

## Target group

The programme is aimed at national and international ILO staff in the field and at headquarters currently or potentially involved in the promotion of green jobs through their respective areas of work. Participants will be technical specialists or project staff responsible for designing, delivering and evaluating capacity development activities with constituents and other stakeholders.

## Cost

Support for the development and delivery of the programme is provided from HRD's centrally managed staff development funds. Subsistence costs for face-to-face workshops in Turin will also be covered, depending on the availability of funds. Travel-related costs are not eligible and must be covered by the staff development funds available at the organizational unit/project level.

This offer is limited to a maximum of 20 staff to be enrolled in 2017.

**N.B.** In order to be eligible, participants must enroll to the full programme cycle as described in the "Requirements" section. Participants who meet the learning requirements and submit a successful final written assignment will be granted a certificate of achievement.

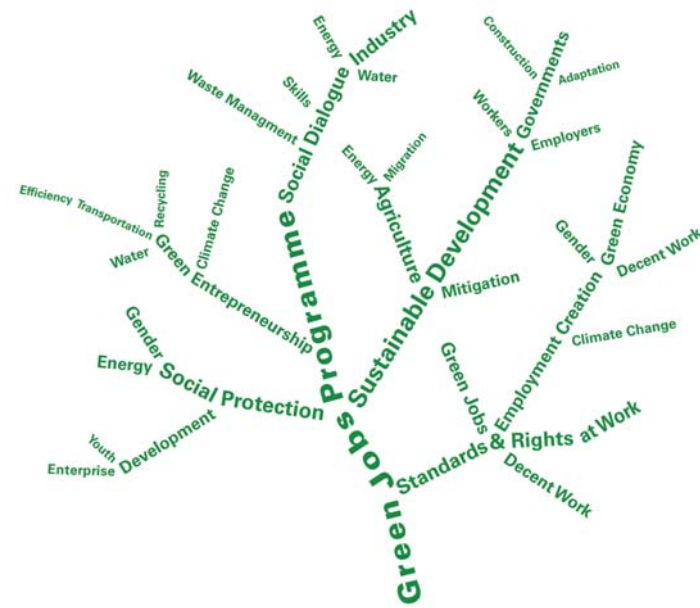
Pricing for tailor-made residential courses at regional and national level will be determined upon request.

Please contact [greenjobs@itcilo.org](mailto:greenjobs@itcilo.org) for further information.

## Further Information

**Application:** Candidates will have to submit their application (registration form and motivation letter) and will be jointly selected by the ILO's Green Jobs Programme and the International Training Centre of the ILO to ensure a balance between headquarters and regions, gender and technical areas.

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## In collaboration with the Green Jobs Programme

Concern for sustainable development reverberates in the conclusions adopted by the 102nd International Labour Conference in June 2013 on sustainable development, decent work and green jobs, which indicated a wide range of policy areas in which constituents could take action. The Strategic Action Plan, endorsed by the Governing Body in October 2013, emphasizes the need to gain further knowledge to inform evidence-based policy guidance and country implementation strategies. The *Guidelines for a just transition to environmentally sustainable economies and societies for all* endorsed by the ILO in November 2015, provide a practical tool to inform evidence-based policy guidance and country implementation strategies to protect jobs and promote decent work creation in low-carbon and climate-resilient sectors. Furthermore, with the adoption of the Environmental Sustainability Policy in January 2016, the ILO has further reinforced its responsibility to protect the environment through a dual approach which involves reducing the impact of ILO operations while progressively mainstreaming environmental sustainability in the Office's result-based management frameworks, policies and programmes, Decent Work Country Programmes and projects.

Against this background, a dedicated staff development track has been made available to better articulate the link between sustainable development, decent work and green jobs across the ILO's strategic objectives and through the most relevant operational programmes. Developed in collaboration with the ILO Green Jobs Programme, the training certification programme was piloted in 2014-2015, building on existing curricula relating to green jobs and courses on sustainable development already in place at the Turin Centre and in the field. The offer is continually being reviewed and updated, as a result of the ILO Green Jobs Programme's collaboration with other UN agencies, such as in the framework of the Partnership for Action on Green Economy.

