Asset-Liability Management for Cooperative Banks Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Cooperative Societies	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

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Course Objectives

1. Define and articulate the strategic importance of Asset-Liability Management for Cooperative Banks.
2. Identify and measure key financial risks (interest rate, liquidity, FX, operational) within an ALM framework.
3. Conduct comprehensive gap analysis (maturity and repricing) to assess interest rate sensitivity.
4. Apply duration and convexity analysis for effective interest rate risk management.
5. Develop and implement robust liquidity risk management strategies for cooperative banks.
6. Utilize Funds Transfer Pricing (FTP) mechanisms to optimize profitability and cost allocation.
7. Design and execute stress testing methodologies for various financial risks.
8. Understand and comply with regulatory requirements and prudential guidelines for ALM (e.g., CBK directives).
9. Integrate ALM with capital planning and budgeting processes.
10. Explore and implement advanced ALM software and analytical tools.
11. Develop and enforce comprehensive ALM policies and governance frameworks.
12. Manage behavioral aspects of deposits and loans for more accurate ALM modeling.
13. Prepare insightful ALM reports and communicate key risks to the ALCO and Board.

Organizational Benefits

1. Enhanced financial stability and reduced exposure to market risks.
2. Optimized balance sheet structure and improved capital efficiency.
3. Maximized net interest income and overall profitability.
4. Stronger compliance with regulatory requirements and best practices.
5. Improved decision-making in asset allocation and liability funding.
6. Proactive identification and mitigation of interest rate and liquidity risks.
7. Greater resilience to economic shocks and market volatility.
8. Streamlined ALM processes and enhanced analytical capabilities.
9. Better communication and transparency regarding financial risks.
10. Sustainable long-term growth and enhanced value for members.

Target Participants

- CEOs and General Managers of Cooperative Banks
- Treasury Managers and Officers
- Chief Financial Officers (CFOs) and Senior Accountants
- Risk Managers and Compliance Officers
- Members of the Asset-Liability Committee (ALCO)
- Board Members and Finance/Risk Committee Members of Cooperative Banks
- Internal and External Auditors specializing in Financial Institutions

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Module 1: Introduction to Asset-Liability Management (ALM) in Cooperative Banks

- Defining ALM and its strategic importance for cooperative financial institutions.
- Key objectives of ALM: profitability, liquidity, solvency, and risk management.
- The balance sheet structure of a cooperative bank: assets, liabilities, and equity.
- Interplay between ALM and other financial functions (treasury, credit, finance).
- Case Study: Overview of the balance sheet of a representative cooperative bank.

Module 2: The ALM Governance Framework

- Establishing a robust ALM governance structure.
- Roles and responsibilities of the Board, ALCO (Asset-Liability Committee), and management.
- Developing a comprehensive ALM policy document.
- Internal controls for ALM processes and risk reporting lines.
- Case Study: Designing an optimal ALCO structure and TOR for a medium-sized cooperative bank.

Module 3: Interest Rate Risk Management (IRR)

- Understanding sources of IRR: repricing risk, yield curve risk, basis risk, optionality risk.
- Impact of interest rate changes on Net Interest Income (NII) and Economic Value of Equity (EVE).
- Tools for measuring IRR: Gap Analysis (repricing gap).
- Developing strategies to mitigate IRR.
- Case Study: Calculating the repricing gap for a cooperative bank's loan and deposit portfolio.

Module 4: Gap Analysis and Sensitivity Measurement

- Detailed methodology of repricing gap analysis.
- Interpreting positive and negative gaps and their implications.
- Simulating the impact of interest rate shocks on NII.
- Limitations of gap analysis and complementary tools.
- Case Study: Performing a repricing gap analysis and forecasting NII sensitivity for a given scenario.

Module 5: Duration Analysis and Economic Value of Equity (EVE)

- Introduction to duration and modified duration as measures of interest rate sensitivity.
- Calculating duration for various financial instruments.
- Applying duration to measure EVE sensitivity to interest rate changes.
- Convexity and its role in advanced IRR management.
- Case Study: Calculating the duration of a bond held by the cooperative bank and its impact on EVE.

