OVERVIEW

SNAPSHOT OF THE COURSE

The world of work is undergoing major transformative changes driven by globalization, technological innovations, and demographic shifts, but also by rising inequalities and climate change. These and other megatrends have an impact on the rural economy, which accounts for more than two in five of the world’s workers, many of them living in poverty and informality and relying on agriculture, particularly small-scale agricultural activities, for their livelihoods.

Unleashing the potential of decent and sustainable jobs in the rural economy and making rural areas more attractive to youth is essential to respond to these challenges and to promote sustainable development and inclusive economic growth. Therefore, and as recognized in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the promotion of decent work in the rural economy is key to eradicating poverty and ensuring that the nutritional needs of a growing global population are met.

“We want the future of work depends very much on creating sustainable, equitable and inclusive rural communities”.

Guy Ryder, ILO Director General at the FAO Conference on Youth Employment in Agriculture, Kigali, Rwanda 20-21 August 2018

WHAT

WHAT TOPICS DOES THIS COURSE COVER?

This new edition of the Academy covers a wide variety of topics related to the promotion of decent work in the rural economy in the context of the future of work. Participants to this Academy will:

- Acquire knowledge, tools and practical methods to promoting decent work in the rural economy in the changing world of work, adaptable to their own national and local contexts;
- Share experiences and knowledge while learning from a community of practitioners with common interests in rural development; and
- Gain a deeper understanding of the roles of policy makers, including workers and employers organizations, required for the promotion of integrated and inclusive rural development.
WHY

WHY SHOULD I JOIN?
The Academy stimulates sharing of experiences on the latest approaches, initiatives and partnerships that promote rural development and decent and sustainable work in the rural economy.
The two-week programme is built around plenaries and elective courses, in which cutting-edge topics are presented and discussed, facilitated by experts from the ILO and key UN Agencies, as well as by other leading international experts. It will provide structured knowledge-sharing opportunities, making use of interactive learning methodologies.

WHO

WHO TAKES THIS COURSE?
- ILO's tripartite constituents;
- Policy makers involved in rural development;
- Practitioners from development partner agencies and international organizations;
- Social innovators and entrepreneurs;
- Members from academia and civil society organizations.

PARTNERSHIPS & COOPERATION
The Academy will benefit from South-South and triangular cooperation learning and networking approach, offering an opportunity for mutual learning between countries particularly with a view to formulate high level strategic initiatives and development policies that integrate the promotion of decent work in the rural economy.

HOW TO APPLY
Go to https://bit.ly/2IAm5K9 to apply before 30 November 2019

PRICE
Tuition cost: €2335
Subsistence cost: €1400
Total cost: €3735

“The development of the rural economy, where the future of many of the world’s workers lies, should become a priority”

CAMPUS LIFE

A THRIVING UNITED NATIONS CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY OF PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE FROM AROUND THE WORLD

- **Three organizations** from the United Nations system on campus
- **More than 300 training courses** and activities in a stimulating international environment
- **Thousands of participants** from all over the world

ENVIRONMENT AND SURROUNDINGS

Grab a campus bicycle and explore the Turin Centre. Located in a leafy park on the banks of the Po River, it’s a great place for study and collaboration. Experience innovative learning and training methods in modern classrooms equipped with simultaneous translation services.

HOUSING, DINING, AND MORE

Comprising more than 280 private dormitories, the Turin Campus provides a broad range of services for course participants and partners including a free-flow restaurant, bank, travel agency, laundromat, post office, gym, medical services and a reception desk open 24/7.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND DIVERSITY

Participants can enjoy social events organized by the Turin Centre as well as by their course facilitators. Whether on or off campus, people from different cultural backgrounds have the opportunity to listen to live music together, cook and share traditional foods, or team up to play games and network.

INFO

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