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SOCIAL PROTECTION

E-ACADEMY ON SOCIAL SECURITY

13 SEPTEMBER – 22 OCTOBER 2021

 6 WEEKS, 100 HOURS

Information Note



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KEY FEATURES

LEARN ONLINE

Join the most comprehensive online training package on social protection delivered by the International Training Centre of the ILO (ITCILO) and connect with a global network of practitioners

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Successful candidates will obtain an ITCILO Certificate of Achievement

MOVE CLOSER TO OBTAINING A DIPLOMA

This is the only course eligible for both the **Diploma for Social Protection Analysts** and the **Diploma for Social Protection Managers**, allowing participants to move one step closer to obtaining their recognition.

OVERVIEW

At a time of unprecedented disruption and change, social protection is high on the agenda and programmes continue to adapt as the crisis evolves. The E-Academy on Social Security is the most comprehensive training package delivered online by the International Training Centre of the ILO (ITCILO) in the field of social protection.

It is designed to enhance the capacity of key actors involved in the social protection sector to build comprehensive and efficient national social protection systems. The ITCILO, in partnership with the ILO, has been playing a key role in the provision of training and capacity building to many stakeholders in the development sector for several decades. After the success of the first nine editions of the Academy in Turin, from 2021 the course will also be delivered fully online, significantly broadening access to this comprehensive learning programme and enabling participants from across the world to obtain an ITCILO **Certificate of Achievement** without the need to travel.

Over a six-week period, participants will be able to take advantage of a rich and flexible curriculum, engaging in an immersive digital learning environment. Through a combination of plenary sessions and elective courses, the E-Academy addresses a wide range of topical issues such as the extension of social protection, efficient governance, sustainable financing and reform options, bringing together some of the best experts in the sector.

WHAT

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

The E-Academy provides advanced knowledge and tools needed for the effective design, management and governance of social security systems. Through covering a wide range of social protection crosscutting topics such as extension, governance, financing and reforms, the course offers participants the opportunity to:

- Enhance the knowledge and competencies required to improve the governance, design, reforms and administration of social security institutions;
- Analyse best international practices and guidelines of social security schemes and the protection of the interests of beneficiaries;
- Increase awareness of the economic and financial implications of social protection systems;
- Enhance knowledge of the techniques and methods used for establishing financially sustainable social security schemes;
- Understand the challenges posed by demographic and economic changes to social security schemes;
- Acquire an international perspective on social security policy issues through comparative analysis and experiences;
- Understand the importance of the extension of social protection as a powerful tool to reduce poverty and inequalities while contributing to economic growth and development;
- Understand the process for a diagnosis of current national social protection systems and formulation of a national strategy on the extension of social protection;
- Assess the feasibility, cost and impact of national Social Protection Floors;
- Review various initiatives around the world, which are key components of the Social Protection Floor or milestones towards the extension of social protection.

WHAT WILL I BE ABLE TO DO?

The main aim of the E-Academy is to equip key actors involved in the social security sector with the concrete knowledge and skills they need to better advise, design, manage, administer and supervise national social security schemes in a rapidly changing global economic and financial context.

WHY

WHY SHOULD I JOIN?

- The ITCILO and ILO draw on a worldwide network of the social security experts from their own staff, the OECD, the International Social Security Association (ISSA), UNICEF, social security institutions, well-known universities, recognized research institutes and senior sector experts.
- The course allows participants to join the global conversation on social protection gaining access to the latest thinking, information and analysis about emerging issues and trends in these uncertain times.
- It also fosters knowledge exchange between a global network of social protection professionals, establishing a strong community of practice and support.
- The E-Academy is the only course eligible for both the **Diploma for Social Protection Analysts** and the **Diploma for Social Protection Managers**, allowing participants to move one step closer to obtaining the Social Protection Analysts and Social Protection Managers recognition.
- An ITCILO **Certificate of Achievement** will be awarded upon satisfactory completion of the assessment of knowledge and competencies acquired.

WHO

WHO TAKES THIS COURSE?

Participants are officials committed to furthering the social protection with innovative, practical methods and techniques. They can be:

- Managers, planners, advisers and professionals working in social security institutions;
- Policy planners and officials from key ministries responsible for the development and monitoring of social protection systems including:
 - Ministry of Labour
 - Ministry of Finance and Planning
 - Ministry of Health
 - Ministry of Social Protection
 - Ministry of Social Affairs
 - Ministry of Agriculture
 - Ministry of Local Development
- Representatives of the social partners involved in the governance of social security institutions;
- Practitioners and consultants of UN agencies working on social protection;
- Leaders and key members of associative or non-governmental organizations engaged in social protection policy formulation.

LANGUAGE

English and French

HOW

This online course offers a flexible and modular curriculum blending self-paced learning with live sessions over a period of six weeks, for an estimated total of 100 learning hours. The programme includes six live Plenary Sessions with sector thought-leaders as well as 20 Elective Courses to choose from, covering a wide range of issues in social protection.

Every week, participants will be able to select one Elective Course to follow from a total of five. Overall, they will be expected to spend up to 12 hours engaging in digital learning activities including:

- Joining one live online **Plenary Session** and engage in knowledge sharing activities
- Following **two live sessions** with an expert tutor for their chosen Elective Course
- Consulting **reading resources** and **videos**
- Testing their knowledge by completing **interactive activities**.

HOW TO APPLY

Find the application form at <https://oarf2.itcilo.org/MIF/A9713735/en> and apply before **6 September 2021**.

PRICE

Tuition: €1,485

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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