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Foreword



Christophe Perrin

*Director, Turin School of Development
Director, ITCILO*

It is with great pride and a profound sense of honour that I present the Annual Report for the 2024–2025 Academic Year of the Turin School of Development (TSD).

This academic year was marked by a moment of extraordinary significance: the presence of His Excellency, the President of the Italian Republic, Mr. Sergio Mattarella, at the Inauguration Ceremony of the Academic Year. The participation of the Head of State was not only an immense privilege for our institution but also a powerful affirmation of the mission we pursue at the intersection of education, development, and social justice.

President Mattarella's attendance reaffirmed the critical role of education in building just, peaceful, and inclusive societies. His inspiring message resonated deeply with our diverse community of learners,

faculty, and partners, reinforcing the values that underpin our work. As we celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of the International Training Centre of the ILO this year, it was particularly meaningful to honour this milestone in the presence of the highest authority of the Italian Republic—a nation whose unwavering support has been foundational to the establishment and growth of the Centre and the wider UN Campus in Turin.

The 2024–2025 edition of our seven Master's Programmes welcomed 183 professionals from 134 countries, with an equitable gender balance and an average age reflecting a mature, experienced cohort. This remarkable diversity is at the heart of the School's identity and purpose: to serve as a truly global platform for interdisciplinary postgraduate education.

Together with our founding academic partners—the University of Turin and the Politecnico di Torino—we continue to expand our innovative academic portfolio. These longstanding collaborations, alongside our partnerships with UN agencies and international institutions, empower us to offer learning programmes that integrate academic rigour with applied learning, policy relevance, and global impact.

This year's cohort engaged with cutting-edge issues such as the Future of Work, Artificial Intelligence, global public policy, inclusive trade, and social innovation. Through this approach, the TSD remains a cornerstone of the International Training Centre of the ILO, contributing to the ILO's wider mission and the UN system's global development agenda.

At the core of our achievements stands our faculty—colleagues from the Centre, partner universities, UN bodies, and leading professional institutions—whose dedication, expertise, and innovation continue to enrich the learning journey of each participant.

As we look to the future, we do so with confidence, optimism, and a renewed commitment to advancing education for social justice. Building on six decades of excellence and global collaboration, the Turin School of Development will remain steadfast in its pursuit of knowledge, dialogue, and transformative learning—anchored in solidarity, dignity, and peace.

On behalf of the entire community of the TSD, I express our heartfelt gratitude to President Mattarella for honouring us

with his presence. His leadership and moral compass continue to inspire our collective journey.

Christophe Perrin

*Director, Turin School of Development
Director, ITCILO*

Seeds of the future

Mattarella's call for learning, social justice, and peace



Education is not only a right, it is the foundation for social justice, peace, and sustainable development. These values were brought into focus on 16 May 2025, when the **President of the Italian Republic Sergio Mattarella** opened the 2024-2025 Academic Year of the Masters' Programmes of the **Turin School of Development (TSD)**, organized in partnership with **Università degli Studi di Torino** and the

Politecnico di Torino, and supported by the **Fondazione Compagnia di San Paolo**.

This year's ceremony held particular significance, as it took place during ITCILO's 60th anniversary celebrations, a milestone that reasserts the Centre's mission to deliver transformative learning that empowers people, strengthens institutions, and promotes decent work



**Stefano Geuna***Rector, University of Turin*

Founded in 1404, the University of Turin is one of the oldest and most prestigious academic institutions in Europe. It is a leading Italian public university with an international reputation for high-quality teaching and research. We offer our 83,000 students a comprehensive range of innovative courses and are a reliable partner for teaching and research programmes. Our aim is to provide our students with the academic competence required to meet the contemporary challenges of a global society.

At UniTO, the international dimension encompasses over 25 double and joint degree programmes, the Marco Polo and Turandot projects for Chinese students, 25 English-language courses, over 150 joint-supervision doctorates and two international PhD programmes, as well as 1,500 Erasmus+ agreements for student, trainee, researcher and teacher mobility.

The University of Turin is part of UNITA – Universitas Montium, an alliance of 10 universities plus 2 partner Universities which, in 2020, took a significant step towards establishing a European university system. Since then, a total of 65 alliances have now been established in an extensive process of expansion based on economic, social and environmental sustainability. The University of Turin prioritises research, both fundamental and applied, blending skills in:

- European, international and national research;
- cooperation and internationalisation projects;
- students' and scholars' international mobility;
- cultural and technological transfer for innovation;
- relations with local businesses and the local area.

The University of Turin is committed to fostering relations with major international organisations and collaborating with developing countries.

In the former field, relations with United Nations Agencies have been stepped up, above all with those already operating in Turin: the International Training Centre of the ILO through the Turin School of Development, UNICRI and UNSSC.

The collaboration with the ITC ILO has been particularly close and well-established for over twenty years, particularly through the Turin School of Development. This includes six first-level Master's degrees from UniTO, delivered in partnership with the ITC ILO.

Our joint Master's programmes offer students 'out-of-the-box' educational

experiences, aiming to impact global society through education and innovation. We provide our students with the multidisciplinary skills necessary to become leaders in international development.

The Turin School of Development's Masters are among the most relevant tools, with students playing a central role. For the duration of the programme, they are enrolled at a Turin university (in collaboration with other international universities) and at the UN system's leading training agency.

For further information concerning the University of Turin please visit the official web page <http://en.unito.it/>

Stefano Geuna
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Politecnico di Torino was the first Italian Engineering School founded in 1859. Engineers, architects and urban planners have been trained at Politecnico di Torino for over 160 years with rigor, integrity and high-level standards. This long-standing and continually evolving tradition has established the University as one of the top twenty technical institutions in Europe for education and research in Engineering, Architecture, Design, and Urban Planning. Today, Politecnico di Torino hosts more than 38,000 students and a faculty of over 1,000 members.

In recent years, our society is undergoing a significant transition towards sustainability, driven by global challenges such as climate

change, the energy crisis, and health emergencies. The key role of technology in addressing these issues and supporting sustainable transitions is now widely recognized. From renewable energy to sustainable agriculture, innovation provides solutions that foster more efficient, inclusive, and resilient systems. In the Global South, this technological shift represents a major opportunity, especially in light of structural inequalities that heighten the urgency for inclusive and sustainable approaches. In these countries, technology should serve as a means of community empowerment, institutional development, and the creation of solutions tailored to local needs.

As a school of technology, Politecnico di Torino is strongly committed to contributing to this global effort. Through advanced education, applied research, and international cooperation, we foster the development of technologies and knowledge aimed at supporting sustainable transitions. In this framework, a strategic priority of our University is to support the technological contribution to policy making through a science-based approach.

By training highly qualified professionals and promoting interdisciplinary approaches, we seek to support innovation that is not only technically effective, but also socially responsible and context-sensitive, particularly in vulnerable and rapidly changing regions.

Therefore, we have contributed to the development of two Master's programmes within the Turin School of Development, in cooperation with the International Training Centre of the ILO (ITC-ILO): the third edition of the Master in "Technology and Public Policy – Achieving Social Impact", starting in the 2024/2025 academic year, and the new Master in "Technologies for Sustainable Transitions in the Global South", to be launched in 2025/2026.

