

# UK Green Finance Skills Mission

Introducing The Chartered Institute for Securities  
& Investment (CISI)

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# Our Role in Financial Sector Development

- Integration into regulatory licensing regimes
- Development of locally contextualised exams
- Continuing professional development models
- Ethics and conduct frameworks
- University and capacity partnerships



# Africa

## **CAPACITY BUILDING**

- Applying a tailored framework that aligns with national priorities and supports development of human capital essential for sustainable growth.
- Collaborate to address skills gaps and develop local regulatory exams which are integrated into internationally recognised qualification licensing pathways.

## **IMPACT DRIVEN**

- Not-for-profit with an impact-driven philosophy enables us to invest in broader initiatives that help build solid foundations for resilient financial sectors.
- Introducing Women in Finance Initiatives, Sustainability and ESG into market through short, accessible online courses

# Middle East

## REGULATORS

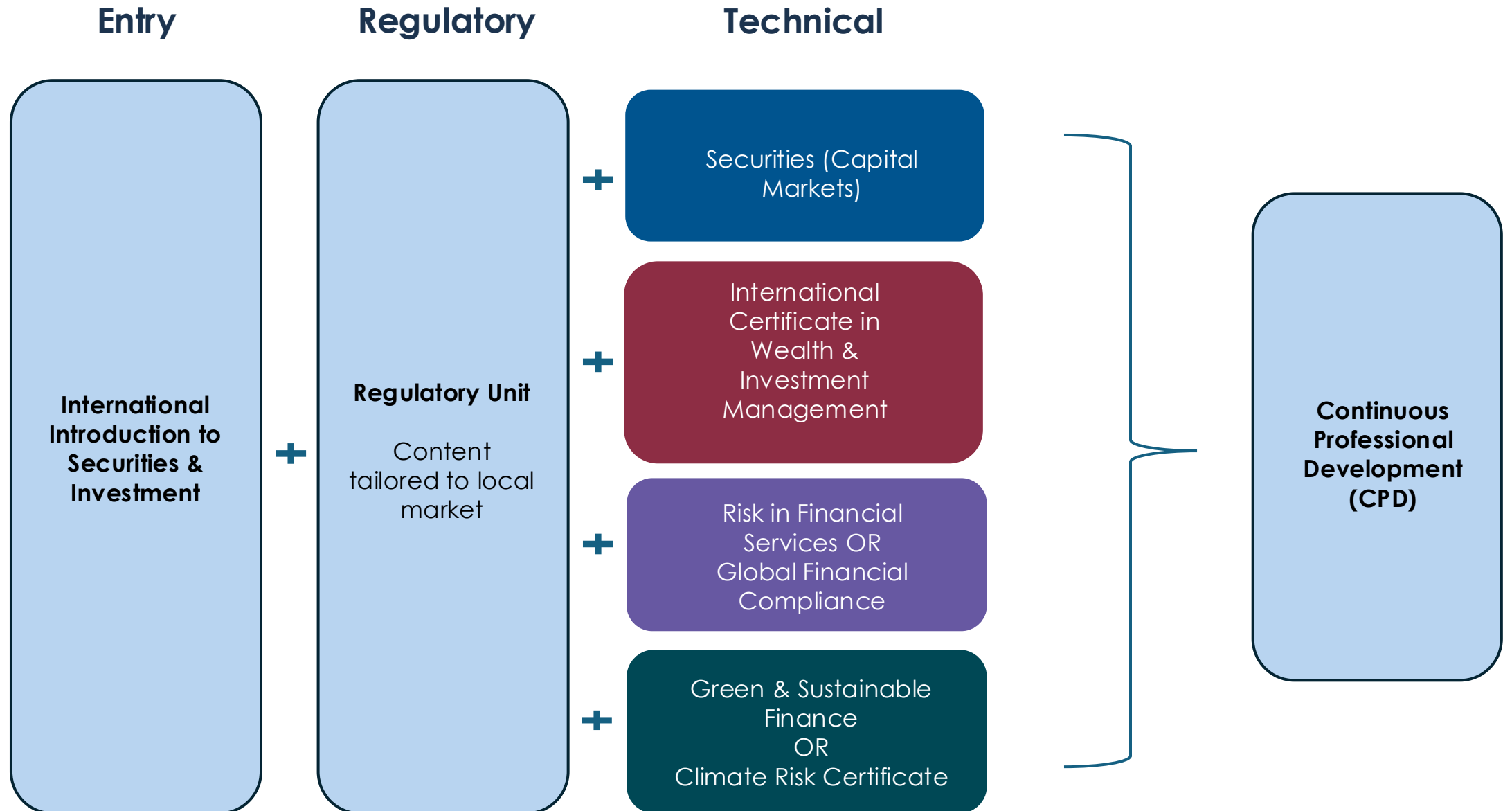
- Regulators in the UAE, Qatar, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia integrated CISI qualifications into mandated licensing regimes - including development of Arabic language exams.
- Certifications promoted consistency, raised practitioner efficiency and helped establish safe, credible markets that attract long-term investment.

