



SOCIAL PROTECTION

LEADERSHIP FOR SOCIAL PROTECTION

13 – 17 JULY 2026
TURIN, ITALY



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OVERVIEW

SNAPSHOT OF THE COURSE

Challenging times call for visionary leaders. As demand for social protection soars, the move to strengthen social protection systems gathers momentum. Advancing this agenda globally will require unequivocal resolve. This course aims to ensure that professionals working in social protection across the world are empowered to step up to the challenge in order to drive change nationally and internationally.



ONLINE

ITCILO E-CAMPUS



DATES

13 – 17 JULY 2026



COLLABORATIVE LEARNING

ONLINE RESOURCES



LANGUAGES

ENGLISH



APPLICATION DEADLINE

5 JUNE 2026

WHAT

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

- Reflect on sector drivers and trends to learn in what ways these may shape the future of social protection at the international and national level.
- Sharpen strategic thinking and vision: to ensure that these are centred on the shared core values and principles that underpin all social protection work.
- Leverage human capital for inclusive leadership: leading the way to harness the power of the people within social security organisations and the ones they serve.
- Boost your negotiation skills : to help you resolve conflicts and leverage change to achieve your vision.
- Optimising business processes and organizational simplicity for improved performance: exercising dynamism and systems-thinking to ensure that business processes are optimised, making best use of available resources.
- Managing change effectively: leading from the front while making sure no one is left behind when facing uncertain times is a considerable challenge. Managing change, while embracing innovation and leading cohesive teams are essential characteristics for effective leadership.
- Inspiring and motivating others: finding and amplifying one's voice through effective communication and working with the media to inspire and motivate others is the very essence of what turns people into leaders, and leaders into agents of change.

WHAT WILL I BE ABLE TO DO?

Through self-reflection, knowledge-sharing on good practices and live interaction with peers and sector experts, participants will be able to hone core skills underpinning effective leadership for social protection.

WHY

WHY SHOULD I JOIN?

This online learning programme is specifically designed for experienced officials, managers and Executives working in social protection to help equip them with the knowledge and skills they

need in order to better respond to a continuously evolving landscape and help drive the social protection agenda.

- Benefit from a **blend of resources** including good practices and case studies from around the world
- Contribute to **technical sessions** led by highly qualified experts on topical issues
- Engage in individual and collaborative **exercises and simulations** focusing on organizational simplicity, negotiation skills and media training
- Join and interact with a **global network of professionals** to share knowledge, learning, and experiences
- Successful candidates receive an **ITCILO Certificate of Achievement**



Successful participants receive an **ITCILO Certificate of Achievement**, eligible for the **Diploma for Social Protection Managers**.

WHO

WHO TAKES THIS COURSE?

The course is targeted at experienced officials, managers and executives from social protection institutions, Ministries, international organizations, social partners and civil society who are tasked with designing and managing social protection programmes.

HOW

The course consists of 60 total hours of learning, broken up into three phases.

- **Pre-course** (10 hours): Self-guided study through the online eCampus platform. Includes a pre-course assessment
- **Residential week** (45 hours): 5-day interactive sessions at the ITCILO in Turin, including developing an individual presentation
- **Post-course assignment** (5 hours): Individual assignment applying newly acquired leadership skills

HOW TO APPLY

Find the application form at <https://oarf2.itcilo.org/STF/A9018859/en> and apply before **5 June 2025**.

PRICE

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CAMPUS LIFE

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

INTEGRATED E-LEARNING

Innovative training methodologies and integrated use of digital learning technology

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Successful participants will be awarded an ITCILO Certificate of Achievement

MOVE CLOSER TO OBTAINING A DIPLOMA

Course eligible for the Diploma for Social Protection Managers, allowing you to move one step closer to obtaining your recognition.



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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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