This latest initiative arises from a deep awareness of the global challenges we face, especially in developing countries, where technological and ecological transitions demand shared tools, skills, and visions to enable real and lasting change.

Stefano Paolo Corgnati

Rector, Politecnico di Torino

The goal of our Masters' Programmes



Andreas Klemmer

*Deputy Director, Turin School of Development
Director of Training, ITCILO*

The Turin School of Development (TSD) has once again demonstrated its academic distinctiveness and global reach in the 2024–2025 academic year. What sets the TSD apart is not only its international orientation, but its commitment to providing practical, multidisciplinary learning that equips professionals with the skills required to operate effectively in increasingly complex policy and development environments.

Across our portfolio of seven Master's programmes, our learning community represents a rich cross-section of professional and cultural backgrounds. The diversity of this cohort—balanced by gender, age, and regional representation—serves as both a strength and a reflection of our global mandate. These are not traditional students: they are lawyers, engineers, policy professionals,

development practitioners, public procurement experts, and social innovators. Their presence validates the continued relevance of our programmes to real-world demands.

Our academic model is distinctive: it combines the intellectual depth of graduate-level study with the applied orientation of professional training. This year's participants engaged with frontier subjects such as **AI and law, sustainable transitions, digital governance, inclusive trade, social innovation, and occupational health**, supported by a network of **283 faculty members** drawn from over 80 institutions. This diverse faculty—from academia, the UN system, and professional bodies—ensures that our teaching remains anchored in both theory and practice.

The goal of our Masters' Programmes

We have strengthened our emphasis on flexibility and responsiveness: hybrid delivery models, new thematic modules, and expanded use of expert-led webinars reflect our goal of making learning accessible, adaptable, and immediately applicable. Several programmes have been recalibrated to address pressing global challenges, including **procurement in crisis settings, technological disruption in policymaking, and workplace safety in high-risk environments**.

The TSD is not designed to compete with traditional universities. Rather, it fills a critical gap: it translates academic insight into concrete competencies for use in professional contexts. That is why our partnerships—with the **University of Turin, Politecnico di Torino**, and numerous UN and international organizations—are built around complementarity, not duplication.

Looking ahead, the planned launch of the **Master in Technologies for Sustainable Transitions in the Global South** is emblematic of our forward-looking approach. It reflects a conviction that advanced, context-sensitive education is essential to managing structural change—particularly in vulnerable and fast-evolving regions.

At the ITCILO, we view training as an instrument of transformation. Through the TSD, we bring this ethos into the postgraduate domain: creating a space where academic excellence, international cooperation, and professional development converge. I am proud to witness the continued impact of this model and grateful to the many individuals and institutions who make it possible.

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The goal of our Masters' Programmes

The Masters are intended for:

- university graduates from developing and developed countries who intend to work in the fields of development, governance and international trade;
- professionals in the public and private sectors, UN, EU, and multilateral agencies, foundations and NGOs.

Requirements:

- successful completion of a first level university degree (of at least three years' duration);
- fluency in English (evidence of English language fluency required).

Career opportunities:

TSD graduates are well prepared to meet the entry profile requirements of international companies, governments, UN agencies and the NGO sector. They are ready to assume responsible jobs of the 21st century in the fields of development and international trade.

Participants are exposed to a mix of academic study and professional practice that are the "best fit" for diverse cultural backgrounds.

Fellowships:

A limited number of partial fellowships may become available through contributions by public and private sponsors in Italy on a competitive basis. These partial fellowships are intended to supplement the financial capacity of participants from developing and transition countries who would otherwise not be able to pursue their studies without external financial support.

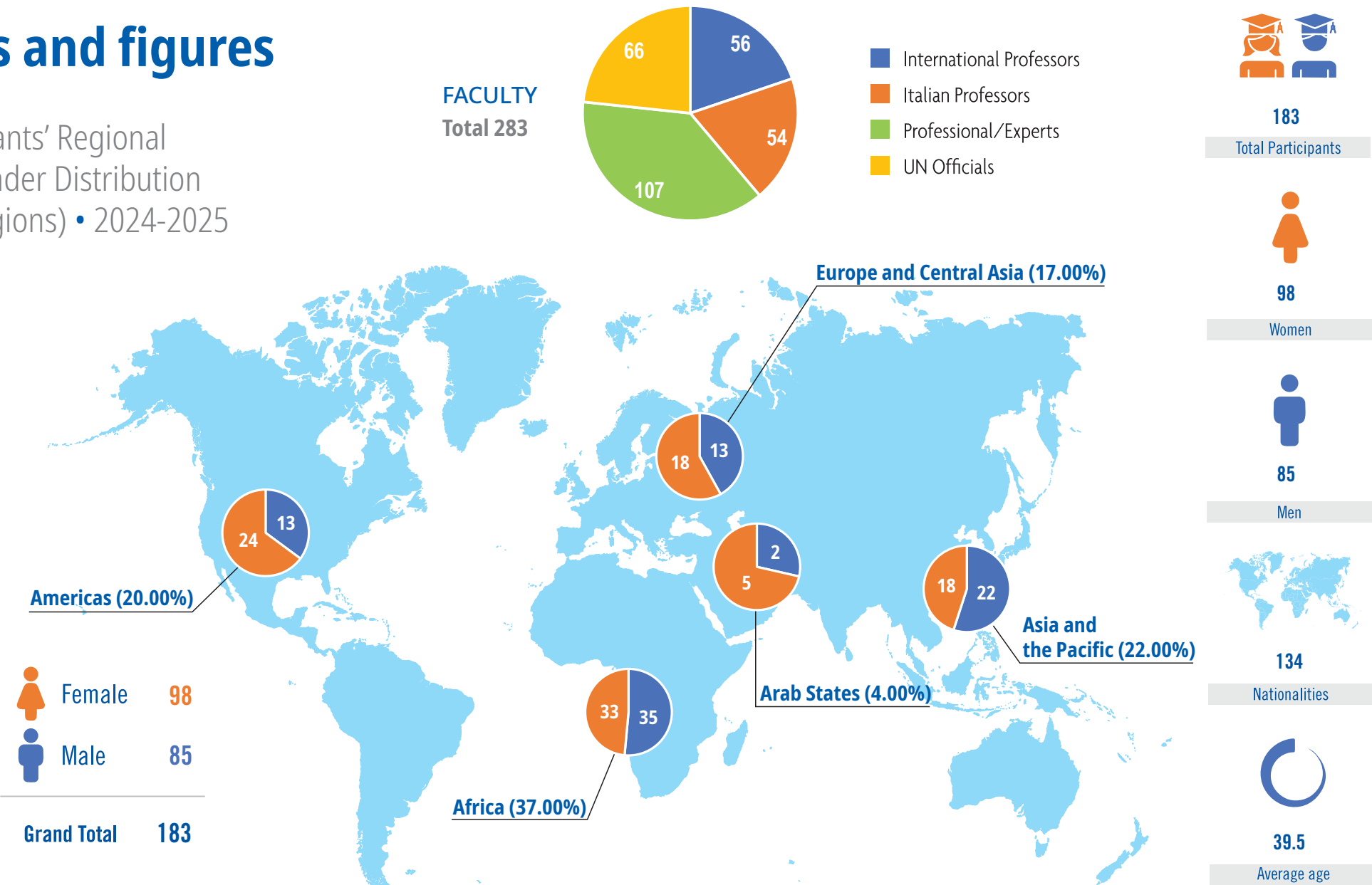
Faculty:

The faculty of the Turin School of Development is comprised of a mix of renowned university professors, selected from a network of premium partner universities across the globe, along with senior practitioners from the UN System and key professional bodies. The faculty includes 283 leading professors, professionals and UN experts from over 80 different institutions.

