GLOBAL ACADEMY
ON THE GREEN ECONOMY

ON-LINE PHASE: 25 SEPTEMBER – 6 OCTOBER 2023
FACE-TO-FACE IN TURIN: 9 – 13 OCTOBER 2023

Information Note
INTRODUCTION TO THE PROGRAMME

NEW FRONTIERS FOR RESILIENT, INCLUSIVE AND GREEN ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION

The Global Academy on the Green Economy gathers policymakers, UN agencies, social partners and non-state actors to explore frontier approaches and share country experiences to build resilient, inclusive and green economies.

As counties are ratcheting up their climate commitments, the UN Partnership for Action on Green Economy (PAGE) supports policy makers to meet their environmental objectives against the backdrop of adverse economic and social realities caused by multiple international and local crises.

The quest for policies that deliver not only on environmental objectives but also on social justice, resilience and equality is increasingly evident. Well aware of the importance of the political, economic and social aspects of green economy policy making, policy makers are on the lookout for policy practices that allow keep countries and societies both within safe planetary and societal boundaries.

The 5th edition of the Global Academy on the Green Economy, organized with the Partnership for Action on Green Economy (PAGE), aims to support decision makers to navigate green economy policies in complex socio-economic contexts and current multifaceted crisis that require an all hands on deck approach with innovative solutions involving different policy portfolios, academia and society at large.

Join this Global Academy to collaborate for a green and resilient future!

STRUCTURE

The Academy features two distinct phases. Participants that want to obtain the Academy certification, need to actively participate in both phases of the programme.

PHASE 1: ON-LINE ACADEMY – From 25 September to 6 October 2023

During the two weeks on-line phase of the Academy, participants will have the chance to participate in:

- Self-guided learning modules on key green economy topics
- Zoom webinars and sessions with key experts bringing the latest knowledge on key green economy topics
PHASE 2: FACE-TO-FACE ACADEMY – From 9 to 12 October

During the four days face-to-face phase of the Academy, participants will have the chance to participate in:

- Master Classes on key topics related to resilient and inclusive green economies
- Elective session on topics of interest to a smaller group of participants offered in each language

SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION WORKING GROUPS

On Friday 13 October in the morning, participants are invited to participate in South South Day with Working Groups on topics of interest (including knowledge sharing, peer-to-peer learning, building knowledge from country cases etc).

KNOWLEDGE FAIR

On Friday 13 October in the afternoon, a Knowledge Fair will be organized for participants to exhibit new policy tools and knowledge products. The fair will be free-flowing, open, and flexible in format to encourage an informal exchange amongst participants with innovative ideas.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

This Academy equips participants with the knowledge and skills they need to promote a green and inclusive recovery.

- How to go about the green recovery in your country: Policy reforms, policy cycles and social dialogue; the role of civil society, social partners and development partners
- **Who is who** and who to work with: International frameworks, partnerships, coalitions and mechanisms
- What new tools and methods to use to mainstream the green economy in national and sectoral policymaking
- How to ensure that the interests of women, young people and vulnerable groups are taken into account in green recovery strategies
- How to catalyse united efforts, engaging different stakeholders in achieving an inclusive green recovery to support the Paris Agreement and UN reform and Sustainable Agenda 2030
TARGET AUDIENCE

The 5th edition of the Global Academy on the Green Economy is specifically targeting:

- Policymakers, decision-makers, and technical staff from civil society organizations, trade unions, employers' organizations, businesses, and research institutions
- Staff and practitioners from PAGE partner agencies, collaborating agencies, and funding partners

LANGUAGE

The Academy is offered in **English, French and Spanish**. Plenary sessions will be supported by simultaneous translation, while elective courses on green economy measures in different countries will be offered in the three languages separately.

ORGANIZERS

The Global Academy on the Green Economy is organized by:

The Partnership on Green Economy (PAGE), a partnership of 5 UN Agencies (UNEP, ILO, UNDP, UNIDO, and UNITAR) launched after the RIO+20 meeting to support countries in various stages of policy development and growth to move towards a green development combined with inclusive growth.

Green Growth Knowledge Platform (GGKP), a global network of organizations and experts that encourages worldwide collaboration and research, offering practitioners and policymakers the policy guidance, good practices, tools, and data necessary to support the transition to a green economy.
PRACTICAL INFORMATION

After successfully completing all required activities, participants obtain an official ITCILO Certificate of Participation in Digital Credentials Format.

The tuition fee for this course is **Euro 2.425** (Euro 1.790 tuition + Euro 635 subsistence)

If the participation is sponsored by an institution, the application should be accompanied by a letter from the sponsoring organization.

For further information, please write to greenjobs@itcilo.org

HOW TO APPLY?

If you wish to participate in this course, please fill in the online application form available here: [https://oarf2.itcilo.org/STF/A9716306/en](https://oarf2.itcilo.org/STF/A9716306/en)

Applications must be received no later than **25 August 2023**.

PAGE FUNDING PARTNERS

Green Economy Coalition (GEC) brings together organizations that represent environment, development, trade union, consumer and business sectors from countries with different profiles, looking for building green change systemically, accelerating a transition to a new green economy.
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.

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