

Day 1: 15 April 2025 – UN Campus, Pavilion Piemonte, Viale Maestri del Lavoro 10, Turin

TIME	PROGRAMME
9:00 - 9:05	Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Christophe Perrin <i>Director, ITCILO</i>
Session 1: Critical skills for turbocharging the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda: <i>Innovation, digital transformation, data analytics, foresight, and behavioural science.</i> <p>This session explores how United Nations Member States and UN agencies with a core mandate for capacity development can contribute to accelerated positive change towards the achievement of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. After opening statements from Italy and the Office of the UN Secretary General, a high-level panel of UN agencies will discuss how to harness emerging technologies for social impact under the umbrella of the UN Pact for the Future and the Digital Compact.</p>	
9:05 - 9:15	Opening Statement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Mehdi Snene <i>Senior Advisor, AI and Digital transformation, Office of the UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Technology (ODET)</i>
9:15 - 10:20	High-level panel discussion on strategies for leveraging technology for the purposes of life-long learning. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Michelle Gyles-McDonnough <i>UN Assistant Secretary-General Executive Director, UNITAR</i> Mr. Christophe Perrin <i>Director, ITCILO</i> Mr. Leif Villadsen <i>Acting Director, UNICRI</i> Mr. Miguel Panadero <i>Acting Director and Deputy Director, Integrated Business Centre, UNSSC</i>
10:20 – 10:30	Strategic Insights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Edmondo Cirielli <i>Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy</i>
10:30-11:00	COFFEE BREAK
Session 2: Digitalization and Social Justice <p>On occasion of the International Year of Quantum Science and Technology, this session explores the impact of quantum technologies on the future of learning and capacity development. A keynote will highlight how the ILO leverages emerging technologies for social justice through decent work, followed by a high-level expert panel analysing the potential impact of quantum technology on the future of learning from different perspectives, before engaging in a discussion with the audience.</p>	
11:00 - 11:15	Keynote address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Celeste Drake <i>Deputy Director General, ILO</i>
11:15 – 12:30	High-level panel discussion on potential impact of quantum technologies on the future of learning and capacity development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Chris Percy <i>Strategy & Policy Consultant / Data Scientist, CSP Resources, and ITCILO Lead Research Consultant, Quantum technologies and the future of learning.</i>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Mira L. Wolf-Bauwens <i>Responsible Quantum Computing Lead, Responsible Technologies Research, IBM Research Europe</i> • Ms. Jing Zhao <i>Division of Science Policy and Basic Science (PBS), UNESCO</i> • Prof. Bartolomeo Montrucchio <i>Department of Automatic Control and Computer Science (DAUIN) Politecnico di Torino</i>
<p align="center">Session 3: ITCILO Pioneers Award Ceremony</p> <p>The Pioneers Award Ceremony will honour three distinguished ITCILO alumni who have made outstanding contributions to the promotion of social justice. These individuals have demonstrated exceptional leadership and impact in their respective fields, embodying the Centre's commitment to decent work, capacity development, and sustainable change. This ceremony will serve as a moment of reflection and inspiration, celebrating the enduring influence of ITCILO alumni in shaping the future of work, learning, and capacity building while reinforcing the Centre's role as a global hub for knowledge and innovation.</p>	
12:30 - 13:10	<p>Pioneers Award launch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Edmondo Cirielli <i>Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy</i> • Mr. Christophe Perrin <i>Director, ITCILO</i> <p>Award acceptance speeches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pioneers' Awardees
13:10 - 14:30	LUNCH
<p align="center">Session 4: Making just digital transitions a reality</p> <p>This workshop-style session will explore six key challenges, one per past decade, for the future of learning as ITCILO looks ahead to the next 40 years, looking at the trajectory of 100 years of the ITCILO. Constituents will bridge past successes with future needs in the world of work, focusing on just transitions and social justice. Through interactive labs and visual harvesting, participants will generate insights to shape a forward-looking vision for the Centre.</p>	
14:30 - 14:40	<p>Overview of the tripartite Learning Bridge concept and Framing the Challenges: The Next 40 Years of ITCILO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderators
14:40 - 15:15	<p>Framing the Challenges: Brief Presentation by Panellists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constituents among the special invitees
15:15 - 16:00	<p>Interactive Labs: Co-Creating the Future <i>Group Work: Vision-building and proposing actionable solutions for future of training and capacity development at ITCILO.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants in their groups
16:00 - 16:45	<p>Visual Harvesting & Insights Sharing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rapporteurs from groups <p>Moderated Plenary - Synthesis of discussions to inform ITCILO's strategic direction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderators and all participants
16:45 - 17:00	<p>Brief presentation of Day 2 and closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Christophe Perrin, Director, ITCILO