In addition, participants' learning is closely supported by dedicated tutors.

Facts and figures

Participants' Regional
and Gender Distribution
(ILO Regions) • 2024-2025



Master in International Trade Law

The Master aims to provide an in-depth understanding of the main legal issues concerning international commercial contracts, from contract drafting to dispute resolution, with emphasis on recent developments and the increasing complexity of contract law, including the impact of new technologies and the role of compliance for MNEs.

Moreover, it covers the key international institutional and legal frameworks for international trade and investment, and incorporates a dedicated module on international dispute settlement, international commercial arbitration and transnational domestic litigation.

This Master has been designed for recent university graduates who intend to work in the field of international trade law, in law firms, corporate legal departments, governments, international organizations, and academic or research institutions.

Law consultants, practitioners, and young managers wishing to expand their knowledge in the field of international trade law had also taken part to the courses.

As we look back on the past year's milestones, we are thrilled to report that the 2024-2025 edition of the Master has exceeded our expectations. Our traditional learning model of intensive lectures at the ITCILO Campus in Turin continues to be a cornerstone of our programme, but we have also added several new thematic areas, including AI&LAW, supply and value chain challenges, electronic commerce, and other related topics.

These new thematic areas have generated significant interest among our participants, with the use of new technologies in international dispute resolution systems being a particularly hot topic. We are delighted to see our participants engaging with these new areas and applying their newfound knowledge to real-world scenarios.



Our Master Programme remains committed to providing a diversity-oriented approach and a global perspective, and we are honoured to have had the opportunity to engage with a diverse group of participants from around the world. As we move forward, we will continue to provide our participants with a comprehensive understanding of private law, public law, and international dispute resolution, as well as encouraging them to think critically and creatively about the challenges and opportunities presented by the rapidly evolving global landscape.

We are excited to see what the future holds for the Master Programme and look forward to continuing to provide an exceptional learning experience for our participants.

PARTNERS:

[University of Turin](#)

[IUSE \(University Institute of European Studies\)](#)

[UNCITRAL](#) (United Nations Commission on International Trade Law)

[UNCTAD](#) (United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

[UNIDROIT](#) (International Institute for the Unification of Private Law)

[WTO](#) (World Trade Organization)

[ICC](#) (International Court of Arbitration)

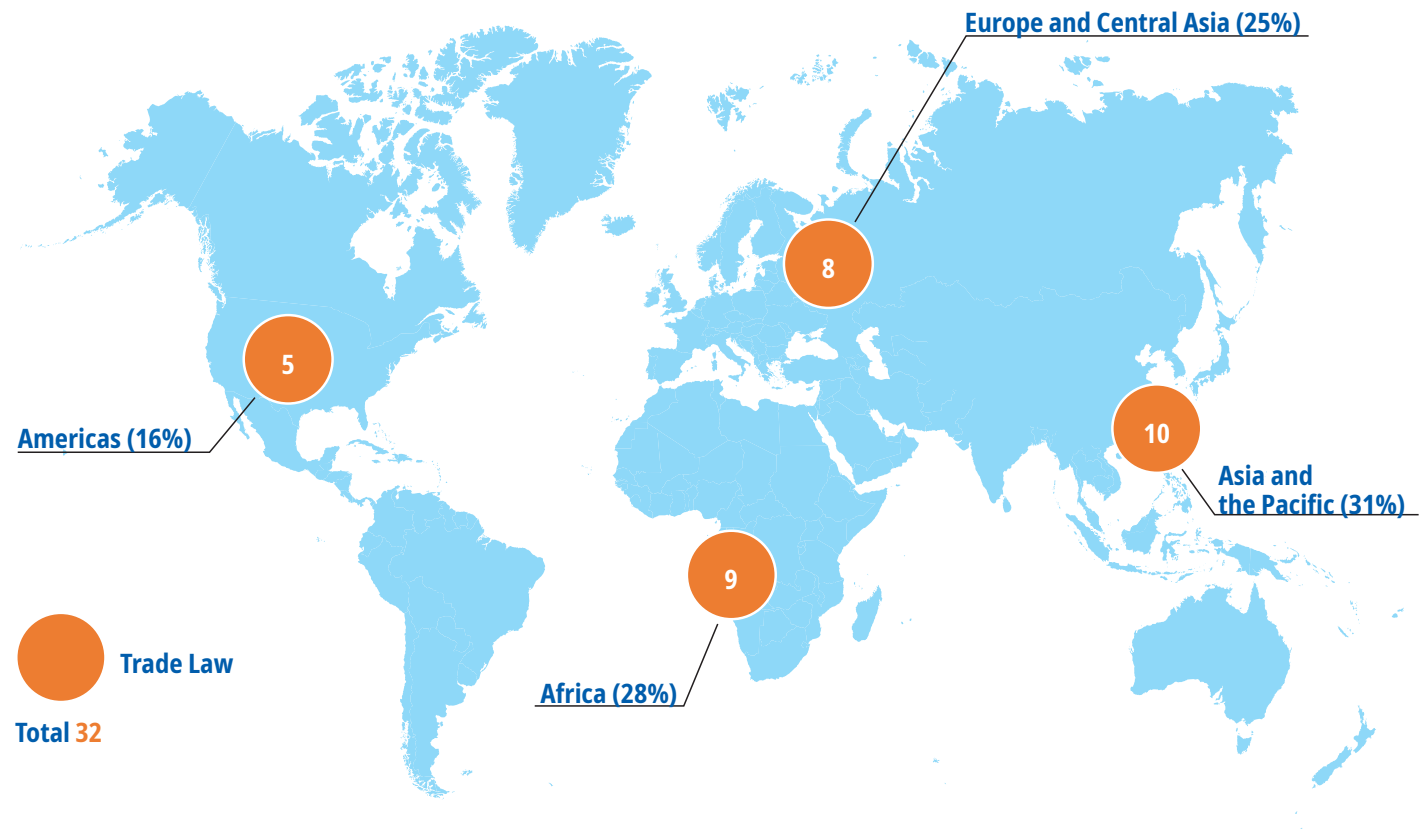
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Class Profile

2024-2025

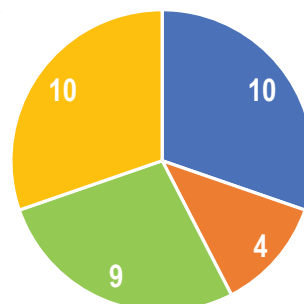
Total Participants	32
Women	16
Men	16
Nationalities	24
Average of age	34.5

Regional Distribution (ILO Regions) • 2024-2025



Master in International Trade Law

FACULTY
Total 33



- International professors
- Italian professors
- Professionals/Experts
- UN Officials

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Mr Mario Fasani	Activity Manager, DEVINVEST, ITCILO
Mr Luca Castellani	Legal Officer, UNCITRAL
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Master in Management of Development



The development sector is encountering new complexities, necessitating a new generation of professionals capable of comprehending these dynamics and adeptly navigating them at both local and global levels with the appropriate tools and expertise.

