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Located in an attractive park on the banks of the River Po, the Centre's campus provides a congenial environment in which to live and study.

• It contains 21 pavilions with fully equipped modern classrooms, conference halls and meeting rooms fitted out for multilingual simultaneous interpretation, and a computerized documentation centre linked to various data banks.

The campus has 287 study/bedrooms, all with private bathroom, telephone, free access to internet and cable television. It also has:

a reception desk open 24 hours a day;

- a restaurant, a self-service canteen and a coffee lounge, all catering for international dietary needs;
- a bank:
- a travel agency;
- a laundry service:
- a post office;
- an internet point:
- a recreation room;
- facilities for outdoor and indoor sports;
- medical service.

Social events are regularly held both on and off campus, so that participants from different cultural backgrounds can make the most of a stimulating international environment.

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Green Jobs Learning Forum

Local Strategies and Actions

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The Programme

Green jobs and the promotion of the green economy have become the key drivers for achieving an economic and social development that is also sustainable. Green jobs can be created in all sectors and types of enterprises, in urban and rural areas, in all countries at all levels of economic development. At the same time, greening the economy can generate consistent and positive outcomes for increased wealth. growth in economic output, decent employment and reduced poverty.

Achieving this double dividend, in terms of both environmental and social goals, requires the commitment of policy makers and the active support of enterprises, entrepreneurs and workers.

If on the one hand, a coherent mix of policy responses is needed at the national level, local implementation strategies are equally important in the promotion of a wide range of innovative solutions and job opportunities.

Given the growing demand for support to address the effects of climate change, local development strategies are more and more incorporating the green jobs dimension. Policy makers and local practitioners need therefore to make the appropriate links and seek synergies for better results. At its 3rd edition, this Learning Forum builds on the knowledge and expertise of the ILO's Green Jobs Programme. It will offer a global review of tools, sectoral approaches and experiences that are contributing to the promotion of environmentally sustainable and socially inclusive local economies.

The Objectives

This is a practitioners' Learning Forum. Thus, it provides participants with knowledge, tools and examples of good practices to enhance their skills in the design and implementation of effective local strategies for the promotion of green jobs.

After attending this Forum, participants will be able to:

- Recognize the linkage between the shift to a low-carbon economy and sustainable local development;
- Appraise best practices of green development strategies and their potential for enterprise development and decent job creation;
- Appreciate the key role of local authorities and private sector organisations in the promotion of a green economy;
- Contribute to shape local strategies and actions for green jobs.

Who should apply

This Learning Forum is aimed at development practitioners whose work is mainly focused on the promotion of green jobs and green growth through sustainable local development strategies.

In particular the Learning Forum is designed for:

- Local, regional and national officials dealing with economic development or planning and environmental policies;
- Experts from international organisations, NGOs, Chambers of Commerce and other bodies dealing with territorial and environmental development;
- Representatives of workers, employers, local business organisations, cooperatives and other member-based organisations;
- Researchers and analysts in relevant fields.

The Curriculum

Drawing from the latest field experiences and knowledge gained by different agencies and high level experts, this Forum has been conceived to provide a platform of exchange and debate for practitioners on local strategies and actions that contribute to the promotion of green jobs and decent work in the green economy.

Participants will: a) meet several green entrepreneurs to understand what works, why and how; b) be exposed to practical tools and training packages that have been tested internationally; c) engage in field visits in Italy to compare in-class discussions with practical challenges.

Its highly interactive programme is designed to allow participants tailoring lessons learnt to their actual work situations in the respect of their institutional mandate.

The official languages of the Forum are English and Spanish.

Admission

Please visit www.itcilo.org/ greenjobs for details on application, tuition and the detailed agenda. Early application is strongly encouraged as the number of participants per language is limited. Candidates from outside the Schengen Area should apply at least 6 weeks before the program start date in view of

Admission requirements

lengthy visa procedures.

Admission to the programme will be made on a competitive basis, considering the applicant's current level of responsibility and potential for future contribution to his/her community and organization.

Application deadline: 4 October 2013

A practitioners Forum on local strategies and actions for green growth and green jobs.

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