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GARP Updates 2021 Exam Process for Sustainability and Climate Risk Certificate

Leading Risk Organization's Newest Program Continues to Draw Interest

JERSEY CITY, NJ, July 07, 2020 — Amid increasing demand for climate risk education, the Global Association of Risk Professionals (GARP) announced changes to its [Sustainability and Climate Risk \(SCR®\)](#) Certificate Exam for 2021. The Exam schedule will not change in 2020.

Beginning in 2021, SCR Exams will be offered exclusively via computer-based testing (CBT) at all global testing locations, with Exam windows scheduled for April and October. The shift allows GARP, which launched the SCR program in May 2020, to meet the growing demand for the Exam by offering it in a similar fashion to its flagship [Energy Risk Professional \(ERP®\) certification](#).

"We've been pleased to see the strong interest in climate risk and SCR, despite the many global headwinds this year," said William May, global head of certifications and educational programs at GARP. "Remote proctoring has helped us provide the Exam during this challenging year. Going forward, however, we felt it prudent to take steps to facilitate a uniform testing experience for candidates and move entirely to CBT."

CBT is proving to be a best-in-class method of taking exams, as it allows for enhanced security. "We are focused on making the SCR the top climate risk certificate," said Richard Apostolik, President and CEO of GARP. "We view climate as the biggest risk issue of our time. We are encouraged by candidate interest and are working to provide the richest experience that we can."

Registrations for the Exam continue to rise, with candidates coming from more than 60 countries including Brazil, Germany, India, and the United States.

Candidates can currently register for the SCR – through CBT or remote proctoring – until Nov. 12, 2020. They have 12 months to take the Exam, which is occurring this year in September and November. GARP will reopen SCR registration on December 1 for its 2021 testing cycle.

Additional details regarding testing and registration can be found on GARP's [website](#). GARP will also provide a new eBook for the SCR in 2021 that candidates will receive at no cost.

About the Global Association of Risk Professionals

The Global Association of Risk Professionals is a non-partisan, not-for-profit membership organization focused on elevating the practice of risk management. GARP offers role-based risk certification – the Financial Risk Manager (FRM®) and Energy Risk Professional (ERP®) – as well as the Sustainability and Climate Risk (SCR®) Certificate and on-going educational opportunities through Continuing Professional Development. Through the GARP Benchmarking Initiative and GARP Risk Institute, GARP sponsors research in risk management and promotes collaboration among practitioners, academics and regulators.

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