The Master in Management of Development offered by the Turin School of Development in partnership with the University of Turin

and with the technical contribution of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) is designed to equip professionals in the development sector with the necessary skills and knowledge to deal with the evolving challenges and global issues. The Master is one of the longest-standing master's programmes at the School and over the years has attracted more than 600 participants from more than 80 countries.

The learning programme provides a singular opportunity to explore the theoretical, conceptual and operational frameworks for managing development from a multi-disciplinary perspective. The module integrates theoretical insights with practical applications in different areas: Environment and Sustainability; Development, Inequality and Growth; Human Development, Human Rights and Migrations; Local Development

and Participation; Governance and Democracy; Result-based Management and Project Management.

The current edition of this programme has maintained its appeal by offering a hybrid structure, combining a theoretical component delivered remotely with a practical one conducted in person. The continued attraction of participants from all over the world reaffirms the programme's significance within the Center's training offerings.

Upon programme completion, participants will possess an interdisciplinary grasp of development theories and processes, enabling them to critically apply theoretical knowledge to daily work experiences in the development field. Additionally, they will master the ability to conceptualise, formulate, and proficiently manage development projects.

PARTNERS:

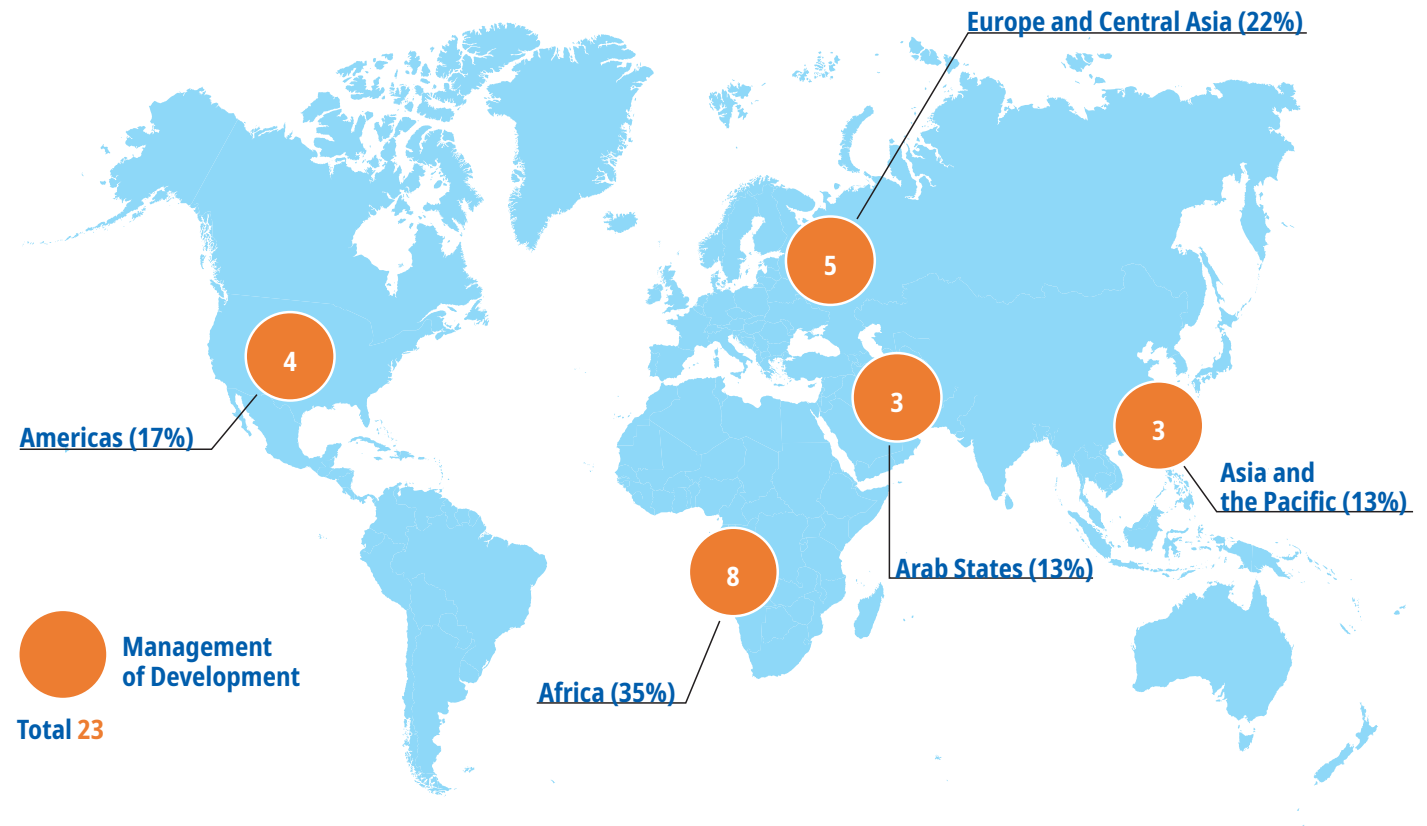
[University of Turin](#)

UNCTAD (United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

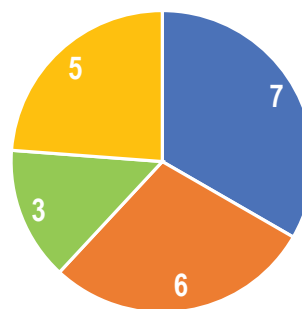
Class Profile 2024-2025

Total Participants	23
Women	11
Men	12
Nationalities	18
Average of age	38

Regional Distribution (ILO Regions) • 2024-2025



FACULTY
Total 21



- International professors
- Italian professors
- Professionals/Experts
- UN Officials

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE:

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Master in Occupational Safety and Health



Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) remains a critical priority for both public and private organizations worldwide. In developed and developing nations alike, the rapid pace of technological advancement, alongside the continued presence of unsafe or environmentally hazardous working conditions, has heightened the focus on creating safer and healthier workplaces while fostering a renewed culture of prevention.

This evolving context has led organizations to increasingly seek qualified OSH professionals who can drive these changes—yet finding individuals with the right mix of skills is not always straightforward. Becoming a safety and health expert requires a multidisciplinary approach to education. The OSH profession demands a comprehensive academic foundation, covering both the physical sciences (such as medicine, physics, chemistry, and engineering) and the social sciences (including behavior, motivation, and communication), as well as a strong grasp of management principles.

Our Master's Programme offers a unique combination of the international training experience of our organizing partners and robust academic knowledge in the field of OSH.

The residential phase of the 2024–2025 edition took place from January through

early April 2025. As part of the curriculum, students participated in study visits to various innovative companies, and we are currently undertaking a renewal process for some of the resource persons involved in the residential modules.

This programme is intended for participants from both developing and industrialized countries. It is specifically tailored for hygienists, physicians, chemists, engineers, inspectors, practitioners, and officers—those who hold a university degree but have not previously specialized in OSH—who are currently working or aiming to work as OSH professionals.

Upon completion, graduates will possess the necessary competencies to effectively manage occupational health and safety in the workplace.

