

Advocacy Academy PUBLIC AFFAIRS CERTIFICATE: GREEK EDITION January – November 2026

10 Online Workshops (3h each / 1 In-person Workshop in Athens (6h))

Month	Dates 2026	Topic & Description	Online Modules	Online Workshops	Additional Resources & Assignments
January	26 January 10h-13h CET	Welcome & Introduction: Dive into the Framework and certificate overview. Internal Alignment	Advocacy Academy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is Public Affairs, Advocacy and Lobbying 	1. Welcome & Introduction 2. Internal Alignment	Internal Alignment Survey Internal Alignment Venn
February	10 February 10h-13h CET	Prioritization & Objective Setting: Explore the essence of advocacy prioritization and its significance.	Advocacy Academy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From Issues to Advocacy Priorities, Setting SMART Advocacy Priorities 	1. Issue Prioritisation Workshop 2. SMART Objectives Workshop + Office hours	Issue & Positioning Matrix Prioritization Matrix SMART Objectives Framework
March	10 March 10h-13h CET	Business Coordination: Integrating Public Affairs into business processes and securing input across functions.	-	1. Business Coordination 2. Cross functional alignment	Internal Alignment Venn Steering Group R&R
April	28 April 10h-13h CET	Strategic Planning & Budgeting – Building and executing a cohesive annual Public Affairs strategy and budget.	-	1. Annual Public Affairs Plan 2. Annual Public Affairs Budget	Annual Plan Template Annual Budget Template

May	12 May 10h-13h CET	Internal Reporting & Information Management – Demonstrating value through structured internal reporting and building the right information management platform for success.	Advocacy Academy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information Management 	1. Internal Reporting 2. Information Management	Internal Reporting Framework Internal Report Cases Information Management Check-List
June	9 June 10h-13h CET	Advocacy Assets – Creating compelling position papers, policy briefs, and engagement collateral.	Advocacy Academy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Position Papers Policy Briefs 	1. Position Papers 2. Advocacy Asset Planning	Asset Matrix Position Paper / Policy Brief templates Position Paper guidance
June	26 June 10h-13h CET	Monitoring & Intelligence Gathering: Systematically tracking political, regulatory, and stakeholder developments and converting this into the right internal updates / documents	Advocacy Academy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring and Intelligence Gathering Strategy, High Impact Monitoring Alerts 	1. Monitoring Success 2. Key Monitoring Documents & Templates	Issue Alert formats Timelines Issue Update Sheets
September	22 September 10h-13h CET	Stakeholder Engagement & Messaging: Delve into stakeholder mapping and the formulation of advocacy messages.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advocacy Academy: How to do Stakeholder Mapping, Develop Messages and Message House Translation scientific 	1. Stakeholder Analysis Workshop 2. Messaging	Stakeholder Map Message House Assets Matrix

October	13 October 10h-13h CET	Associations / Coalitions / Alliances – Leveraging trade and industry groups to amplify collective influence.	Advocacy Academy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leverage your Trade Association 	1. Leverage and Coordinate your Trade Association Work 2. Coalitions & Alliances	Trade Association Overview
November	10 November 10h-13h CET	Building and Leveraging and Echo Chamber – Building out your influence through an echo chamber.	Advocacy Academy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building an Echo Chamber 	1. Building an Echo Chamber	Echo Chamber Matrix
November	25 November 10h-16h CET	Summary Session: Review all learnings / develop case studies	-	1-day in person Workshop in Athens	Full Public Affairs Framework Public Affairs Annual Plan