



The ILO Turin Centre's facilities

Located in an attractive park on the banks of the River Po, the Centre's campus provides a congenial environment in which to live and study.

- It contains 21 pavilions with fully equipped modern classrooms, conference halls and meeting rooms fitted out for multilingual simultaneous interpretation, and a computerized documentation centre linked to various data banks.

The campus has 287 study/bedrooms, all with private bathroom, telephone, free access to internet and cable television. It also has:

- a reception desk open 24 hours a day;

- a restaurant, a self-service canteen and a coffee lounge, all catering for international dietary needs;
- a bank;
- a travel agency;
- a laundry service;
- a post office;
- an internet point;
- a recreation room;
- facilities for outdoor and indoor sports;
- medical service.

Social events are regularly held both on and off campus, so that participants from different cultural backgrounds can make the most of a stimulating international environment.

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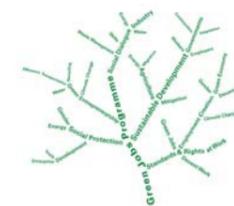


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Green Jobs: Linking the environment, climate change and the world of work

Residential phase: 16 – 20 July 2012 Turin
 Distance phases: 2 – 13 July pre-course support
 23 – 27 July post-course follow up

Deadline for application: 1 June 2012



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Background

The transition to resource-efficient, low emission and climate-resilient economies will imply profound changes in the development patterns. The promise of sustainability remains, 20 years after the 'Earth Summit' in Rio, a distant goal. Multiple financial and economic interrelated crises, the instability of energy and food prices, and the adverse effects of climate change have posed new risks and challenges.

Sustainable development rests on a balanced consideration of social, economic and environmental goals and objectives in both public and private decision making. The ILO emphasizes the central role of employment and decent work as a vehicle for a better integration between these three elements that at the workplaces come together inseparably.

Green jobs are decent jobs that contribute to preserving and restoring the quality of the environment, by reducing consumption of energy and raw materials, limiting greenhouse gas emissions, minimizing waste and pollution and protecting ecosystems.

Socially inclusive development requires decent jobs, which provide adequate incomes, social protection and respect for the rights of workers. The promotion of decent jobs in the green economy reconciles and drives viable economic growth, secures a sustainable environment and harnesses social equity.

Rationale

Millions of green jobs already exist in sectors such as energy efficiency, energy supply, transportation and waste management and there is evidence for their viability across the entire workforce, but only a fraction of this potential is being tapped. In the shift towards a green economy, new initiatives and emerging approaches can be boosted through well-informed and incentive-based policies, aimed at achieving a positive net balance in employment creation.

This cannot happen without a thorough analysis of the implications that such a transition poses for the labour market at national level, including the identification of changes that enterprises and workers will have to face,

the skills needs and the role of governments and social partners in crafting an enabling policy and regulatory framework.

This course tackles challenges and opportunities in the promotion of green jobs, by providing governments and social partners with the needed knowledge and tools to assess potentialities, device appropriate policies, investments and technology options, implement strategies, monitor and evaluate progress in the transition to a green economy.

Special attention will be given to the assessment of green jobs potential in developing countries and emerging economies and the analysis of their skills needs, through sectoral, cross-sector and country-based analysis. The course will emphasize the potential of green jobs to advance gender equality and to enhance inclusion of vulnerable groups in the labour market, such as youth.

Course objectives

The overall objective of this course is to provide a conceptual and strategic framework for the promotion of green jobs at the national level, by focusing on the social and employment dimensions of the green economy.

At the end of the course, it is expected that participants have

- gained an overall understanding of sustainable development, the green economy and the link between the environment, climate change and the world of work;
- acquired a sound and constructive knowledge of basic concepts and definitions of green jobs and decent work;
- assessed the employment potential and opportunities that green policies can generate in selected economic sectors;
- explored how skills need shift as economies go green and what the connected challenges and policy responses are;
- formulated common arguments in a multi-stakeholder context in order to promote transition to a greener economy, in line with the ILO Decent Work Agenda and other national development frameworks.

Course structure and contents

The course will be structured around 3 phases:

- **Phase 1: 2 – 13 July.**
Participants' network, using the green jobs platform. On an individual basis and with the opportunity of interacting with the group and tutors, a series of key concepts regarding climate change, sustainable development, green jobs, decent work, adaptation and mitigation are explored, in order to reach a common base of understanding.
- **Phase 2: 16 – 20 July.**
The residential part of the course, at the ILO International Training Centre in Turin, is taught by experts from the ILO, ITC-ILO, and other partner organizations in the Green Jobs Initiative.
- **Phase 3: 23 – 27 July (optional).**
Participants start the design of a Green Jobs Action Plan in Turin. This plan can be further developed at distance, supported by the green jobs platform with a view to prepare for its implementation in the participants'/national/institutional respective context.

During the residential phase, contents are organised according to the following flow:

Day 1 - Setting the scene: decent work in the transition to a green economy and for the promotion of sustainable development

Day 2 – Climate change adaptation, mitigation and employment creation in different economic sectors

Day 3 – Assessing the potential of green jobs in developing countries and emerging economies: a step-by-step process and analysis of case studies

Day 4 - Skills for Green Jobs: from needs assessment to responsive programmes

Day 5 - Orienting Green Jobs national policies and strategies

In addition, a 'share-fair' will be organised to facilitate participants exchange on green jobs practices and experiences.

Target audience and language

The course is addressed to a mixed audience of professionals interested in the social, economic and employment dimension of the green economy, e.g. assessing the change in demand and supply of green jobs, monitoring the quality of new jobs, working toward a low-carbon economy, shaping and designing green economy policies, including employment policies, and more.

This includes representatives from Ministries of Labour/Employment and social partners from developing and emerging economies, as well as government officials from other line Ministries (e.g. Environment, Planning, Finance, etc.), national and international development agencies, civil society organisations and academia, among others.

The course will be conducted entirely in English.

Costs, application and contacts

This course is fee paying. The total cost is of **€2500**, including:

- **Tuition costs (€1900)** cover programme development and management, secretarial and administrative support, the use of classrooms and teaching equipment, office supplies, access to the internet training platform, training materials, books.

Also included: emergency medical insurance, socio-cultural activities.

- **Subsistence costs (€600)** cover full board and lodging during participants' stay at the Turin Centre's campus.

The deadline for applications is 1st June 2012.

Application on-line. registration forms available by clicking on this link:
<http://intranetp.itcilo.org/STF/A975148/en>

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