ACADEMY ON SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

THE ILO STRATEGY ON SKILLS AND LIFELONG LEARNING FOR 2022–30

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TURIN, ITALY
OVERVIEW

SNAPSHOT OF THE ACADEMY

The Academy on Skills Development is the flagship programme of ITCILO’s capacity building portfolio on Skills and Lifelong Learning. Thanks to the participation of high-level ILO experts in this field, it meets participants at the heart of current debates and dialogues on the future of education and training systems. This intensive two-week experience will explore ILO’s new Strategy on Skills and Lifelong Learning for 2022-30, providing participants with ideas to shape effective policies and with best practices from all over the world. Learn how to improve your skills systems in a fast-changing world of work. Join the academy today!

WHAT

WHICH TOPICS DOES THIS ACADEMY COVER?

This academy offers plenary sessions and elective courses, allowing participants to tailor their learning experience to their interests. Main topics will be revolving around the five pillars of the ILO Strategy on Skills and Lifelong Learning for 2022-30:

• Policies, governance and financing for effective skills development and lifelong learning
• Skills-needs intelligence and anticipation in the context of green and digital transitions
• Innovative and flexible learning programmes and pathways
• Inclusive skills programmes for the diverse needs of labour markets
• Quality apprenticeships and work-based learning for employability, productivity and sustainable enterprises.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

At the end of the programme, participants will have increased their technical knowledge to improve the functioning of their skills and lifelong learning systems. In particular, they will have:

• Increased their understanding of the ILO approaches to Skills and Lifelong learning, in particular for policies, governance. financing models and skills needs anticipation and matching;
• Gathered inputs to design evidence-based skills and lifelong learning programmes and pathways, leaving no one behind, to respond to post-COVID recovery skills challenges;
• Developed an in-depth knowledge of the key ILO tools and methodologies in the five pillars of the ILO Strategy on Skills and Lifelong Learning.

WHAT WILL I BE ABLE TO DO?

Participants will join an international network of skills development professionals. They will be ready to improve skills and lifelong learning policies and practices, by:

• Designing skills and lifelong learning policies based on social dialogue and present and future skills needs and relevant to post-COVID recovery challenges;
- Developing **quality, relevance, flexible and inclusive training programmes**, along permeable pathways, to support employment, career aspirations, improved productivity and sustainability of enterprises, towards diverse economies and societies;
- Promoting **quality apprenticeships and work-based learning systems** to improve market relevance of skills development in the formal and informal economy.

**WHY**

**WHY SHOULD I JOIN?**

The **Academy on Skills Development** is known as the main skills and lifelong Learning global capacity building initiative, coupling **top-level technical expertise from ILO specialists** with **Turin Centre innovative learning methods**.

- The Turin Centre’s **dynamic learning environment** welcomes participants’ perspectives, stories, and ideas.
- The academy aims to help participants understand the **linkages and flows** between skills systems and their environments.
- Participants build an **international community of practice** through daily conversation and discussion.

**WHO**

**WHO TAKES THIS ACADEMY?**

- Policy makers and technical advisors for governments
- Representatives of workers’ and employers’ organizations
- Members of skills councils, national TVET authorities, and similar institutions
- Experts and technical staff from CSOs, NGOs, and other civil society actors.

**WHO ARE THE EXPERTS INVOLVED?**

- The **ILO Skills and Employability Branch Chief, Srinivas B. Reddy**, and **ILO’s Skills Senior Specialists**
- Experts from specialized **intergovernmental and international institutions**
- Representatives of **employers’ and workers’ organizations**
- International high-level **experts from civil society and academia**.

**HOW TO APPLY**

Visit [https://oarf2.itcilo.org/STF/A9014896/en](https://oarf2.itcilo.org/STF/A9014896/en) to apply before **25 July 2023**.

**PRICE**

Tuition: €2,490
Subsistence fees: €1,400
Total: €3,890
WITHDRAWAL, CANCELLATION POLICY, AND REFUNDS FOR OPEN COURSES

If an enrolled participant wishes or must withdraw from a course, they may choose to apply to a different course or be substituted by another candidate. The participant must notify the Centre, in writing, of their decision at least 14 days prior to the start date of the course. Cancellation of participation in regular courses will result in the following penalties:

- 14 days or more prior to the start date of the course: No penalty, 100% refund of amount paid less applicable bank charges
- 8 to 13 days prior to the start date of the course: Penalty of 50% of course price, refund of residual amount paid (if any) less applicable bank charges
- 7 days or less prior to the start date of the course: Penalty of 100% of course price.

INFO

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

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