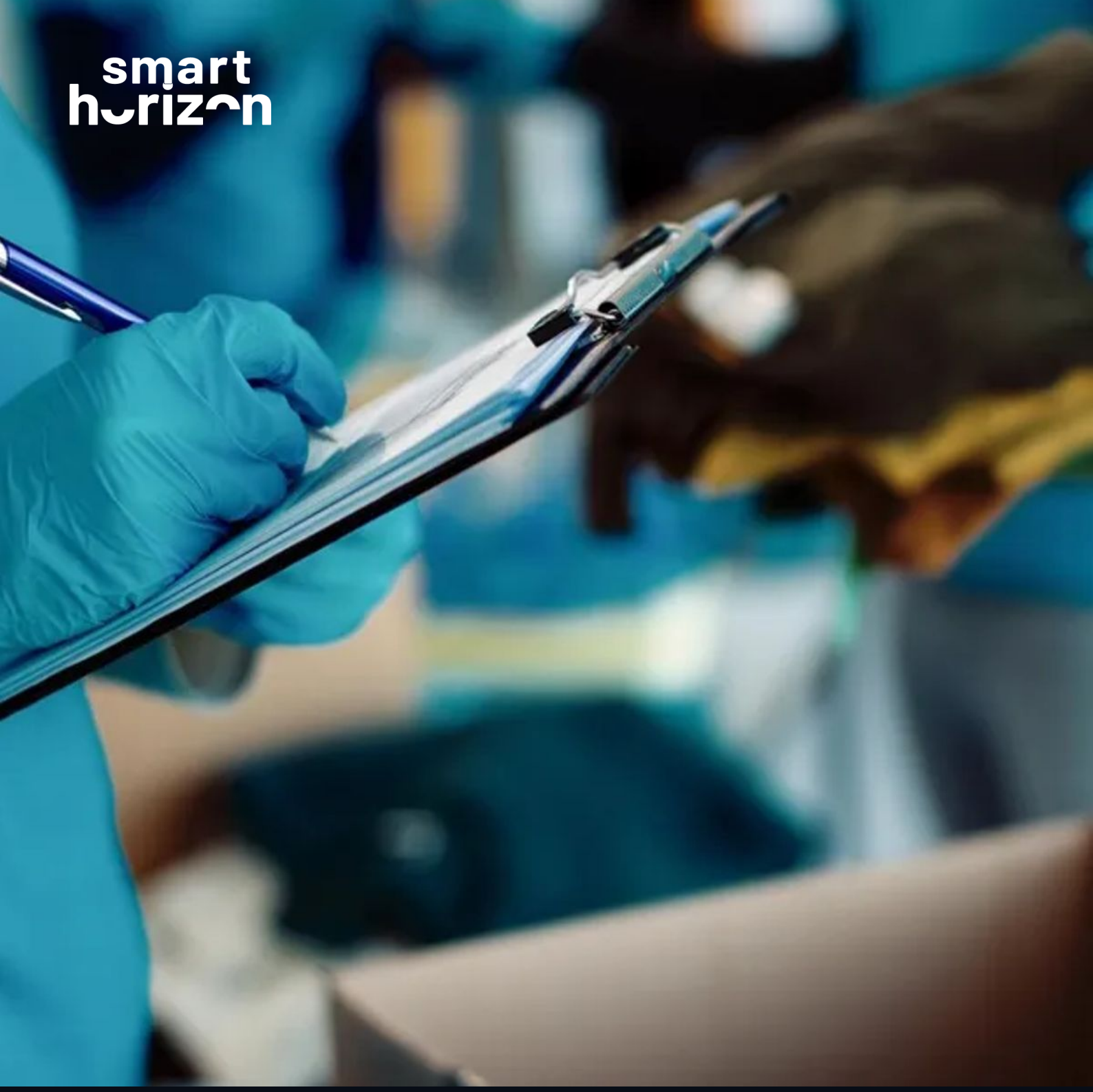


OPERATIONS & SUPPLY CHAIN | COURSE BROCHURE

Humanitarian and Emergency Logistics

5 days | Classroom training | English

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Why attend

In disasters and humanitarian crises, logistics determines whether aid reaches people in time. This course covers humanitarian logistics: needs assessment, procurement in emergencies, warehousing and pre-positioning, transport in difficult environments, last-mile distribution, coordination with partners and accountability.

Humanitarian supply chains save lives when they are well prepared. You will learn principles and practical tools used by experienced humanitarian logisticians.

Professional Problems This Course Is Designed to Solve

- Difficulty translating subject knowledge into practical workplace decisions.
- Inconsistent approaches to the activities covered in the course outline.
- Lack of a structured plan for applying and reviewing new skills.

Course methodology

Emergency simulations, case studies of disaster responses, planning exercises and coordination role plays.

