MANAGING A JUST TRANSITION TO ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIES AND SOCIETIES

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TURIN, ITALY
OVERVIEW

Since the adoption of the Paris Agreement in 2015 – whose preamble explicitly refers to the just transition – countries are striving to manage the transition to sustainable economies in a fair and productive way. Reconciling decarbonisation of the economy with social justice is not an easy task. While the greening of economies brings many opportunities to achieve social objectives, the required economic restructuring also presents enormous challenges for enterprises, workers and the economy at large.

Internationally, progress has been made towards a clear political recognition of the challenge. In 2015, the International Labour Organization developed Guidelines for a just transition. In essence, the focus is on policy dialogue and coherence in order to design and implement country-specific macroeconomic, industrial, labour and skills policies that help enterprises prosper, generate decent jobs and protect vulnerable groups in the green economy.

WHAT

WHAT TOPICS DOES THIS COURSE COVER?

This course seeks to strengthen institutional and individual capacities to support a just transition to environmentally sustainable economies and societies, linking three topics:

- Green jobs
- Just transition
- Social justice

Course content is guided by the ILO Guidelines for a Just Transition: a framework and practical tool for tackling the employment and social dimensions of sustainable development, climate change and other environmental challenges.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

Participants will acquire knowledge on the sustainable development framework, in particular the link between environmental challenges and the world of work. The course is an opportunity to review concepts, global practices and national experiences in promoting a just transition. Participants deepen their knowledge of the key topics with the guidance of international development experts:

- How the environment and the world of work are linked within the sustainable development framework
- Global best practices on policies reconciling the transition to the green economy with inclusive job-rich growth
- Case studies and lessons learnt from countries applying just transition principles and strategies

PLACE
TURIN, ITALY

DATES
11 – 15 MAY 2020

LANGUAGES
ENGLISH

APPLICATION DEADLINE
25 MAY 2020
WHAT WILL I BE ABLE TO DO?
This course enables participants to develop solutions to complex problems, creating more sustainable societies:

- Use international guidelines to manage the transition to low-carbon economies
- Develop and implement effective policies and strategies to create decent jobs in the green economy
- Develop just transition initiatives based on international good practices and lessons learnt

WHY

WHY SHOULD I JOIN?
The Turin Centre is known for its innovative learning experiences and unconventional methodologies.

- Learning materials are accessible online during and after the course
- A study visit provides a practical picture of how ‘climate actions are being implemented at local level to achieve a just transition’
- This course is designed and delivered by experts from the Secretariat of the UNFCCC, ILO, and ITCILO

WHO

WHO TAKES THIS COURSE?

- Representatives of ministries of labour/employment and social partners
- Government officials from other ministries (e.g. environment, planning, finance);
- National and international development agencies;
- Climate change commissions, institutions, coalitions and agencies;
- Civil society organizations and academia

HOW TO APPLY
Go to bit.ly/2HmT8ZT to find the course and apply before 25 MAY 2020.

PRICE
Tuition: €1,650
Subsistence: €635
Total: €2,285
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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

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