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Academy on the Green Economy

The adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Paris Agreement on climate change propelled sustainability in its three dimensions at the fore of the international development agenda, laying the foundations for systemic changes in the way economies and societies function. The new global policy landscape and the initiatives by countries to shape their national strategies needs to be facilitated by a strong and up-to-date knowledge base for greener and low-carbon economies in the wake of the Sustainable Development Goals

This 2-week training and learning event aims to solidify current knowledge and foster an exchange of practices in the transition to environmentally sustainable and socially inclusive economies. Participants will increase their capacity to formulate and implement green economy policies and strategies at national level and in key economic sectors, keeping up with new orientations of markets, government policies and social aspirations.

Following the [successful implementation of its first edition in 2014](#), and building on results achieved through national and regional activities of the Partnership for Action on Green Economy (PAGE) over the past two years, this second edition of the Green Economy Academy will boost delivery and knowledge sharing across countries and organisations involved.

Hosted by the ILO International Training Centre (ITC-IL) in Turin, Italy, and organized within the framework of PAGE, this Academy brings together technical expertise and practical experience from each of the PAGE partners and countries, as well as from collaborating networks and institutions, such as the Green Economy Coalition (GEC), the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) and the Green Growth Knowledge Platform (GGKP).

Learning Objectives

By attending the Academy, participants will have an increased capacity to identify and build on opportunities for the promotion of a socially inclusive green economy. They will have gained in-depth understanding of suitable approaches, tested tools and best practices for interventions in key economic sectors that will contribute to achieving long term impacts in the framework of national sustainable development strategies.

Target group

- Policy makers, technical staff and stakeholders from civil society organizations, trade unions, employers' organizations, cooperatives, knowledge and research institutions, in current PAGE countries;
- Delegates from other interested countries which are adopting green economy strategies;
- Staff and practitioners from partner/interested agencies and donors.

Content

The Academy will be structured around PAGE's approach in supporting the formulation, adoption and implementation of inclusive green economy policies and strategies. In complementarity to PAGE's national institutional capacity building strategies, this event, with global outreach, will also focus on the sharing of practices at all levels – national, policy, sectoral, value chain and enterprise – in order to offer participants fact-based learning.

Topics include: green economy as a means for poverty reduction and social inclusion in the framework of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development; quantitative modelling options for green jobs assessment; the interplay between climate change strategies and green economy policy options; greening industries and green enterprise promotion; economic diversification, decent work opportunities and gender equality in the transition to low-carbon and climate-resilient development; priority sectors of intervention, such as sustainable agriculture, energy transition, waste management, sustainable forestry management, green buildings and infrastructure development.

Methodology

The faculty, representative of the collective experience of PAGE partners, national stakeholders and collaborating agencies, will consist of: national PAGE coordinators, international experts, trainers, practitioners and policy-makers from different regions. The learning approach used by the ITC-IL seeks to develop human resources and institutional capabilities, by encouraging participants to:

- Customize their learning experience according to their individual and organizational needs;
- Share knowledge and experience with a large international community of practitioners;
- Establish networks with other national, regional or global organizations and centres of excellence.

Registration

Fees: 3,575 Euros.

They include full board and lodging on campus in Turin, registration fees, tuition and insurance. Travel expenses are not included.

To pre-enrol, please express your interest on-line before 8 August 2016 at:
<http://intranetp.itcilo.org/STF/A909165/en>
 Course code: A909165

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High-Level Policy Dialogue: The Future of Work in a Greener Economy	
On 3 October 2016 a High-Level Policy Dialogue, inaugurating the 2nd global Academy on the Green Economy, will focus on job creation and social inclusion in the context of climate change and resource scarcity. The goal is to converge on an ambitious policy agenda for green economy promotion that turns these global challenges into dynamic forces that deliver positive labour and social outcomes. The context for this discussion is the ILO's Future of Work Initiative and the recently adopted ILO Guidelines for a Just Transition.	By specifically inviting high-level government officials, donor representatives, investors, civil society organisations, and staff from partnering agencies, the High-Level Policy Dialogue will contribute to the identification of policy instruments and practical tools that help countries at all levels of development manage the transition to low-carbon and climate-resilient economies, in line with their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and the SDGs.

Timetable

	Mon 3/10	Tue 4/10	Wed 5/10	Thu 6/10	Fri 7/10
Week 1	High-Level Policy Dialogue	Knowledge Fair	Plenaries and electives on, among other topics:		
3 - 7 October 2016	The Future of Work in a Greener Economy: job creation and social inclusion in the context of climate change and resource scarcity	Showcase of participants' experiences, achievements, and innovations	• Agenda 2030 and the SDGs • Stakeholder engagement and national policy frameworks • Green jobs assessments • Fiscal policies • Gender equality • Sustainable agriculture • Green jobs in waste management • Sustainable forestry and biodiversity economy		
	Mon 10/10	Tue 11/10	Wed 12/10	Thu 13/10	Fri 14/10
Week 2	Study visits	Plenaries and electives on, among other topics:			The way forward
10 - 14 October 2016	Study visits on green economy sectors in Piedmont Region (Italy)	• Climate change: global agreement and national actions • The role of business and private sector organisations • Green industry assessment and policy guidance • Green economy indicators • Greening infrastructure and the built environment • Energy transition • SMEs development through green buildings			Road-map towards effective green economy promotion and knowledge sharing