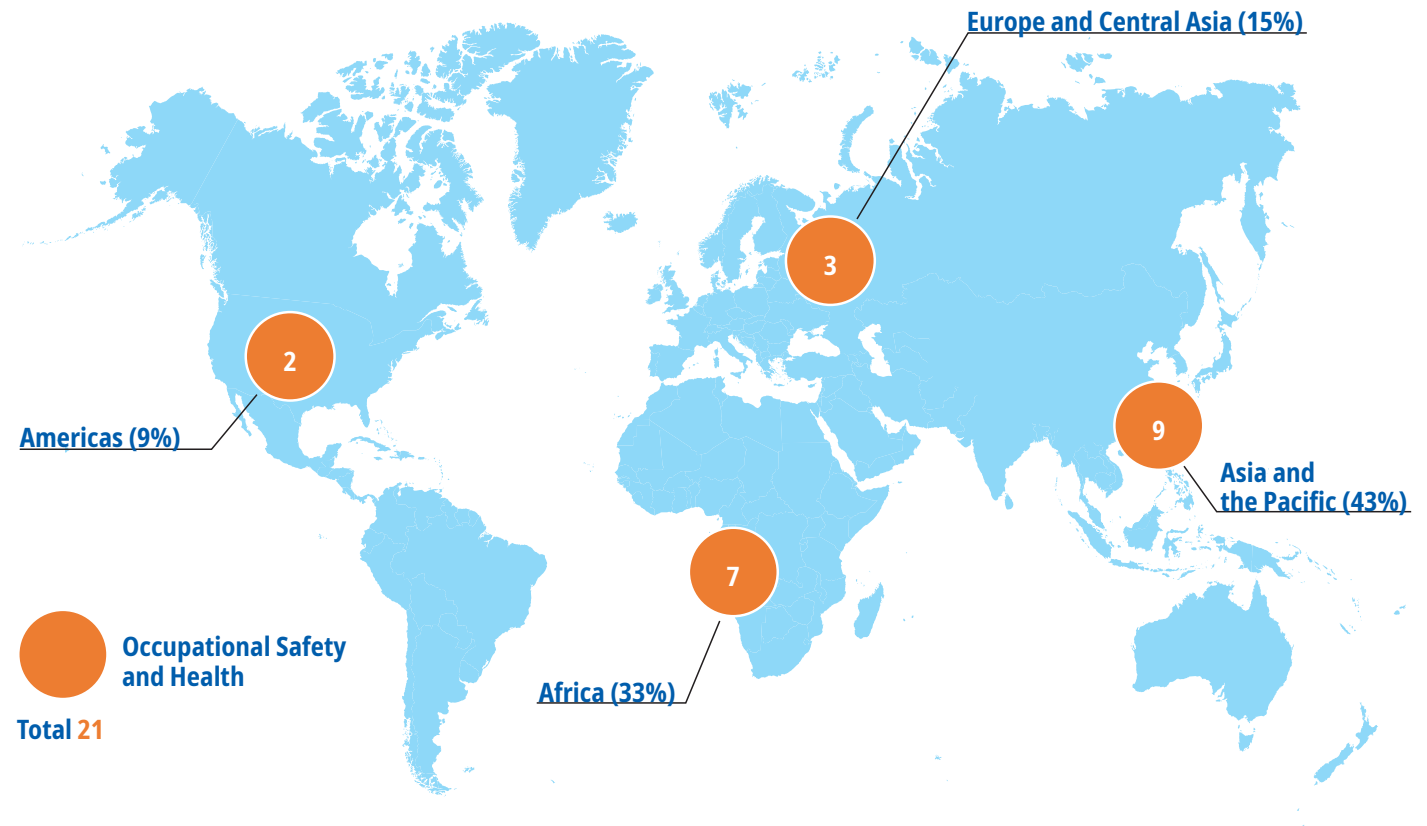
PARTNERS:

[University of Turin](#)

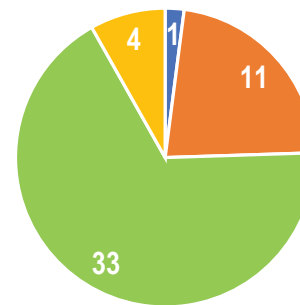
[ICOH \(International Commission of Occupational Health\)](#)

Class Profile	2024-2025
Total Participants	21
Women	7
Men	14
Nationalities	16
Average of age	39.5

Regional Distribution (ILO Regions) • 2024-2025



FACULTY Total 49



- International professors
- Italian professors
- Professionals/Experts
- UN Officials

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Master in Public Procurement Management for Sustainable Development



The Master in Public Procurement Management for Sustainable Development explores the legislative, regulatory, organizational and managerial foundations of a modern public procurement system. It aims to help make up the current deficit in qualified human resources and enable procurement professionals to cope with the challenges of regulating, executing and monitoring public procurement in an economic and socially responsive manner while mitigating adverse environmental impact.

Strategies and instruments for embedding social, environmental and human rights at the relevant steps of the procurement process/supply chain are few of the key topics of the Master, together with the promotion of corporate social responsibility through public procurement.

Learning about the execution of the procurement process for goods, works and services (including innovative contracting modalities like public-private partnerships and e-procurement through AI aid and assistance) is at the core of the Master's outcome whose participants are procurement trainers, procurement advisors and practitioners, local government bodies and public expenditure supervisory bodies as well as recent university graduates who intend to work in the field of public procurement or public expenditure management.

In response to the evolving challenges posed by current crises, the 2024-2025

edition of the Master's curriculum was enhanced with new lectures and case studies focused on designing and conducting procurement operations in emergency and fragile situations. The Programme now emphasizes agile and smart design as key skills and competencies for participants to develop. In addition, logistics and supply chain issues related to more effective implementation with a focus on sustainability and inclusiveness. Red flags in performance-based Auditing procurement under emergency, the efficacy and Value for money of procurement, the use of rated criteria, the need for a better and strategic planning in public procurement, and the way forward in renegotiations in public private partnerships (PPP). Since 2021, the Master Programme introduced weekly webinars with expert lecturers in the Distance Learning phase, in addition to the interactive techniques and tutor based briefings, which were already in place. This approach has been highly valued by the participants.

Master in Public Procurement Management for Sustainable Development

PARTNERS:

[University of Turin](#)