Course objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Explain the humanitarian logistics context
- Conduct logistics needs assessments
- Procure goods and services in emergencies
- Manage warehousing and pre-positioned stocks
- Plan transport and last-mile distribution
- Coordinate with partners and ensure accountability

Target audience

This course is suitable for:

- Humanitarian and NGO logisticians
- Government emergency management staff
- Supply chain professionals volunteering in crises
- Military and civil defence logistics staff
- Donor agency staff



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Target competencies

Participants will develop competencies in:

- Emergency logistics planning
- Rapid procurement
- Warehousing
- Distribution
- Coordination

Course outline

Day 1: Humanitarian Context

09:00–10:08	Principles of humanitarian action
10:08–11:00	Actors and coordination
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–11:45	Actors and coordination (continued)
11:45–12:53	Challenges
12:53–14:00	Case study

Day 2: Assessment and Procurement

09:00–10:08	Needs assessment
10:08–11:00	Emergency procurement
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–11:45	Emergency procurement (continued)
11:45–12:53	Supplier frameworks
12:53–14:00	Exercise

Day 3: Warehousing

09:00–10:08	Pre-positioning
10:08–11:00	Temporary warehouses
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**



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11:30–11:45	Temporary warehouses (continued)
11:45–12:53	Stock control
12:53–14:00	Workshop

Day 4: Transport and Distribution

09:00–10:08	Access constraints
10:08–11:00	Last-mile distribution
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–11:45	Last-mile distribution (continued)
11:45–12:53	Security
12:53–14:00	Simulation

Day 5: Accountability

09:00–10:08	Tracking and reporting
10:08–11:00	Beneficiary accountability
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–11:45	Beneficiary accountability (continued)
11:45–12:53	Lessons learned
12:53–14:00	Action plan

The timings provided are estimates and may vary depending on the number of participants and the discussions taking place during the sessions. They are indicative only and do not constitute a binding commitment.



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Dates, venues and fees

Current published course plans. Fees are per participant in EUR, excluding unconfirmed taxes.

Venue	Start date	End date	Fee (EUR)
Amsterdam Confirmed dates	16 Nov 2026	20 Nov 2026	**€2,540.–**
Online Confirmed dates	16 Nov 2026	20 Nov 2026	**€1,250.–**
Cape Town Confirmed dates	7 Dec 2026	11 Dec 2026	**€1,890.–**
Online Confirmed dates	7 Dec 2026	11 Dec 2026	**€1,250.–**
Rome Confirmed dates	11 Jan 2027	15 Jan 2027	**€2,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	11 Jan 2027	15 Jan 2027	**€1,250.–**
London Confirmed dates	25 Jan 2027	29 Jan 2027	**€2,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	25 Jan 2027	29 Jan 2027	**€1,250.–**
Kuala Lumpur Confirmed dates	15 Feb 2027	19 Feb 2027	**€1,450.–**



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Dates, venues and fees (continued)

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Online Confirmed dates	15 Feb 2027	19 Feb 2027	**€1,250.–**
London Confirmed dates	8 Mar 2027	12 Mar 2027	**€2,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	8 Mar 2027	12 Mar 2027	**€1,250.–**
Dubai Confirmed dates	29 Mar 2027	2 Apr 2027	**€3,150.–**
Online Confirmed dates	29 Mar 2027	2 Apr 2027	**€1,250.–**
Barcelona Confirmed dates	19 Apr 2027	23 Apr 2027	**€2,840.–**
Online Confirmed dates	19 Apr 2027	23 Apr 2027	**€1,250.–**
Frankfurt Confirmed dates	3 May 2027	7 May 2027	**€2,650.–**
Online Confirmed dates	3 May 2027	7 May 2027	**€1,250.–**



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Rome Confirmed dates	24 May 2027	28 May 2027	**€2,450.-**
Online Confirmed dates	24 May 2027	28 May 2027	**€1,250.-**
Barcelona Confirmed dates	14 Jun 2027	18 Jun 2027	**€2,840.-**
Online Confirmed dates	14 Jun 2027	18 Jun 2027	**€1,250.-**
Cape Town Confirmed dates	5 Jul 2027	9 Jul 2027	**€1,890.-**
Online Confirmed dates	5 Jul 2027	9 Jul 2027	**€1,250.-**
Dubai Confirmed dates	26 Jul 2027	30 Jul 2027	**€3,150.-**
Online Confirmed dates	26 Jul 2027	30 Jul 2027	**€1,250.-**
Paris Confirmed dates	9 Aug 2027	13 Aug 2027	**€2,860.-**



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Online Confirmed dates	9 Aug 2027	13 Aug 2027	**€1,250.-**
Dubai Confirmed dates	30 Aug 2027	3 Sept 2027	**€3,150.-**
Online Confirmed dates	30 Aug 2027	3 Sept 2027	**€1,250.-**
Vienna Confirmed dates	20 Sept 2027	24 Sept 2027	**€2,940.-**
Online Confirmed dates	20 Sept 2027	24 Sept 2027	**€1,250.-**
Rome Confirmed dates	11 Oct 2027	15 Oct 2027	**€2,450.-**
Online Confirmed dates	11 Oct 2027	15 Oct 2027	**€1,250.-**
Vienna Confirmed dates	1 Nov 2027	5 Nov 2027	**€2,940.-**
Online Confirmed dates	1 Nov 2027	5 Nov 2027	**€1,250.-**



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Cape Town Confirmed dates	15 Nov 2027	19 Nov 2027	**€1,890.-**
Online Confirmed dates	15 Nov 2027	19 Nov 2027	**€1,250.-**
Istanbul Confirmed dates	6 Dec 2027	10 Dec 2027	**€2,650.-**
Online Confirmed dates	6 Dec 2027	10 Dec 2027	**€1,250.-**

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