

# POLITICAL ECONOMY ANALYSIS FOR CLIMATE ACTION TRAINING COURSE

May and June 2026

**This course is designed to change the way you think and work on climate change problems.**

The Policy Practice is delighted to run another online training course in spring 2026 on the Political Economy Analysis for Action on Climate Change. This course draws on our flagship **Applied Political Economy Analysis training course**, but with material focussed on how PEA can maximise the effectiveness of action on climate change.

The course tutors are **Neil McCulloch**, **Sam Bickersteth** and **Niki Palmer**. It is facilitated by **Samantha Wade**.

## what is the course and who is it for?

Political economy analysis (PEA) helps us understand the contexts in which climate action takes place. It helps to develop a deeper appreciation of why measures to tackle climate change sometimes fail and how to generate more politically smart engagements.

This course will equip participants to identify and manage the political economy challenges of the contexts in which they work, and to draw well-grounded conclusions for climate policy, strategy or programme design and implementation.

## what are the participant requirements?

The online training comprises eight interactive two-hour sessions spread over four weeks. In addition, we estimate that around two hours per week of additional individual study will be needed to complete the training course.

You are given access to an online training platform. This provides you with online documents and links to recommended reading.

You will be expected to work through session material each week (up to two sessions per week) and do essential reading.

## when and how much?

8 Sessions in May and June 2026

Sessions will run from 14.00-16.00 GMT + 1

Cost - £680 + VAT (if applicable). Group discount of 5 or more from the same organisation - £650 +VAT (if applicable)

There will be an online networking session the week prior to the start of the course.

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Participants will gain an understanding of:

-What is PEA and its relevance to climate change problems

-How PEA can be used to understand change processes and improve climate interventions

-What tools and frameworks are available for PEA and how they can be applied to climate problems

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