



ONLINE

GREEN JOBS

# GREENING WITH JOBS ONLINE LEARNING FORUM

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Countries are in a race against the clock to build climate-resilient and resource-efficient economies. Major investments are made in renewable energy, sustainable construction, organic agriculture, waste management and the circular economy. Innovation is driving change at a rapid pace. New opportunities and challenges arise for human wellbeing. Is your country, region or city on the right track? Are you greening with jobs? This online forum is an opportunity to learn from world leading experts and engage with practitioners on how to harness the transformative potential of the green economy.

Are you professionally involved in the greening of sectors and economic activities in your country, region or city? Learn what's happening in sectors of your interest in other parts of the world. Familiarize yourself with the latest strategies to shift economic activities towards environmental sustainability. Consider implications for jobs, prosperity and social inclusion. Hear from industry and public sector leaders striving for carbon neutrality. Discuss the perspectives business and workers.

## WHAT TOPICS DOES THIS COURSE COVER?

Not the usual e-learning course. The online forum offers a four-block approach to learn, share opinions and engage with peers. Gather online. Virtual panels will enable participants to network learn and benefit from the shared knowledge and experience of the group through moderated dialogue. Learning activities will provide new perspectives and tools to “green with jobs” towards a renewable future.

- Employment in the green economy and the role of workers and employers
- Circular Economy: Current trends and technologies. From concept to practice
- Skills in the green economy: Skills anticipation and skills matching. Creating jobs and avoiding bottlenecks in business
- Green finance: Instruments for tapping private finance in support of green investments
- Public-private partnerships for the green economy: Enhancing the efficiency of public good provisioning. Opportunities and constraints.

Then, take a deep dive into the economic sector of your interest:

### AGRICULTURE

To respond to climate and environmental stresses, the agriculture sector must make fundamental changes towards more sustainable practices. This transition has the potential to generate millions of jobs, together with important job quality gains along the entire food production system. Learn about state-of-the-art policies and practices to catalyze agricultural and rural development, sustain and improve rural employment and livelihoods and enable rural areas to provide vital environmental services. Identify projects and practices to promote sustainable, productive and environmentally balanced agricultural value chains that provide decent jobs in your own context.

### SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

Waste value chains, from waste collection to sorting and recycling, are undergoing dramatic transformation in order to become environmentally responsive. Circular economy concepts take sustainable resource management to a new level. If properly implemented, sustainable waste solutions provide opportunities to create and upgrade jobs along the

value chain. Listen to the experiences of municipalities and companies implementing innovative approaches. Learn to identify and develop solid waste management solutions for your own context, engaging public and private stakeholders, protecting the environment and creating decent jobs.

## SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

Societies powered by renewable energy can generate millions more jobs than those provided by conventional power generation technologies. Managing the energy transition requires not only vision, but also dialogue, planning, collaboration and investment. Many actors in businesses, government and society need to come together to capture opportunities and unlock the job and development potential of renewables. Off-grid renewable energy solutions continue to play a vital role in this equation. Learn from different country experiences in managing sustainable energy transitions in both rural and urban settings. Identify and develop strategies for decent work promotion in the sector, from both public and private sector perspectives.

## SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION

Sustainable construction is more than creating buildings with a low environmental impact. It improves the way people live and build. But how do you “green” the construction sector while keeping it competitive and affordable? What “eco-system” is needed to facilitate the transition to greener building practices? What kind of policies need to be developed? What skill sets are required? Learn from concrete experiences and case studies from different countries to understand ways to advance towards sustainable building and construction. Analyse strategies, tools and techniques that can help you move forward in your country, region or city, both from a public and private sector perspective.

## WHAT WILL I LEARN?

- Review best practices and country experiences that illustrate a variety of approaches to greening different economic sectors and activities
- Acquire knowledge, tools and practical methods to unlocking decent work in sectors of the green economy

## WHAT WILL I BE ABLE TO DO?

Participants develop solutions to complex problems, creating more sustainable societies.

- Use international guidelines and state of the art knowledge to help countries manage the transition towards low-carbon economies
- Apply concrete strategies to promote green and decent work opportunities in sectors with high transformative potential
- Network with prominent actors working in different green economy sectors

## WHY SHOULD I JOIN?

The Turin Centre is known for its innovative learning experiences and unconventional methodologies.

- Experts and high-level practitioners from international organizations and their partner agencies design and deliver Master Classes
- Participants will be able to share their country-specific experiences and approaches during specific Elective Courses
- A dedicated E-Campus will allow all participants to have full access to all didactical material used and experiences shared throughout and beyond the online course.

## WHO TAKES THIS COURSE?

This forum targets professionals involved in designing and implementing local, sectoral, national and global strategies for the transition to greener economies:

- Policy-makers
- Workers and employers representatives
- Social innovators and green entrepreneurs
- Practitioners and staff from national and international development agencies
- Members from civil society organizations and academia
- Young change makers.

## HOW TO APPLY

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