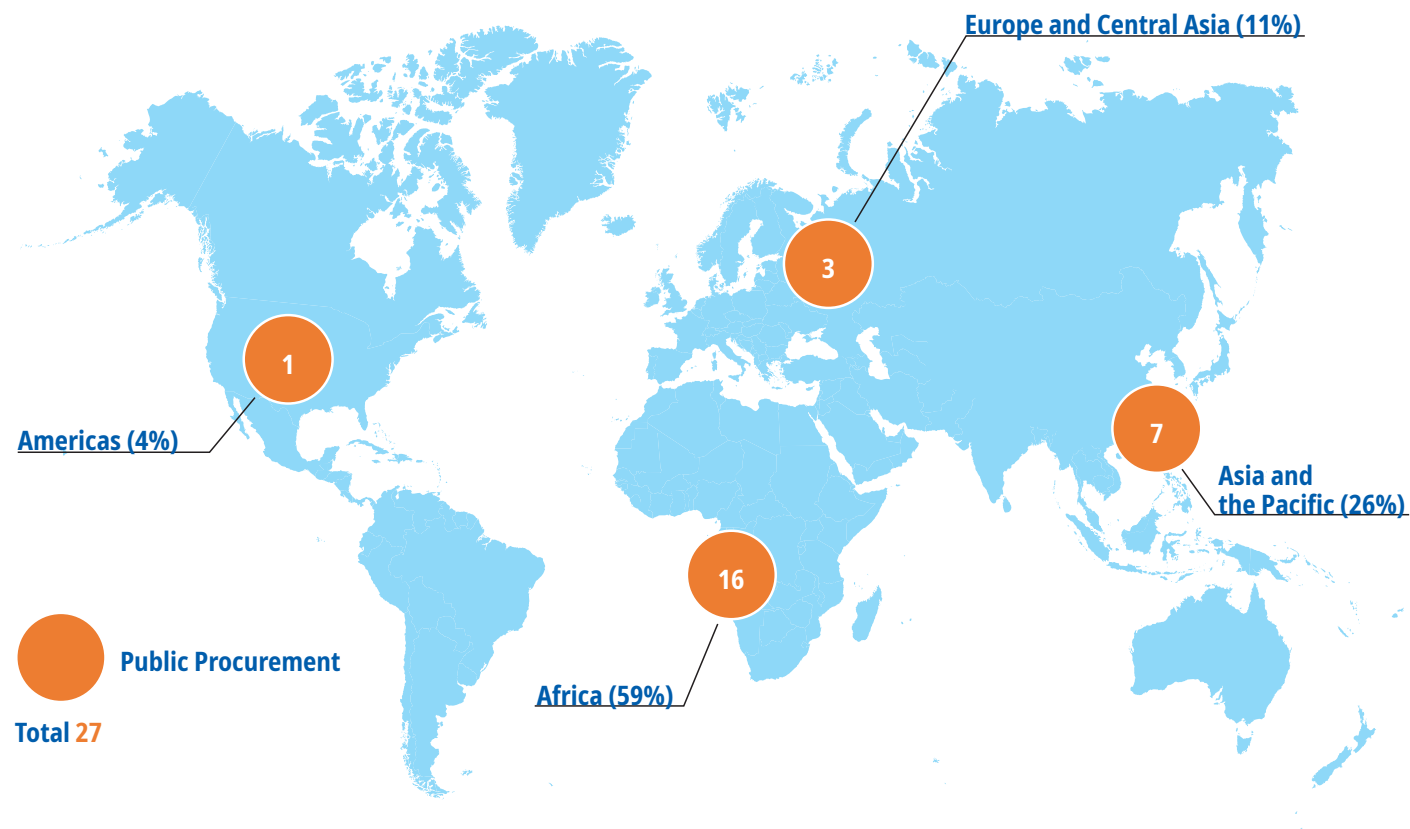
CONSIP (Concessionaria Servizi Informativi Pubblici – *Public Information Services*)

UNCITRAL (United Nations Commission on International Trade Law)

Class Profile 2024-2025

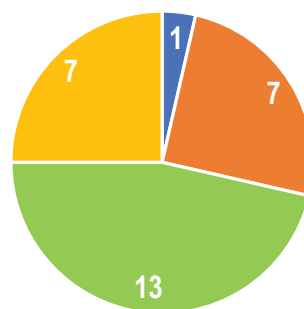
Total Participants	27
Women	17
Men	10
Nationalities	18
Average of age	39

Regional Distribution (ILO Regions) • 2024-2025



Master in Public Procurement Management for Sustainable Development

FACULTY
Total 28



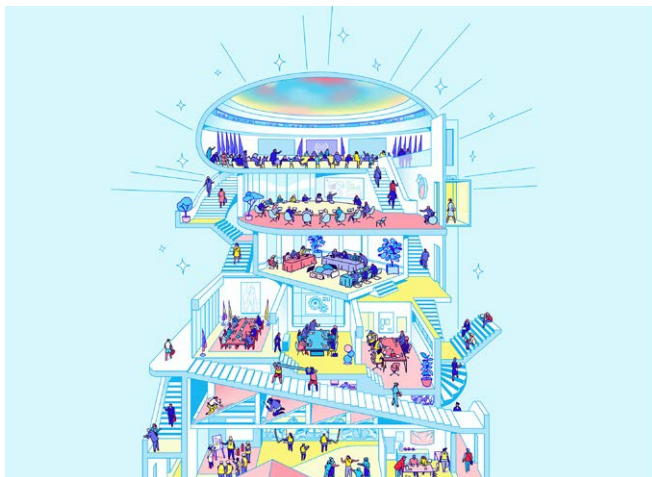
- International professors
- Italian professors
- Professionals/Experts
- UN Officials

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE:

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Master in Industrial and Employment Relations



The Master in Industrial and Employment Relations is designed to provide a wide spectrum of knowledge and skills for those with professional interests in industrial and employment relations. In addition, participants are exposed to international and comparative industrial and employment relations systems with a view to better understanding the implications for current industrial relations systems and practices.

In a fast-changing environment (political, economic, social, cultural and technological) in which governments, workers' organizations and employers' and business membership organizations are continuously required to adapt their strategies, a better understanding of contemporary trends and challenges in industrial and employment relations is a compelling need.

The Master is also an opportunity to share a learning experience with practitioners and participants from all the regions of the world. The Master in Industrial and Employment Relations aims to develop specialized, multidisciplinary knowledge in the field of industrial and employment relations from a comparative viewpoint. It provides participants with a deep theoretical and practical understanding of industrial and employment relations systems around the world by looking into recent changes and trends.

