



Decent Work and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: How to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals through Decent Work.



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BACKGROUND

Decent work and productive employment are at the centre of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. This is most prominent in Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 8 on decent work and sustainable and inclusive growth. Decent work is also present in many other SDGs and their targets. Decent work is directly and indirectly linked to, amongst others, SDG 1 on Poverty Eradication, SDG 4 on Education, SDG 5 on Gender Equality, SDG 9 on Industry Innovation and Infrastructure, SDG 10 on Non-discrimination, SDG 13 on Climate Action as well as SDG 16 on Just and Peaceful Societies.

To further facilitate understanding of the linkages between the ILO Decent Work Agenda and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the ILO developed the "Decent Work 4 Sustainable Development Resource Platform" (DW4SD). The DW4SD resource platform is an interactive tool, which provides guidance and support to position decent work in SDG processes at the national level.

This course is built around the DW4SD Resource Platform and will foster an in-depth understanding of the Decent Work-Sustainable-Development (DW-SD) nexus. It will approach the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development through different decent work related thematic areas such as: youth employment, social protection, informal economy, and facilitate interlinkages between both the Decent Work Agenda and the SDGs.

Furthermore, participants will have an enhanced understanding of the centrality of employment and decent work in national policy frameworks and SDG processes such as: processes National SDG Plans, Voluntary National Reviews, UN Development Assistance Frameworks, Decent Work Country Programmes and MAPs, both at the formulation stage and at the implementation and monitoring stages.

Sessions will cover: the 2030 Agenda and its 17 goals, targets and indicators (including the domestication of SDG indicators); the implementation of SDGs through the integration of decent work in national sustainable development policies and processes, identifying those who are being left behind and how to apply this principle in SDG processes; good practices and case studies on advancing the DW-SD nexus, ...

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The overall objective of this course is to lay out the conceptual and strategic framework of the 2030 Agenda and its linkages with the Decent Work Agenda.

At the end of the training participants will be able to:

1. Advocate for decent work in SDG processes;
2. Foster understanding of the concepts, components and inter-linkages between decent work and sustainable development;
3. Raise awareness of the importance of decent work for the implementation and achievement of the SDGs, and vice versa;

4. Understand and apply the principle of leaving no one behind by understanding specific challenges and identifying the unique contributions of groups who are at risk of being left behind such as women, migrants, youth, refugees, persons with disability, people living with HIV, indigenous and tribal peoples;

5. Use the DW4SD Resource Platform as a lens to examine how national policies, strategies and programmes impact on employment and decent work, with the aim of maximizing this impact;

6. Design and conduct structured discussions around the centrality of employment and decent work in national SDG processes, both at the formulation stage and at the implementation and monitoring stages. (NDP, VNR, DWCP, MAPS,...).

7. Apply the DW4SD Resource Platform in national SDG planning and programming processes

PARTICIPANTS' PROFILE

Government officials; representatives of employers' and workers' organizations; policymakers dealing with national development planning processes; civil society organizations with a mandate to promote decent work/sustainable development; UN and ILO staff involved in technical programmes in employment-related matters with a strong interest in sustainable development.

METHODOLOGY AND RESOURCE PERSONS

The course will take a highly participatory approach, which requires full involvement by all participants and ensures exchange of information and experiences. Training methods will include: presentations (face-to-face and/ or by videoconference), group work, plenary discussions, and sharing of good practices

Resource persons will include specialists from, amongst others, the International Labour Organization, the United Nations and the International Training Centre of the ILO.

COST OF PARTICIPATION

The total cost of participation is 2,215 Euro. This includes tuition fees (1,615 Euro) and subsistence costs (600 Euro). The tuition fees cover: course preparation, implementation and evaluation; training materials; the use of training facilities and support services.

Subsistence costs cover: full board and lodging on the Centre's Campus, emergency medical insurance and some recreational activities in Turin.

The figures quoted do not include the cost of travel between the participant's home country and the course venue.

Participants must ensure that they have a valid passport and appropriate visa for Italy, and for any country in which a transit or stopover to or from the course venue is required. The cost of the visa, airport taxes, internal travel in the participant's home country and stopovers is not covered.

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As Organization dedicated to promoting social justice and internationally recognized human and labour rights, the ILO is taking a leading role in international efforts to foster gender equality. In line with this ILO focus, women are particularly encouraged to apply to ITCILO courses.

A limited number of fellowships are available to qualifying candidates.