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SOCIAL PROTECTION

ACADEMY ON SOCIAL SECURITY

7 – 18 SEPTEMBER 2026
TURIN, ITALY



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OVERVIEW

SNAPSHOT OF THE COURSE

The Academy on Social Security is a comprehensive training package that provides the core expertise and skills for the analysis and design of social protection systems. Over two weeks, the learning programme provides a thorough grounding in the knowledge needed for the assessment of social protection instruments and design options. With around 100 participants joining the course every year and 20 elective courses to choose from, the Academy provides a unique space to craft a tailored learning journey while exchanging knowledge and experience with social protection practitioners from across the globe.



PLACE

TURIN, ITALY



DATES

7 – 18 SEPTEMBER 2026



COLLABORATIVE LEARNING

ONLINE RESOURCES



LANGUAGES

ENGLISH AND FRENCH



APPLICATION DEADLINE

31 JULY 2026

WHAT

WHAT TOPICS DOES THIS COURSE COVER?

Through plenary sessions and elective courses the Academy covers topics including:

- **Global trends and international best practices:** global data, best practices and international social security law
- **Extension of coverage:** building social protection floors and increasing the reach of contributory schemes to the informal sector
- **Financing social protection:** identifying fiscal space, and undertaking actuarial planning
- **Impacts of social protection:** The latest evidence and key techniques to assessing impact
- **Hot topics:** Pension reform, universal health coverage, effective targeting, food security and rural poverty reduction
- **Effective management and administration:** Good governance, coordination, M&E and capacity development
- Political acceptability: Ensuring social *dialogue* and engaging with the political economy

WHAT WILL I BE ABLE TO DO?

- Assess the performance of national social protection systems keeping in mind global trends and benchmarks, country experiences, and international labour standards
- Identify priority approaches and innovations for improving the effectiveness and efficiency of social protection systems, making use of well-established analytical tools and methodologies
- Evaluate the feasibility of social protection system development from a range of perspectives, including technical correctness, political supportability and organisational implementation.

WHY

WHY SHOULD I JOIN?

- Learn from and exchange with some of the world's leading thinkers on social protection.
- Participants join and interact with a diverse network of professionals working on social protection across the globe.

- The course uses a mix of training methods: lectures, plenary discussions, good practices, electives, case studies, group work, and individual exercises
- Take a step towards achieving the ITCILO Diploma for Social Protection, a new accreditation for the next generation of social protection practitioners.



This course qualifies for the **Diploma for Social Protection Analysts**. To earn the Diploma, candidates must successfully complete three eligible courses within five years and pass a capstone assessment.



This course qualifies for the **Diploma for Social Protection Managers**. To earn the Diploma, candidates must successfully complete four eligible courses within five years and pass a capstone assessment.

WHO

WHO TAKES THIS COURSE?

The course is designed for officials committed to furthering the design and implementation of social protection with innovative, practical methods and techniques. Typical participants would be professionals from government ministries, social security institutions, social partners, UN agencies, non-governmental organizations, research institutes and consultancy firms.

HOW

- **Pre-course (10 hours):** Self-guided study through the online eCampus platform. Includes a pre-course assessment.
- **Residential week (90 hours):** 10-days of intensive training at the ITCILO in Turin, including assessment for each of four elective courses completed.
- **Post-course resources:** Course materials are accessible on the course eCampus after completion.

HOW TO APPLY

Find the application form at <https://oarf2.itsilo.org/STF/A9018854/en> and apply before **31 July 2026**.

PRICE

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TURIN CAMPUS

The green campus with modern training facilities makes a unique space for learning

LEARN DIFFERENTLY

Innovative training methodologies and integrated use of digital learning technology

A TRAINING PARTNERSHIP

Exchange with leading social protection practitioners, and representatives from organizations including ILO, ISSA, FAO and UNICEF.



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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, 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.

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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