Module 6: Liquidity Risk Management (LRM)

- Defining liquidity risk: funding risk, market liquidity risk.
- Sources and uses of liquidity for cooperative banks.
- Key liquidity ratios and metrics (LCR, NSFR, liquidity coverage).
- Developing a robust Liquidity Contingency Funding Plan (LCFP).
- Case Study: Assessing the liquidity position of a cooperative bank and identifying potential shortfalls.

Module 7: Behavioral Modeling of Deposits and Loans

- Understanding the non-contractual behavior of core deposits and prepayments.
- Modeling the stability of demand deposits and savings accounts.
- Incorporating behavioral assumptions into ALM models for more accurate forecasts.
- The impact of member loyalty on deposit stickiness.
- Case Study: Analyzing historical deposit patterns to develop behavioral assumptions for ALM.

Module 8: Funds Transfer Pricing (FTP)

- Principles and objectives of Funds Transfer Pricing.
- Different FTP methodologies (e.g., matched-maturity, pooled funds).
- Allocating interest rate risk and liquidity risk to business units.
- The role of FTP in driving profitability and product pricing.
- Case Study: Applying an FTP framework to determine the profitability of a specific loan product.

Module 9: Capital Adequacy and ALM Integration

- Overview of capital adequacy requirements for cooperative banks (e.g., Basel III, CBK guidelines).
- The interplay between ALM decisions and capital levels.
- Managing capital for risk absorption and strategic growth.
- Regulatory capital definitions and calculations.
- Case Study: Analyzing the impact of ALM decisions on a cooperative bank's capital adequacy ratio.

Module 10: Stress Testing and Scenario Analysis

- Designing relevant stress scenarios for interest rate, liquidity, and credit risks.
- Quantifying the impact of stress events on NII, EVE, and capital.
- Reverse stress testing to identify vulnerabilities.
- Using stress test results for strategic planning and risk limits.
- Case Study: Performing a stress test on a cooperative bank's balance sheet under a severe economic downturn.

Module 11: Foreign Exchange (FX) Risk and ALM

- Identifying FX exposures in cooperative banks (e.g., foreign currency loans, remittances).
- Measuring and managing FX translation and transaction risk.
- Hedging strategies using FX forwards, futures, and options.
- Regulatory requirements for FX risk management.
- Case Study: Managing FX risk for a cooperative bank dealing with international remittances.

Module 12: ALM Reporting and Communication

- Designing effective ALM reports for the ALCO, Board, and senior management.
- Key performance indicators (KPIs) and risk metrics for ALM.
- Visualizing complex ALM data for clarity and impact.
- Communicating ALM insights and recommendations to non-technical audiences.
- Case Study: Preparing a monthly ALM report with key risk metrics and management recommendations.

Module 13: ALM Software and Technological Solutions

- Overview of commercial ALM software solutions.
- Leveraging data analytics and financial modeling tools for ALM.
- Automation of ALM processes and report generation.
- Integrating ALM systems with core banking platforms.
- Case Study: Evaluating ALM software options for a growing cooperative bank.

Module 14: ALM Strategies and Optimization

- Dynamic ALM strategies to adapt to changing market conditions.
- Balance sheet restructuring techniques for risk and profitability optimization.
- Hedging strategies using derivatives (e.g., interest rate swaps, caps, floors).
- Optimizing the trade-off between risk and return in ALM.
- Case Study: Developing a strategy to optimize Net Interest Margin in a rising interest rate environment.

Module 15: Emerging Trends and Future of ALM for Cooperative Banks

- Impact of digital transformation and FinTech on ALM.
- ESG considerations in ALM and responsible investment.
- The evolving regulatory landscape and Basel IV implications.
- Global best practices and lessons learned in cooperative bank ALM.
- Case Study: Future-proofing ALM strategies against anticipated market and technological shifts.

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
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Certification

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Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000

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23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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