

Multistakeholder and cross-sectoral partnerships are increasingly recognised as essential mechanisms to achieve significant results, but how do we support those guiding and leading partnerships to achieve the results needed and, perhaps, even more?

Drawing on global experience and designed to appeal to all types of learners from diverse sectors, this course balances conceptual and practical learning. It creates a safe space to support personal and professional development and is designed specifically for those involved in the challenging work of building and supporting partnerships and collaborations to deliver results and impact.

Brokering Partnerships - the Foundations introduces the frameworks and conceptual thinking that underpin our understanding of partnership processes. They provide course participants with a shared language about partnerships and partnership brokering/facilitation. Led by highly experienced Authorised Practitioner Trainers from the Partnership Brokers Association (PBA), this is the first module on a pathway leading to a professional accreditation as a Partnership Broker.

This Foundations course constitutes part of PBA's flagship Partnership Brokers Training which has been richly informed by insights and experiences from around the world and continues to evolve from cohort to cohort, by including new thinking and insights as these emerge from local contexts and practitioners.

PARTNERSHIP BROKERING FOUNDATIONS

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TRAINING FORMAT

The training takes place over 1 day in-person.

Full-day attendance is required to receive your certificate.

VENUE:

The Docks, Port Louis

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THIS COURSE PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY TO:

- 📌 appreciate the importance and multidimensional nature of partnership management 'brokering' and have gained new confidence to step into this role when required. And have gained deeper insights into your own practice.
- 📌 be introduced to key conceptual frameworks that give your practice structure and rigour.
- 📌 recognise that while no two partnerships are the same, they all follow a similar lifecycle, facing similar challenges and barriers and these new conceptual frameworks can help anticipate and navigate these in their own partnership work.
- 📌 appreciate the importance of co-creating principles as a way to build common understanding and support of a partnering culture.
- 📌 have more confidence to invite and navigate diversity as a means to address complex issues and unlock new value.
- 📌 get insights and support for your real life partnering challenges.

Participant Profile

This course is for practitioners involved in or interested in building and supporting multi stakeholder partnerships and collaboration between two or more partners. Globally, the participant group is usually a diverse mix of business, government, international agencies and non-profits working in diverse contexts and issue areas. We also warmly welcome independent practitioners wanting to play a larger role in catalysing collaborative action on the ground, but not affiliated to a sector or organisation.

This course is a gift that keeps on giving. Regardless of experience level, everyone in the room was able to take away valuable insights. I highly recommend it, as I can already see how it will contribute to my growth and how its teachings will evolve with my increasing experience.

Course Graduate, June 2024



Further Opportunities

Participants who successfully complete the Foundations course will be eligible to continue their professional development through **Practice and Self & System Modules** to be awarded a Partnership Brokers Training certificate. PBA alumni are eligible to apply for the globally-recognised mentored programme leading to professional qualification as an **Accredited Partnership Broker** as well as **other Advanced Practice trainings**. See PBA website for information

Application & Fees

The fee for the training is 18,000 rupees. This includes tuition costs, background reading materials, copies of all the training materials, and snacks. Your place on the course will be secured only when full payment has been received. This course is MQA approved.

Please register here:

<https://bit.ly/FoundationsMauritus2025>

TRAINING TEAM



Joanna Pyres, APB & APT

Joanna has over 25 years experience managing complex multi-stakeholder partnerships first within the UK and Europe, and then increasingly in Asia, both online and in person. With a background in CSR and International development, she has experienced first hand the personal and organisational challenges involved in implementing collaborative approaches inside and across organisations. Since being based in India, she has co-founded Circlewallas and ActforGoa, to explore how communities and youth can participate equitably in local development and collaborative climate initiatives. Joanna Pyres is a PBA Accredited Partnership Broker and Authorised Practitioner Trainer



Tony Lee Luen Len, APB

Tony Lee Luen Len is an accredited partnership broker with over 30 years of experience in sustainability and the built environment. He founded the Green Building Council of Mauritius and directs the consultancy Ecosis, driving systemic change through effective stakeholder engagement and multi-sector collaboration.

His global influence encompasses contributing to public policies, He brokered significant grassroots initiatives, such as the "Regenerating Port Louis" project, announced at the 2015 Clinton Global Initiative, and the 2024 Mauritius Net Zero roadmap for the built environment. A dedicated trainer and mentor, his leadership has earned numerous accolades.



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Skilling for the future we need

In an era of complex and interconnected challenges, traditional problem-solving is no longer enough. **Ecosis** in collaboration with **Circlewallas** has set up a learning hub dedicated to equipping the leaders of tomorrow's world with the essential skills for driving equitable systemic change.

We move beyond single-focus training to offer an integrated toolkit of future-fit competencies designed to empower leaders to navigate complexity from every angle. The curriculum ranges from applying Systemic Change frameworks, mastering the art of Partnership Brokering and shared leadership models, guiding productive group work through expert Facilitation, to unlocking grassroots potential with Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD).

Designed for change-makers across all sectors - public policy to corporate innovation and community active citizenship, we provide the strategic capacities and hands on practical skills needed to co-build a more resilient, equitable, and thriving future. Join us to become a catalyst for the change our world needs!

Partnership Brokers Association

The Partnership Brokers Association (PBA), established in 2003, is the international professional body and training resource for those managing and developing partnership processes. PBA's training work is informed and regularly updated in consultation with international practitioners.

PBA is dedicated to promoting professionalism and integrity in brokering multi-stakeholder partnerships for sustainable change and impact by:

- Elevating partnering knowledge and practice so that collaborations can become truly impactful;
- Supporting practitioners to take a principled and skilled approach to reach the highest standards of partnership excellence;
- Promoting the importance of the partnering process for decision-makers in all sectors to achieve ambitious results.