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# Course: Strategic Planning Using the Balanced Scorecard Turning Strategy into Reality

Code	City	hotel	Start	End	price	Hours
423	Dublin (Ireland)	Hotel Meeting Room	2024-07-22	2024-07-26	5450 €	25

## Introduction

The Balanced Scorecard puts strategy at the heart of your organisation, allowing you to focus 100% of your employees' effort on the achievement of company objectives. It provides a powerful framework for the rapid and effective implementation of strategy, delivering breakthrough performance improvement.

### Highlights of the seminar include:

- Understanding how to use the Balanced Scorecard to drive improved performance
- Building a Balanced Scorecard from scratch
- Aligning your organisation around common goals
- Stimulating activities and discussions
- Creating a personal action plan to drive performance improvement within your organisation

## Objectives

### After attending this seminar, delegates will be able to:

- Translate vision and strategy into practical action and improved organisational performance
- Understand how to monitor and manage strategic performance
- Design and build a Balanced Scorecard
- Drive operational performance improvement in line with strategy
- Communicate and manage change

## Training Methodology

The workshop is based on a combination of interactive activities – group and individual exercises, case studies and discussions – along with formal inputs. Real examples are employed to illustrate how the techniques work in practice and a case study is used to demonstrate the end-to-end process of creating and implementing a Balanced Scorecard. Delegates also create a plan of action for applying lessons learned within their own organisations

## Organisational Impact



**The key benefits to organisations include:**

- Turning the organisation's vision into a practical reality
- Delivery of improved operational performance
- Aligning different elements of the organisation around a common strategy
- Development and communication of strategic measures
- Monitoring ongoing performance improvement
- Aligning strategic initiatives to organisation strategy

## **Personal Impact**

**The key benefits to delegates include:**

- Deeper knowledge and understanding of the Balanced Scorecard
- A systematic methodology for developing and managing a Balanced Scorecard
- Practical experience in the use of the Balanced Scorecard
- Greater capability to monitor and drive performance improvement
- Understanding of how to rollout a Balanced scorecard across an organisation
- A personal action plan for applying learning within their own organisation

**The seminar will benefit:**

- Executives
- Managers with responsibility for creating or managing a balanced scorecard
- Financial Officers and controllers
- Process Managers
- Strategic Planning Managers

## **SEMINAR OUTLINE**

**DAY 1 : A Tool for Managing Strategic Performance**

- Introduction to the Balanced Scorecard
- Benefits of the Balanced Scorecard
- Linking Mission and Vision to operations
- Application and uses of the Balanced Scorecard
- The Financial, Customer, Process perspectives in detail
- Overview of the Balanced Scorecard creation process
- Strategy maps and Strategic Themes
- Strategic Measures and Strategic Targets
- Lessons learned from Day 1



## **DAY 2 : Developing a Balanced Scorecard**

- Create a strategy-centric organisation
- The Learning & Growth perspective in detail
- Define strategy, identify strategic themes and build strategic linkages
- Engage the leadership team
- Importance of data collection, interviews and focus groups
- Strategic documentation
- Work with the Case Study
- Strategic objectives and strategic themes
- Lessons learned from Day 2

## **DAY 3 : Monitoring Strategic Performance**

- Purpose of strategic measures and their relationship with KPIs
- Lead and lag measures
- Develop appropriate measures using the Strategy Map
- Examples of measures for each of the four perspectives
- How to implement the Balanced Scorecard
- Lag and lead measures
- Determine measures and targets
- Map strategic initiatives
- Case study activities
- Lessons learned from Day 3.

## **DAY 4 : Implementing A Balanced Scorecard**

- Set appropriate stretch targets for each objective
- The Strategic Management System and performance management
- Map strategic initiatives for HR
- Plan for implementation
- Bring about successful change
- Communicate the Balanced Scorecard
- Develop appropriate targets using the Strategy Map and Measures
- Cascade the Balanced Scorecard across the organisation
- Strategy Review Meetings
- Case study activities
- Lessons learned from Day 4

## **DAY 5 : Pulling it all together**

- How to make it work in your organisation
- Create an outline project plan
- Identify key roles and key players



- Case study activities
- Top Tips for success
- Create a personal plan of action
- Lessons learned from the programme



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  - Training programs are held from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM and include buffet sessions for light meals during lectures.