



# ICELIS Global

## Company Profile

Your Partner in ESG & Sustainability

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# ICELIS GLOBAL: Leadership that Inspires Impact



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### Meet Our Founder

With decades of global expertise and deep roots in the GCC, Dr. Elena Athwal stands at the forefront of environmental and sustainability law, policy, and strategic advisory. Educated at Harvard Law School and seasoned in regulatory transformation, she brings unmatched credibility and precision to ESG consulting in Qatar and the wider region.

She has advised multilateral institutions, global investors, and sovereign projects on sustainability frameworks, green finance, and legal compliance. Her leadership ensures that every ICELIS solution is grounded in legal integrity, policy intelligence, and future-oriented ESG vision.

### CEO Statement

At ICELIS Global, we believe ESG is not a trend; it is the architecture of tomorrow's economy. Our mission is to equip businesses with the tools, strategies, and confidence to lead in a changing world. Whether you're a startup or a listed company, ESG is your gateway to capital, compliance, and credibility. As a Harvard-trained legal practitioner and a proud contributor to GCC sustainability transitions, I founded ICELIS to bridge the gap between ambition and action.

We work hand-in-hand with you, crafting tailored ESG solutions that meet global standards and speak the language of investors, regulators, and stakeholders alike. Together, we don't just check boxes, we transform futures.

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## About Us:

ICELIS Global is a Qatar-based sustainability and ESG consulting firm specializing in **strategy, regulatory compliance, and certification advisory**. Our mission is to help organizations in Qatar and the GCC **embed sustainability into their business** models, not just as a formality, but as a strategic driver of capital, competitiveness, and credibility.

By combining local insight with international frameworks such as GRI, SASB, IFRS, and ISO, we deliver integrated sustainability solutions that are both practical and globally benchmarked.

## Our Service Portfolio

- ESG and Sustainability Consulting
- Business Development and Strategic Advisory
- Legal, Policy, and Regulatory Advisory
- Certification Advisory



## ESG and Sustainability Consulting

Driving Performance. Unlocking Capital. Building Trust.

### Why ESG Matters Now

At ICELIS Global, we make ESG simple, actionable, and measurable. We help organizations identify priorities, improve practices, and report progress with clarity. This approach embeds ESG into the core of the business while driving sustainable growth and building lasting trust.

### Our Core Services

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#### **Environmental Compliance and Risk Management:**

Ensure your operations meet environmental laws while protecting capital, reputation, and growth.

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#### **GHG Accounting and Reporting:**

Measure, track, and disclose emissions in line with global standards such as GHG Protocol and ISO 14064 to access financing and meet climate obligations.

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**3****ESG and Sustainability Reporting:**

Deliver investor-grade reports that build credibility and align with GRI, SASB, and IFRS disclosure requirements.

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**4****Marine Services & Consulting Solutions:**

Support oil & gas companies, EPC contractors, and government authorities through tailored marine monitoring and compliance frameworks, environmental reporting, restoration programs, and specialized equipment that meet the highest international standards.

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**5****Renewable Energy and Climate Change Mitigation:**

Develop decarbonization strategies and energy transition plans that cut emissions and unlock new opportunities.

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**6****Food Security:**

Build resilient and climate-smart food systems that safeguard resources and ensure long-term stability.

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**7****Life Cycle Assessment:**

Gain full visibility of environmental impacts across product and service lifecycles to reduce risks, cut costs, and enhance credibility.

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**8****Sustainable Finance and Investment Advisory:**

Access capital markets through advisory on green bonds, climate finance, and ESG-aligned investments.

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**9****Digital Transformation for Sustainability:**

Transform manual ESG processes into intelligent systems that deliver accurate, real-time data for faster and better decision making.



# Business Development and Strategic Advisory

## Financing the Future. Structuring Capital for Climate and Impact.

## Why This Matters Now

- Sustainability is now a competitive advantage recognized by both markets and investors.
- ESG readiness drives expansion and is especially important in regulated sectors.
- Strategy without sustainability signals vulnerability and risk rather than opportunity.

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## Our Solution

At ICELIS Global, we align your growth vision with global ESG trends and GCC market realities. We create business strategies that are sustainable, scalable, and built to last.

## Our Expertise Includes

- Market expansion and competitive positioning strategies driven by ESG principles
- Investor engagement and partnership development for sustainable ventures
- Business performance tracking supported by strategic reporting
- Risk assessment and financial modeling for ESG-sensitive operations
- Advisory on digital presence, brand integrity, and cybersecurity protection
- ESG integration into core business development and long-term planning
- Results Beyond Theory: Delivering measurable outcomes that scale and sustain impact



# Legal, Policy, and Regulatory Advisory

Shaping Compliance. Enabling Growth. Securing Advantage.