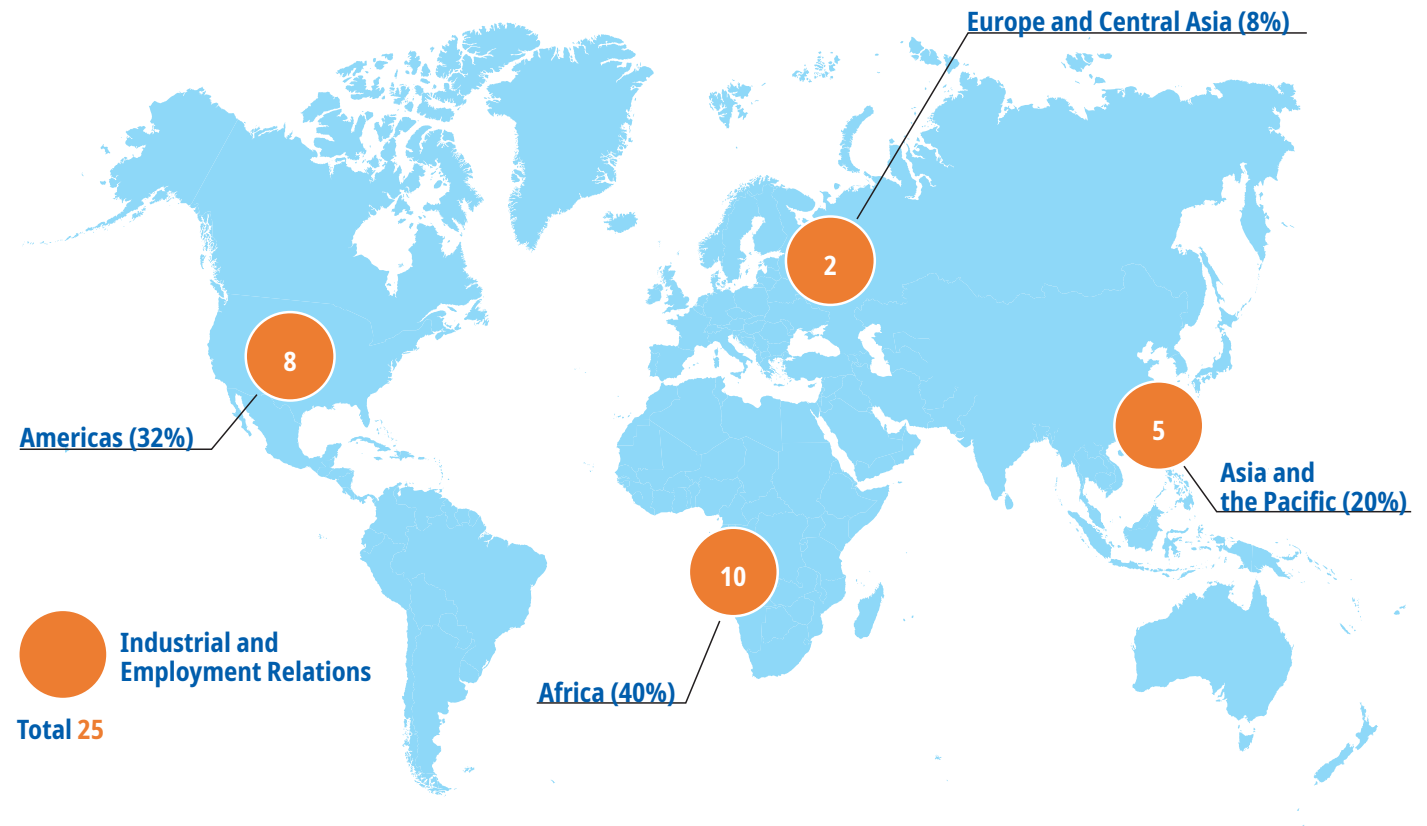
As a positive outcome of the post-pandemic era, the Master in Industrial and Employment Relations transitioned to an online platform, paving the way for broader global expert involvement and a higher level of proficiency among resource individuals. Notably, the shift to online education has markedly enhanced student engagement and participation, fostering a vibrant and interactive academic community. It has also extended a unique opportunity for working professionals worldwide to take part in the Master Programme, facilitating their quest for advanced knowledge in the industrial relations field.

PARTNERS:

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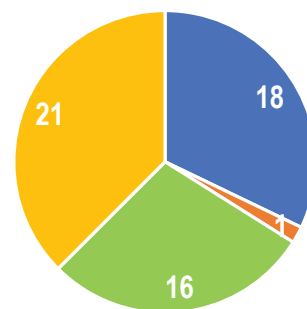
Class Profile	2024-2025
Total Participants	25
Women	13
Men	12
Nationalities	18
Average of age	45

Regional Distribution (ILO Regions) • 2024-2025



Master in Industrial and Employment Relations

FACULTY
Total 56



- International professors
- Italian professors
- Professionals/Experts
- UN Officials

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Prof. Laura Scomparin	Professor of Labour Law, University of Turin
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Master in Social Innovation for Sustainable Development



In recent years, social innovation has emerged as a powerful and increasingly popular approach to addressing social and environmental challenges. Acting as agents of change across public, private, civil society, and voluntary-sector organisations, social innovators bring distinct perspectives and operate within different contexts. They are expected to play a pivotal role in advancing sustainable development.

The master aims to stimulate a critical thinking on the global trends affecting our society and the development process and train new change-makers capable of anticipating change and responding to complex situations in the different dimensions of sustainable development. Throughout the learning path, participants are introduced to the concepts and practices of social innovation and sustainable development and are provided with the main tools and techniques to identify a systemic challenge, design an innovative solution that can bring about significant social and/or environmental change, assess its impact, scale it up and ensure its sustainability over time.

Attracting professionals from a wide array of sectors, including United Nations and international organisations officials, public and private sector professionals,

foundation and NGO representatives, and individuals interested in social innovation, social entrepreneurship, and development, the master's programme is now in its sixth edition, establishing itself as a leading international platform for future change-makers.

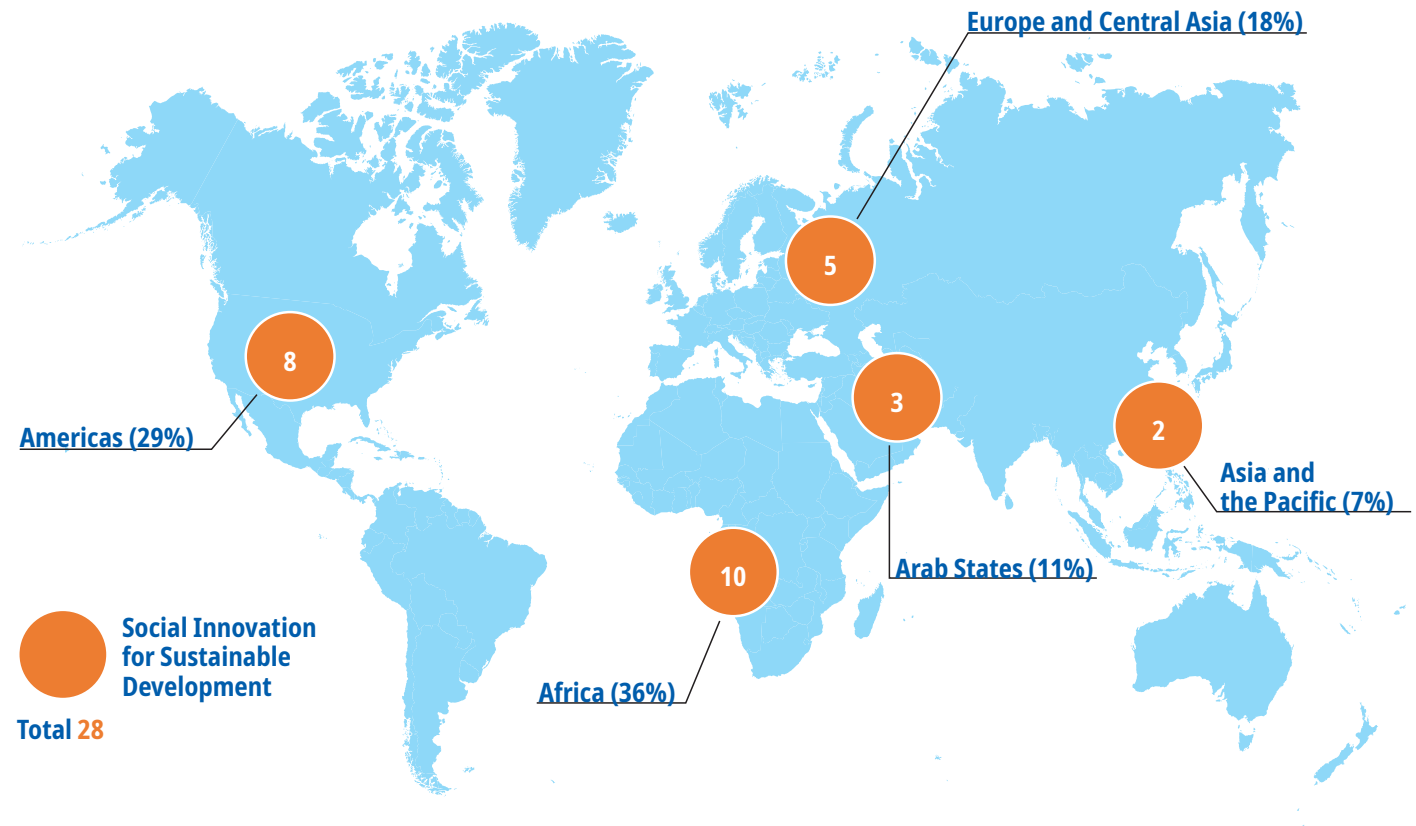
Through its unique integration of theoretical foundations and practical application, graduates will be equipped to design original social innovation initiatives that address environmental and social issues through collaborative, bottom-up approaches.

