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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.

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- 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.

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# Energy transition: Perspectives and opportunities for the world of work

## Context

Investing in energy efficiency and the use of renewable sources for energy provision is key to reduce GHG emissions and contribute to the mitigation of climate change, while maintaining and improving energy supply, access and distribution. A successful transition to a low-carbon development cannot happen without a paradigm shift across the energy sector and in other industries and sectors fossil-fuel reliant and whose profitability largely depend on efficiency measures (e.g. building, construction, transport, electricity).

The past decade has seen considerable progress in the global transition to renewable energies, with progressively ambitious targets to increase the share of renewables in the energy mix, fall in costs, and deployment of productive capacities in a widening array of countries around the world. Progress has been most pronounced where support by a range of innovative policies has been strong and consistent. The question is no longer whether renewables have a role to play in the provision of energy services, but rather how best to accelerate the pace towards a global clean energy transition and how this can result in decent work creation in all countries and regions.

## Description

The course will explore various policy and market factors that have shaped the industry in recent years, including deployment, industrial, trade, skills development, and just transition policies. Its sessions will provide a space to learn about

and share knowledge, experiences, approaches and perspectives to improve energy access, efficiency and deal with energy transition in rural and urban areas, as well as in industry, while ensuring environmental and socio-economic benefits.

Participants will discuss, in particular, the employment creation potential and skills needs for the transition to sustainable and clean energy, in light of the findings provided by the *Renewable Energy and Jobs Annual Review* published by the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA).

## Objectives

The overall objective of this course is to provide a conceptual framework for the promotion of more and better jobs through sustainable and clean energy transition.

The specific learning objectives are:

- To become familiar with the energy system, its industrial and labour dimensions and its connections with the sustainable development and climate change agendas at the global level;
- To understand trends in renewable energy policy, investment and industry developments and the inter-linkages with other economic sectors;
- To share national country experiences, approaches and perspectives to improve

energy access and security, while ensuring environmental and socio-economic benefits;

- To discuss the employment creation potential and skill needs of a transition to sustainable and clean energy and concrete strategies for decent work promotion in the sector from both public and private sector perspectives.

## Target audience

The course is aimed at a mixed audience of representatives from national and local governments, social partners, professionals and entrepreneurs whose work relates to understanding and promoting energy transition; national and international development agencies; civil society organizations, research institutes and academia. A gender-balanced participation is sought.

If interested, participants attending this course are encouraged to also register to the course “Green building and construction: Pathway towards inclusive growth and the creation of decent and green jobs” scheduled from 11 to 15 June 2018. Participation in both courses will provide an enhanced understanding of cross-sectoral linkages together with the specific opportunities each sector brings forward in the transition to environmentally sustainable and socially inclusive economies.

## Contents

This inter-regional course will take place at the ILO International Training Centre in Turin,

Italy. It will be delivered by experts from the ILO, ITCILO, IRENA and other organisations working closely with the ILO Green Jobs Programme in the area of energy transition and renewable energy. Course contents are organised according to the following flow:

- **Day 1** - The Energy System: Challenges and Opportunities
- **Day 2** - Renewable Energy
- **Day 3** - Economic Sectors
- **Day 4** - Energy Access
- **Day 5** - Orienting Country Applications and Institutional Strategies

On 4 June 2018, Festival CinemAmbiente, the Turin-based Environmental Film Festival, and the ITCILO will celebrate World Environment Day 2018 by convening a conference dedicated to “Energy transition”, as an open event in the framework of the training course and as part of the “Eco-Talks” planned for the 21<sup>th</sup> edition of the festival.

## Application

**Deadline for registration:** 18 May 2018

Add application link:

<http://intranetp.itcilo.org/STF/A9011208/en>

Participants requiring VISA support letters are encouraged to submit all registration documents as soon as possible in order to ensure sufficient time to process requests through Italian Embassies (5 weeks before travelling recommended).