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**Accounting for Nature launches online training platform**

Accounting for Nature Ltd (AfN) has launched a new state-of-the-art online training and assessment platform to help develop the next generation of environmental accounting experts.

AfN Chief Executive, Dr Adrian Ward said the online training platform was designed to equip participants with the skills to measure the environmental condition of a project, property or region using the Accounting for Nature® Standard.

“Comprising nearly one hundred training modules, the platform has been designed and tested over several months to offer participants an informative and streamlined learning experience.”

“The course does not require any prerequisites and is open to anybody - landholders, environmental professionals, natural resource managers or even members of the community - with an interest in environmental accounting.”

Dr Ward said a key strength of the online platform was its focus on practical and applied training. Participants will not only have access to one of the most comprehensive online environmental accounting training platforms in Australia, but they will also be guided through several practical assessment modules that will see them develop their own hypothetical environmental account.

“What is really exciting about this course, is that it will allow eligible participants to apply to become AfN Accredited Experts and support real projects to create environmental accounts and advise on key aspects of the AfN Standard.”

The AfN online training platform, including course profiles and fees, can be accessed at <https://accountingfornature-training.thinkific.com/>.

For more information on how to become an AfN Accredited Expert, including eligibility criteria visit <https://www.accountingfornature.org/expert-register>.

All applicants wishing to become an AfN Accredited Expert will have application fees waived until 31 December 2020.