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Class Profile	2024-2025
Total Participants	28
Women	19
Men	9
Nationalities	19
Average of age	38

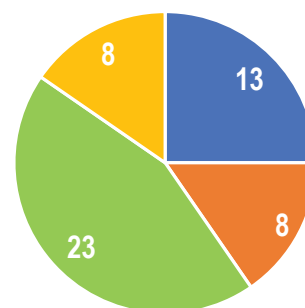
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Master in Social Innovation for Sustainable Development

FACULTY

Total 52



- International professors
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Master in Technology and Public Policy



Global trends indicate that technological innovation, digital transformation, and the rise of artificial intelligence are creating future scenarios that are both unprecedented and complex. To navigate these challenges and help build a sustainable future—economically, socially, and environmentally — a new generation of policymakers is needed, capable of adapting strategies, responding

promptly to emerging trends, and driving meaningful change.

In light of this, the Turin School of Development (TSD) and the technical university Politecnico di Torino have joined forces to design and develop the third edition of a highly relevant master's programme. With a global faculty—including experts from international organisations (ILO, OECD, FAO) and leading research institutions and universities — the master equips participants with the skills to address technological innovation and its related policy challenges. Covering topics from AI regulation and ethical dilemmas, governance, and economic impact to digital agriculture, cybersecurity, IoT, climate change, energy transition and resilient and circular cities, the programme explores how innovation shapes society, the economy, and ecological sustainability. Participants analyse key innovation trajectories and

assess their societal impact. Beyond analysis, they delve into designing policy responses to these emerging challenges and opportunities, while also examining policy implementation, monitoring, and impact assessment, providing a comprehensive understanding of the policymaking process.

The third edition of the master programme has attracted participants from all over the world and with diverse background, reaffirming its central position as a leading programme within the School portfolio in the next future.

Upon completion of the programme, participants in this unique master programme will possess the capability to design policy interventions tailored to specific technological sectors, which can be tested at the country or community level.

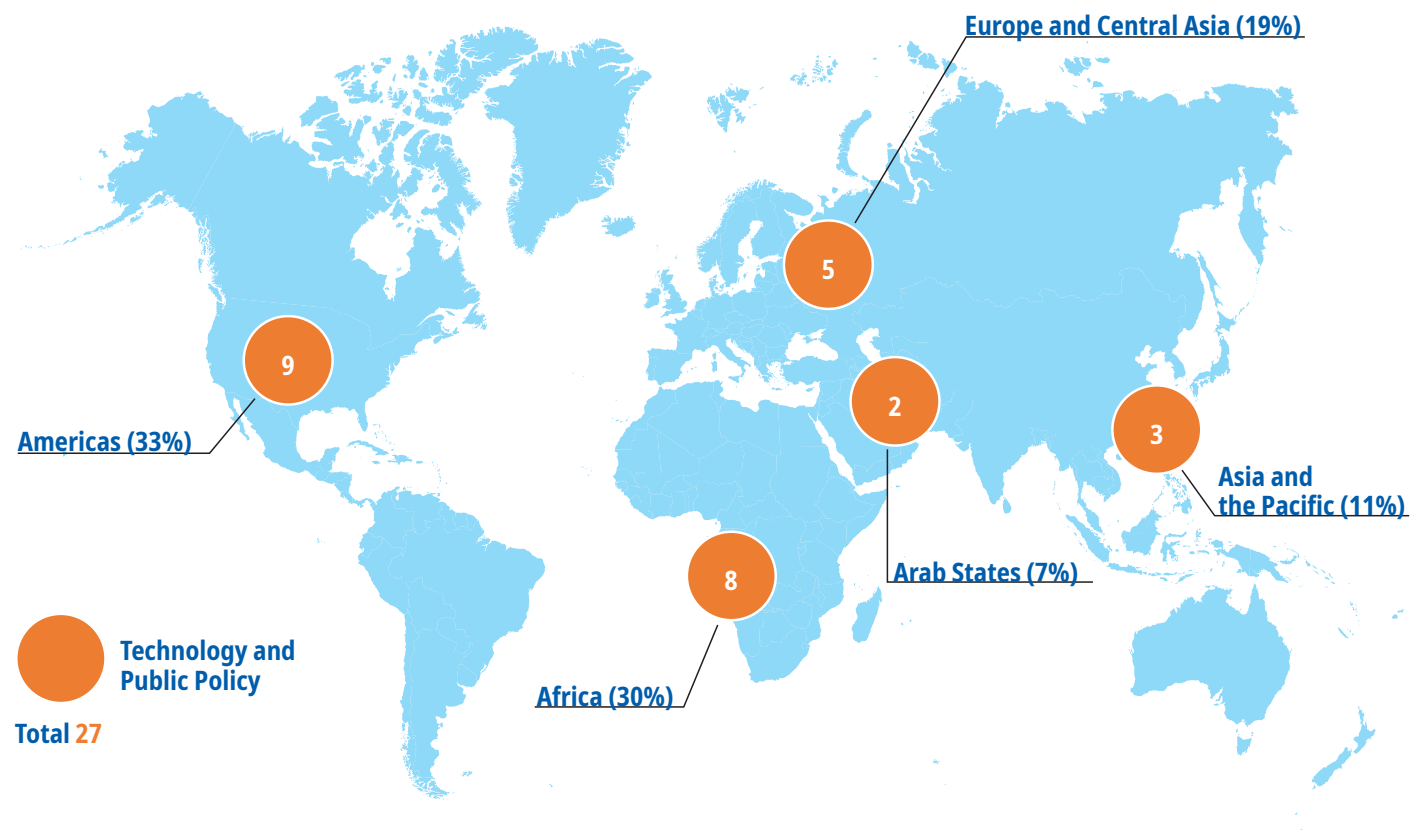
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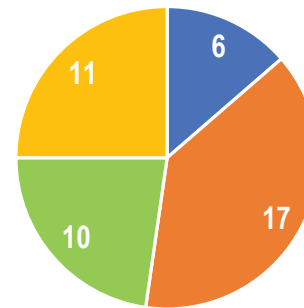
Class Profile 2024-2025

Total Participants	27
Women	15
Men	12
Nationalities	21
Average of age	38

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FACULTY Total 44



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