

Erasmus
Commodity &
Trade Centre



EXECUTIVE PROGRAMME

Leadership in Commodity Trade & Supply Networks



NAVIGATE THE FUTURE

The commodity trading industry faces a range of global challenges that affect its business and risk environment. The industry needs a new generation of business leaders who can navigate their company through times of uncertainty and transition.

It requires courage, a moral compass and awareness of cultural sensitivities to be a leader, as well as deep strategic ideas on how geopolitics, sustainability and technology affect the world of trade and its risk environment.

The executive programme offered by Erasmus University, in partnership with Singapore Management University and Strathmore University, is interdisciplinary and focuses on developing leadership skills and strategic thinking. The programme is theoretically informed but interactive, hands-on and includes real world cases in order to provide a true learning experience across 3 continents. You will look at your company, the industry and the business environment from four strategic perspectives: geopolitics, sustainability, risk & compliance and technology & innovation. The leadership perspectives will allow you to reflect on intercultural aspects, ethics and the importance of courage required to drive change.

The course is presented by industry practitioners, business leaders and experts as well as faculty and academics from the affiliated business schools.

WHO IS IT FOR?

It is particularly suited to people with 8 or more years of work experience. People on the way to C-level. Middle managers working in the trading, procurement, supply chain, logistics, finance or risk departments. Familiarity with multinational trading operations and risks in physical commodities is required.

PROGRAMME DATES

Introduction	Rotterdam, Netherlands	Wed 8 th April – Fri 10 th April 2026
Europe	Rotterdam, Netherlands	Mon 13 th April – Fri 17 th April 2026
Africa	Nairobi, Kenya	Mon 8 th June – Fri 12 th June 2026
Asia	Singapore, Singapore	Mon 5 th October – Fri 9 th October 2026

KEY BENEFITS

On completing the programme, you will have developed strategic thought leadership to navigate your company through times of uncertainty and transition. You will be awarded certificates from 3 leading business schools located in 3 major commodity hubs and build networks that last for a lifetime.

During the programme, you will:

UNDERSTAND

Understand how major forces are reshaping the world of trade at a global level.

APPLY

Apply insights on how major forces impact the commodity markets and across your value chain partners within the 3 major commodity product groups (energy, agri/soft, metals/minerals).

REFLECT

Reflect on business practices and transfer insights to your personal leadership development and to that of your company.



SCAN ME!