



ONLINE

LABOUR MARKET

INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY-BUILDING FOR EFFECTIVE LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION SYSTEMS (LMIS)

24 MAY – 2 JULY 2021

 6 WEEKS, 60 HRS

Information Note



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INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND

The demand for analysing labour market data has risen, in line with the prioritization of countries to better understand the functioning of the labour market and the impact of policies and programmes on outcomes, including unemployment, employment, and decent work indicators. The adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development requires governments and other stakeholders to monitor progress towards the defined goals and targets, including SDG 8 on Decent Work and Economic Growth. In line with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, governments have committed to policy action concerning decent employment creation and inclusive economic growth, with references to the demand-side, supply-side, and labour market policies. Hence, the need for good labour market governance and institutions able to collect, store, analyse, disseminate, and monitor labour market information has become paramount for evidence-based policy-making.

A Labour Market Information System (LMIS) is “a network of institutions, persons and information that have mutually recognized roles, agreements, and functions with respect to the production, storage, dissemination, and use of labour market-related information and results in order to maximise the potential for relevant and applicable policy and programme formulation and implementation.” The LMIS serves as a tool to aid decision-making in the area of labour market policy, and helps policy makers make informed policy decisions. Overall, an efficient LMIS will enhance the scope of evidence-based policy-making and facilitate the measurement of progress towards the achievement of the policy objectives set out in national employment strategies in line with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Recognizing the rising demand of countries to better understand the functioning of Labour Market Information Systems (LMIS) doubled by the rising demand for measuring the impact of policies and programmes on labour market outcomes, the International Training Centre of the ILO in Turin (ITCILO) in close collaboration with the ILO Department of Statistics are proud to offer the E-Learning course “*Institutional capacity building for effective Labour Market Information Systems (LMIS)*”.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The main objective of the course is to “*provide participants with a sound understanding of the main functions, components, and applications of a Labour Market Information System (LMIS). The course will highlight how an efficiently functioning LMIS is essential for the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of evidence-based employment and labour market policies.*”

The specific learning objectives of the course will include:

1. Understanding the main components of a LMIS (Data collection, repository of information, analytical tools, and institutional arrangements);
2. Understanding the main functions of a LMIS (Labour market analysis, monitoring and reporting on policies, coordinating the interaction among different actors and institutions that produce and utilize labour market information).

TARGET AUDIENCE

National Statistical Offices (NSOs); Ministries of Labour and related Institutions (such as labour observatories); Governmental agencies in charge of labour market data analysis and SDG national reporting; ILO Social Partners (Employers' and workers' organizations), Research and academic institutions; International organizations; Development agencies; in addition to Non-governmental organizations.

ONLINE COURSE CONTENT

Using a systematic approach, the course provides practical skills and tips for understanding the dynamics of an effective and efficient LMIS.

The course will cover the following technical topics:

- Overview of labour statistics;
- Measuring the labour market: Indicators & Reference Frameworks;
- Data sources and Indicators' production;
- Data modelling;
- SDMX;
- Labour market information (LMI) storage & dissemination;
- ETL: Data preparation & uploading;
- Analysis and interpretation of labour market information;
- Estimates and projections of labour market indicators;
- Governance, institutional arrangements, and coordination mechanisms for an effective LMIS.

TRAINING METHODOLOGY

The course is constructed as follows:

- **Lectures by experts and practitioners**
 - Sharing knowledge with participants around the various topics covered in the course
- **Hands-on exercises and group projects**

The course will emphasize a unique learning approach, which is structured around two main pillars:

- **Harnessing digital learning technology**
 - Interactive online platform
 - Online feedback and support
 - Online forum discussions and interaction
- **Training methodology will combine**
 - Expert presentations
 - Live Webinars
 - Practical exercises
 - Online Group discussions and exercises

DATES

The course will take place from **24 May – 2 July 2021**.

LANGUAGE

The course will be conducted in **English**.

COST AND FINANCING

The course is fee-paying. The total cost is **Euro 935**.

PAYMENTS AND CANCELLATION

Payments need to be received latest 14 days before the beginning of the course. Payment modalities will be communicated in the letter of acceptance. In the event of a cancellation, a participant may be substituted with another candidate. Cancellations remain free of charge if communicated latest 14 days prior to the start of the course.

For cancellations after this date, a penalty will be applied. For further information regarding payment, cancellation and refunds, please consult: <http://www.itcilo.org/en/training-offer/how-to-apply>

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HOW TO APPLY

To register, kindly fill in and submit the online registration form available through this link: <https://oarf2.itcilo.org/DST/A9713855/en>

The selection of applicants will be based on the submission of:

- A completed **online registration** form
- An **official sponsorship letter** issued by their organization (or donor organization),

Kindly note that we need to receive the above-mentioned documents in order to register you for the course!

The selection of applicants will be based on the following criteria:

- Proven work experience in relevant field (e.g., labour force survey data collection, processing, analysing and interpretation; statistical reporting);
- Submission of the official sponsorship letter issued by organization or donor organization

We strongly recommend applying early since admission is competitive and space is limited!

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

The deadline for applications is **14 May 2021**.

CONTACTS

- Administrative arrangements can be coordinated with the course assistant via (lmstats@itcilo.org);
- For the technical coordination, please also be in contact with the ITCILO programme officer Mr. Mostafa Mohamed (m.mohamed@itcilo.org).

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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