Day 2: 16 April 2025 – Torino Learning City for Social Justice, Turin venues

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9:15 - 12:30	<p>Event 1: Inclusive Prosperity – The New Social Economy (<i>Evento 1: Prosperità inclusiva – La nuova economia sociale</i>)</p> <p>This event aims to explore the evolving landscape of social and non-profit economies, with a focus on urban spaces, accessibility, and social impact. Through keynote speeches, panels, and youth-led storytelling, the event will highlight Torino's role as a pioneer in social innovation and discuss future solutions for an innovative, up-to-the-challenges social and solidarity economy. Organized in collaboration with local and international partners, the event targets young people, social economy operators, and policymakers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-organizing partners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Comune di Torino – Ass. Politiche Educative e Giovanili ➢ Università di Torino ➢ Torino Social Impact ➢ SERMIG – Arsenale della Pace • Venue: Sermig Arsenale della Pace, P.za Borgo Dora, 61
13:00-15:00	<p>Event 2: How do we achieve social and labour inclusion in Piedmont? (<i>Evento 2: Come realizziamo inclusione sociale e lavorativa in Piemonte?</i>)</p> <p>The workshop "Come realizziamo inclusione sociale e lavorativa nel Piemonte?" aims to create a space of discussion to address the challenges that demographic and industrial transformation in the region pose to vulnerable groups at risk of exclusion and possible ways forward. Drawing on historical and current data, participants will collaborate to consider what are the strategies that promote social inclusion in an evolving economic landscape and address the active role of institutions in reducing inequalities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-organizing partners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ CGIL - Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro ➢ CISL - Confederazione Italiana Sindacati Lavoratori ➢ UIL – Unione Italiana del Lavoro • Venue: Polo del '900, Piazzetta Franco Antonicelli
15:00 – 17:30	<p>Event 3: Another AI – Skills for an Attractive and Inclusive territory (<i>Evento 3: Un'altra AI – Competenze per un territorio Attrattivo ed Inclusivo</i>)</p> <p>The event "Another AI – Skills for an Attractive and Inclusive territory" brings together key regional actors to reflect on future challenges and opportunities for Torino as a Skills City. Through keynote speeches, thematic workshops, and networking, participants will explore strategies for talent retention, lifelong learning, and aligning education with labour market needs. The event aims to foster collaboration among institutions, policymakers, and educators to build a more inclusive and competitive regional skills ecosystem.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-organizing partners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Regione Piemonte ➤ Comune di Torino ➤ Unione Industriali ➤ Compagnia di San Paolo ➤ Ufficio Scolastico Regionale per il Piemonte ➤ Fondazione per la Scuola ➤ CTE Next ➤ FORMA Piemonte ➤ European Training Foundation • Venue: Opera Salesiana di Valdocco, Via Maria Ausiliatrice, 32
18:00 – 19:00	<p>Event 4: Closing ceremony (Evento 4: Cerimonia di chiusura)</p> <p>The closing ceremony will bring together ITCILO, local partners, and key stakeholders to reflect on the key takeaways from the Pioneers Forum and its discussions on the future of learning and capacity development. The main insights from the two-day event will be shared, outlining priorities for advancing decent work, social justice, and sustainable development through capacity-building initiatives. This moment will underscore the strategic collaboration between local and international actors, emphasizing the role of cities in fostering global social justice efforts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Torino Learning City for Social Justice – key message and report back from each event • Concluding remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Christophe Perrin <i>Director, ITCILO</i> Ms. Sana de Courcelles <i>Director of the Global Coalition for Social Justice Secretariat, ILO</i> President Piedmont Region (TBC) Ms. Michela Favaro, <i>Vice Mayor, City of Turin</i> Mr. Egidio Dansero, <i>Vice Rector, University of Turin</i> Mr. Stefano Sacchi, <i>Vice Rector, Politecnico di Torino</i> • Venue: Palazzo Civico - Sala Colonne, Piazza Palazzo di Città, 1