## BEST PRACTICE

- Helped build a competent workforce that inspires investor confidence and supported the region's ambition to become a trusted financial hub.
- CPD ensures practitioners stay current, - reinforcing trust, competence and compliance across the sector.



# Licensing Pathway



# Proven Impact in IFCs

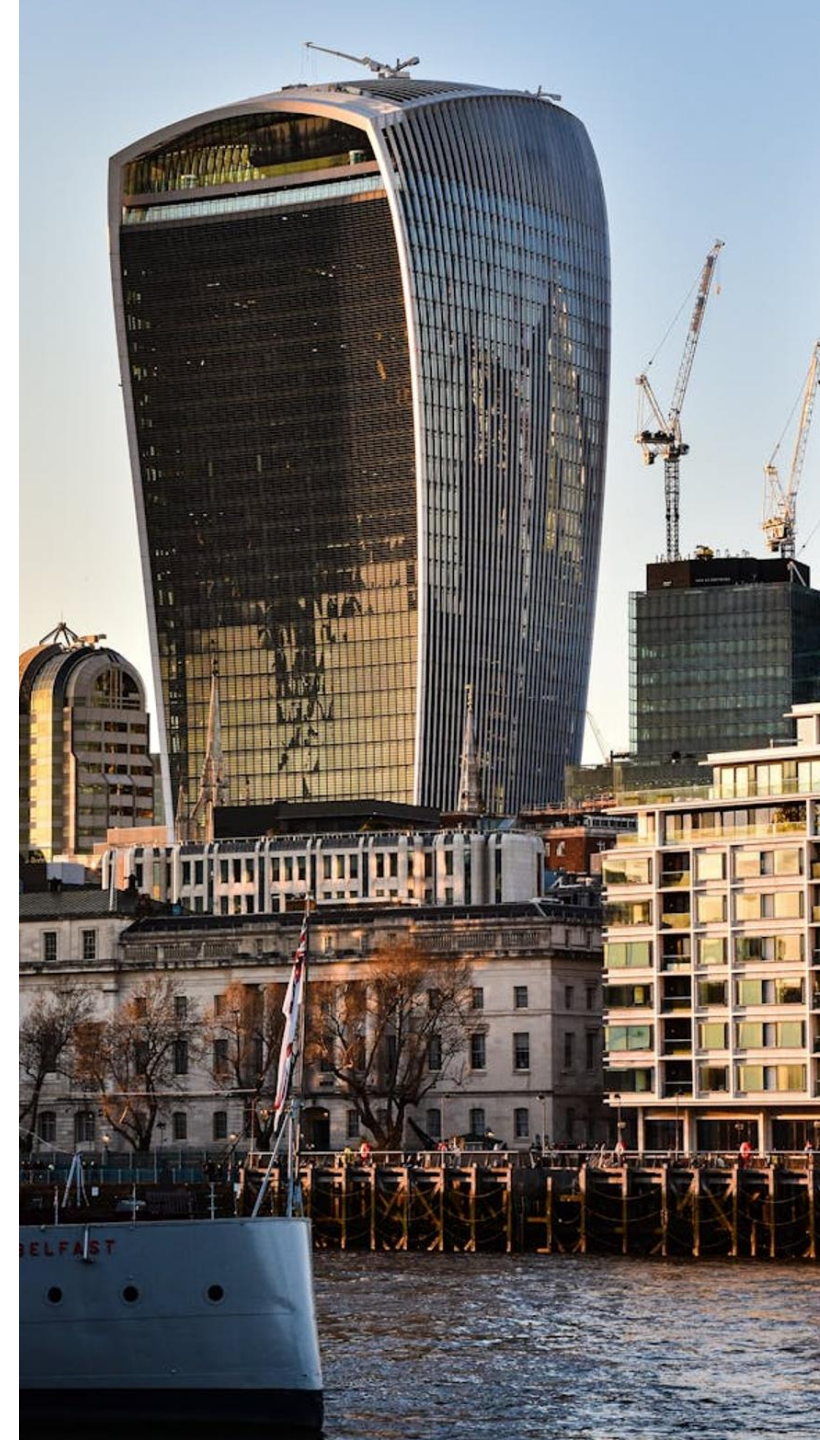
**DIFC (UAE):** Developed bespoke *DIFC Rules & Regulations* exam for DFSA's oversight of the centre.

**Qatar:** Qatar Financial Centre (QFC) mandates CISI exams – delivered via the **Qatar Finance and Business Academy**.

**Morocco:** Supported **Casablanca Finance City** with certification guidance and aligning frameworks to international best practice.

**Nigeria & Rwanda:** Input into Lagos IFC Working Groups with TheCityUK and Kigali IFC bilateral talks on skills development and long-term collaboration.

A practical, internationally-credible green finance ecosystem around IFC HCMC, underpinned by clear rules, capable regulators, skilled practitioners and active UK-Vietnam partnerships.



# Phased Approach for Viet Nam

CISI's approach is collaborative, long-term and aligned to Vietnam's green finance and IFC ambitions.

1. Green Skills & Professional Pathways
2. Governance & Market Integrity
3. Regulatory & Institutional Capacity
4. Education & Talent Pipeline

Thank you

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