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, a computer laboratory, and a computerized documentation centre linked to various data banks.

The campus has 287 study/bedrooms, all with private bathrooms, telephones 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;
- an infirmary.

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

Macro-economic modelling for labour market analysis

Turin, Italy
15 – 19 July 2019
Background and course rationale

The course “macroeconomic modelling for labour market analysis” provides a systematic overview of analytical tools that help policy makers, analysts and practitioners gain a better understanding of macro-labour interactions. The course responds to repeated requests made by ILO's constitutes to strengthen the role of pro-employment macroeconomic policies as part of its mandate to promote decent work. It draws on a long-standing research experience of the ILO in the area macro-economic analysis. The course revisits traditional macroeconomic models of labour markets and introduces new tools for labour market analysis and forecasting in order to help identify a country's macro-labour market challenges and devise targeted macroeconomic policies for decent work and inclusive growth.

This course is organized jointly by the ILO International Training Centre and the ILO Geneva (HQ) with the support of ILO's Human Resources Department. It establishes a platform for taking stock of macro-economic models that help in a comprehensive analysis of macro-labour interactions. The course will help participants obtain a systematic overview of relevant analytical tools for decent work and inclusive growth that ILO's research has helped identifying in collaboration with prominent academics, leading research institutions and other multilateral organisations for a better understanding of macroeconomic policies and labour market outcomes. At the same time, the course offers a platform for knowledge sharing between practitioners and analysts that help deepening the understanding of participants of their specific country circumstances and related macro-labour policy challenges.

Target group

The course is addressed at policy-makers, planners, technical staff of relevant ministries, and other technical experts from relevant institutions. A gender-balanced participation is sought.

This course is of particular interest to government officials and researchers involved in the design, implementation and evaluation of pro-employment macro policies and programmes, notably staff from ministries of finance, economy, planning, central banks, labour and employment as well as policy think tanks and academic institutions. It is addressed at technical officials and analysts from central banks, ministries of finance, economy and planning who are involved in analysing, evaluating and setting up macroeconomic policies in their countries and would like to learn about existing tools that allow to understand and promote employment in macroeconomic frameworks, and to technical officials from ministries of labour and employment who are involved in labour and employment information and analysis, and particularly macroeconomic analysis.

Contents

The course will provide a thorough overview of macro-economic models relevant to understand labour market dynamics. It starts by presenting a summary of main labour market concepts and indicators and discusses how they relate to macro-economic drivers. It then discusses different approaches to forecast employment, including the shift of jobs between sectors and occupations, and to analyse the impact of macro-economic policies. Participants also learn about how to diagnose sources of inequality and to identify barriers to inclusive growth. A final part of this course brings together the various elements to display how new technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI) and other mega trends can impact the world of work in the future.

Methodology

The course is learner-centred and participatory. It will be facilitated by renowned academic researchers such as Prof. Evi Pappa (University Carlos III of Madrid) and Prof. Miguel Malo (University of Salamanca), international experts, ILO professionals and ITCILO trainers. The programme will include lectures, country cases, debates and group exercises. Sharing knowledge, particularly between agencies and institutions in charge of macroeconomic analysis, policies and employment will be highly encouraged. Different learning techniques will be applied in order to facilitate collaborative construction of knowledge and experience sharing. In conformity with the Turin Centre procedures, an evaluation exercise will be carried out at the end of the event to determine the perceived relevance of course contents to participants' needs and its overall quality, as well as the level of achievement of the learning objectives.

Course objectives

The course aims at building capacities among government officials and other relevant stakeholders on how to better integrate employment concerns into economic policies, particularly macroeconomic policies, by exposing participants to an appropriate combination of theoretical insights and hands-on experiences and through sharing-knowledge between agencies and institutions in charge of macroeconomic policies and employment.

The course will deepen this knowledge and help participants to:
- Diagnose macro-decent work challenges through the selection of appropriate models and indicators for macroeconomic and labour market performances;
- Have an overview of alternative macroeconomic modelling and employment analysis techniques and their relative strengths and weaknesses;
- Get to know innovative macroeconomic and labour market analytical tools to understand and evaluate alternative scenarios for the Future of Work.

The highlight of the course includes a keynote speak by a leading academic on current macro-economic issues relevant for pro-employment macroeconomic policy making and inclusive growth dynamics.

Cost and financing

The course is fee-paying.
The total cost of Euro 2,250 includes:
- Euro 1,615 Tuition fees (training material and other conference costs)
- Euro 635 Subsistence costs (full board and lodging, emergency medical insurance)

Institutions that do not have sufficient funds to cover tuitions fees or international ticket may request joint funding from donor agencies in their own countries. The ITCILO does not provide any assistance to send such requests to donors.

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