

Fertilizers - An in-depth introduction

Module 1 (3 hours and 10 minutes)

10 minutes Welcome and introduction to the course

45 minutes Understanding agriculture, soil, and crop science

- Basics of agriculture: What the industry needs to know
- Insight into different types of soil and crop seasonality across the globe
- Types of crops and their applications
- Future trends in the agriculture sector

15 minutes Break

1 hour Ammonia

- Introduction to the value chain
- Production and trade
- Factors influencing the international market and prices:
 - Shifts in trade flow post 24 February 2022
 - o The different colours of the ammonia rainbow
 - Ammonia as a marine fuel

1 hour LNG market overview

- Insight into global LNG production
- Understanding trading dynamics within the LNG industry
- Factors influencing changes in market and prices: What it means for the fertilizers business
- Emerging trends in the LNG market

Module 2 (2 hours and 30 minutes)

30 minutes Potash

- Introduction to the value chain
- Supply and major producing countries
- Factors influencing the international market and prices:
 - o Sanctions on Belarus and Russia
 - A new supply/demand dynamic
 - o Canada's commanding position
- Future trends: What lies ahead

15 minutes Break

1 hour & 15 minutes Urea and other nitrogen products

- Introduction to the value chain
- Urea production and trade flows
- Factors influencing the international market and prices
 - How will the global urea market be impacted by emission cuts?
 - Insight into new capacity in West Africa
 - India's buying pattern in 2021 and its impact on the global market
- Future trends: What lies ahead?



30 minutes Nitrates

15 minutes Summary and conclusion

Module 3 (2 hours and 45 minutes)

1 hour & 15 minutes Sulphur and sulphuric acid

- Introduction to the value chain
- Production and trade, main players
- Factors influencing the international market and prices:
 - o Smelter or burner the buyer's conundrum
 - The burden of freight costs
 - o Fertilizer doldrums
- Future trends: What lies ahead?

15 minutes Break

45 minutes Phosphate products

- Introduction to the value chain
- Phosphate products described
- Factors influencing the international market and prices:
 - Global phosphates availability following recent developments in China and Russia and production rampups in other regions
 - Affordability of phosphates after increases in raw materials and production costs
 - Changes in demand patterns because of diversification of fertilizer use, government regulations and logistics issues
- Future trends: What lies ahead?

15 minutes Summary and conclusion