## Why This Matters Now

Regulation and capital are moving together. Investors expect clear rules, strong governance, and reliable disclosure. Governments across the region and beyond are tightening sustainability requirements.

Organizations that align policy with ESG standards gain faster access to funding, stronger credibility, and smoother execution. Those who wait face fragmented compliance, higher risk, and loss of stakeholder confidence.

## What We Do

We turn complex regulatory demands into clear action. Our team blends law, finance, and ESG to design policies that work in real operations. We help you set the rules, build the systems, and prove results to investors and regulators. The outcome is better decisions, lower risk, and visible performance.



## Our Legal and Regulatory Services

### ✓ **Development of Strategies and Policies Aligned with ESG Frameworks**

We design ESG policies that fit your business model and market context. We align them with GCC rules and leading global frameworks. We map risks and opportunities so leadership can move with clarity.

### ✓ **Comparative Analysis of Global Sustainability Laws and Disclosure Standards**

Benchmark company practices and policies against international sustainability laws to stay globally competitive and provide guidelines to align with the applicable standards.

### ✓ **Climate Policy Design and Energy Transition Regulation**

We craft climate policies and roadmaps that support the shift to clean energy. We guide approvals for renewable projects and integrate climate risk into governance. Your plans align with international goals and local rules.

### ✓ **Environmental Taxation, Carbon Pricing, and Market Mechanisms Advisory**

We prepare you for carbon taxes, pricing systems, and trading markets. We model cost exposure and design smart compliance strategies. You reduce penalties and unlock savings through market participation.

### ✓ **Legal Advisory for Responsible Business and Sustainability Enforcement**

We provide legal advisory that strengthens compliance and protects reputation. We build supply chain governance, assess corporate liability, and prepare for disputes. Your organization stays resilient under scrutiny.

### ✓ **ESG Policy Guidance for Trade, Finance, Procurement, and Public-Sector Reform**

We help governments and institutions embed ESG into trade, finance, and procurement. We design sustainable procurement models and run impact assessments. The result is trust, efficiency, and better outcomes for citizens and markets.



## Certification Advisory

Certifying Systems. Elevating Standards. Unlocking Market Access.

### Why Certification Matters Now

Sustainability certification has become a decisive factor in project approval, funding, and market acceptance. Governments, investors, and customers expect buildings, products, and operations to meet recognized global and regional benchmarks.

Certification strengthens reputation, secures compliance, and unlocks access to finance and new markets. Without it, projects risk delay, penalties, and loss of trust.

### What We Do

At ICELIS Global, we guide clients through complex certification processes with clarity and precision. We simplify technical requirements, integrate sustainability into design and operations, and ensure that every certification strengthens competitiveness.

Our role is to help you achieve recognition that builds market value and investor confidence.

## Our Legal and Regulatory Services

- **GSAS Certification:** We support developers and corporates in achieving GSAS certification, the leading system in the GCC. Our advisory covers readiness assessment, design integration, compliance documentation, and post-certification optimization to secure both regulatory approval and market reputation.
- **EPDs and HPDs:** We prepare Environmental Product Declarations and Health Product Declarations that showcase verified environmental and health impacts. These certifications enhance product transparency, strengthen supply chain credibility, and open opportunities in construction and procurement markets.
- **REACH Compliance:** We help exporters, manufacturers, and distributors align with EU chemical safety regulations. From registration and dossier preparation to supply chain monitoring, we ensure full compliance that protects market access and investor trust.
- **LEED and BREEAM Certification:** We provide end-to-end advisory for LEED and BREEAM, the world's most recognized building certifications. Our services include design strategies, documentation, compliance coordination, and integration of credits into ESG reporting. We make sure projects not only achieve certification but also enhance property value and competitive positioning.

## Why Choose ICELIS Global

- We combine technical expertise with business insight to deliver solutions that are practical, measurable, and aligned with both global standards and GCC realities.
- We have policy specialists with deep legal grounding and strong market sense.
- Our clients trust us because we go beyond compliance to create strategies that build competitive advantage, unlock investment, and strengthen market position.
- We have regional expertise, including in-depth knowledge of GCC markets, ESG capital flows, and competitive dynamics.
- We provide support for all business stages, from startups to corporates, building future-ready models.

# ICELIS GLOBAL: Advisory Board



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# Lead With Confidence

Shape your sustainable future and partner with ICELIS Global to transform ESG into a driver of growth, resilience, and long-term value.

## Industries We Serve

- Corporate Strategy and Consulting
- Private Equity and Venture Capital
- Startups
- Regulated Industries
- Ministries
- Legal & Regulatory Firms

## Contact Us:

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