



TRADE LAW

TRADE LAW, LABOUR, ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS

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Information Note



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In today's interconnected world, where commerce transcends borders and sustainability is at the forefront of global priorities, understanding the intricate relationship between trade, labour, the environment, and global value chains is essential. The training course *Trade, Labour, Environment, and Sustainable Global Value Chains* equips participants with the tools to navigate this dynamic and complex landscape.

This intensive one-week programme provides a highly engaging learning journey, blending expert insights with practical applications. Through interactive discussions, real-world case studies, and group workshops, participants will examine key issues such as ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) standards, the link between International Labour Standards and trade, the financial role of multilateral development banks in advancing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and the impact of sustainability and technology within the WTO framework. The course also focuses on the legal approaches needed to address the challenges of modern global value chains.

Taking place in the collaborative environment of the ITCILO Campus in Turin, this programme offers unparalleled opportunities for dialogue and knowledge exchange with professionals from diverse sectors worldwide. By the end of the course, participants will leave equipped with actionable strategies and a deeper understanding of how trade, labour, and environmental policies can shape sustainable global commerce.

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THIS COURSE?

This course is tailored for:

- Legal professionals, advisors, practitioners, and managers with prior experience in international trade law.
- Senior representatives from public administrations, private corporations, United Nations agencies, foundations, and non-governmental organisations.
- Specialists in corporate legal affairs, governmental or intergovernmental bodies, academic institutions, and think tanks seeking advanced knowledge on global trade and sustainable value chains.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Participants will:

- Develop a nuanced understanding of ESG criteria and their role in the trade landscape.
- Explore the integration of International Labour Standards into global trade policies.
- Gain insights into how multilateral development banks contribute to financing sustainable development.
- Analyse the role of technology and sustainability within the WTO's legal frameworks.

KEY FEATURES

MODERN METHODS

Learn by doing, through case studies, workshops, and group exercises

INSPIRING DISCUSSIONS

Exchange ideas with international students and faculty

HIGH-LEVEL RESOURCES

Teaching and guidance from leading scholars, trade experts, lawyers, legal counsels, officers

METHODOLOGY

This immersive one-week programme, delivered on-site at the ITCILO Campus in Turin, encourages active participation and peer collaboration. Sessions run from Monday to Friday, 9:00 am to 3:30 pm, combining theoretical inputs with practical exercises to foster a comprehensive understanding of the subject matter.

HOW TO APPLY AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

Applications must be submitted online via <https://oarf2.itcilo.org/STF/A9018996/en> by **13 March 2026**.

The participation fee, excluding international travel costs, is **EUR 2,595**, payable in advance by the participant or their sponsoring organisation. This fee covers tuition, access to the eCampus platform, use of training facilities and support services, course materials, accommodation and full board at the Centre's Campus, and emergency medical insurance.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Language:** The course will be conducted in English.
- **Certificate:** Participants will receive an ITCILO Certificate of Participation upon successful completion.
- **Contact:** For further details, please contact tradelaw@itcilo.org.

This course offers more than just knowledge—it is an opportunity to rethink how trade and sustainability intersect. It provides the expertise and network needed to drive positive change in global commerce. By joining this unique programme, you will gain a competitive edge in addressing the legal challenges of sustainable trade.

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.

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:

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.

- 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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