## Learning objectives

The overall objective of the Green Jobs Certification Programme is to strengthen the capacity of ILO staff to advise constituents on how to link sustainable development, decent work and green jobs in national policy formulation and programmes/projects implementation.

Through their participation in this Programme, ILO officials will also increase their role as active contributors to the Office-wide knowledge sharing strategy and have opportunities for networking and collaboration across technical areas.

This will contribute to progressively mainstream environmental sustainability in results-based management frameworks, policies and programmes, Decent Work Country Programmes and projects while strengthening the effectiveness of the Global Green Jobs Team.

## Requirements

The certification scheme foresees the participation in: one distance learning course and one face-to-face workshop, to be selected among a list of eligible courses available at [www.itcilo.org/greenjobs](http://www.itcilo.org/greenjobs) for a minimum of 60 hours training. An additional estimated 30 hours should be allocated throughout the certification period to complete the mandatory assignments.

More concretely, to obtain the Green Jobs Certification, participants must have:

- Attended the online foundation course: "Green jobs for sustainable development: concepts and practices" available in English and in Spanish (30 hours training);
- Attended at least a 1-week inter-regional or regional face-to-face course at the ITCILO, Turin, or in the field (depending on training calendar);
- Completed each course's learning activities;
- Accomplished a final written assignment which can take the form of an action plan or project concept note; a research proposal, or a direct contribution to the development of one of the Green Jobs Programme's global packages.

## Content

For 2017, the following courses form part of the Green Jobs Certification Programme:

### 1 distance learning (30 hours) course to introduce participants to the concept of green jobs and the mainstreaming of environmental sustainability in the ILO.

Green jobs for sustainable development: Concepts and practices / Empleos verdes para el desarrollo sostenible: conceptos y prácticas	Distance learning (English, Spanish)	13 March 2017 - 26 May 2017
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Depending on demand, another edition of the distance learning course can take place in the second semester (dates to be confirmed).

### 1 face-to-face / blended specialised training (30 to 60 hours) to be selected between:

Promoting a just transition to low-carbon and climate-resilient development 15 May 2017 - 09 June 2017	Blended course Distance learning + face-to-face (English)	15 - 26 May 2017 - Distance learning 29 May - 2 June 2017 - residential phase in Turin, Italy 5 - 9 June 2017 - Distance learning
Green building and construction: Pathway towards inclusive growth and the creation of decent and green jobs	Venue: Turin, Italy (English)	10 July 2017 - 14 July 2017
Opportunities for green jobs in the waste sector	Venue: Turin, Italy (English)	13 November 2017 - 17 November 2017

Upon request of field offices, tailor-made face-to-face courses can be offered throughout the year to respond to specific training demands and interests at national and regional level.

## Methodology

With the objectives of building knowledge, skills and attitudes on green jobs for sustainable development, an innovative **e-portfolio pedagogical practice** (an online evidence-based learning tool) will accompany the entire certification process throughout the different learning modalities and outputs.

The "green e-portfolio" will have three important functions:

- **A presentational function.** The green e-portfolio is a purposeful aggregation of digital items, ideas, evidence, reflections, feedback etc. which presents a selected audience with evidence of a person's "learning" about green jobs. Through the e-portfolio each participant will have access to tools that support the presentation about green jobs knowledge

such as capturing and storing evidence, planning and setting goals and reflecting.

- **A personal repository function.** The green e-portfolio will be part of a personal online space where participants can work and record their learning achievements (a repository function). They can also access materials such as the course agenda, digital resources about green jobs relevant for their own personal study.
- **An interactive function.** The green e-portfolio incorporates tools to support dialogic and collaborative processes such as linking to other participants, tutors, green job experts or employers in order to gain feedback on developing work or to share presentations either as part of a job or course application or for assessment purposes.