



Social and Solidarity Economy

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A Human-Centred Agenda for the Future of Work

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Background

The ILO Declaration on Social Justice for a Fair Globalisation (2008) states that “productive, profitable and sustainable enterprises, together with a strong social economy and a viable public sector, are critical to sustainable economic development and employment opportunities”.

Today, the Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE) is a reality in many people’s lives because it promotes values and principles that focus on people’s needs and on their communities. In a spirit of voluntary participation, self-help and self-reliance, and through enterprises and organizations, it seeks to balance economic success with fairness and social justice, from the local level to the global level.

The concept of SSE cuts across all four dimensions of the ILO’s Decent Work Agenda. A high-level capacity building programme on SSE was proposed by more than 200 participants on the occasion of the ILO Regional Conference on Social Economy held in Johannesburg, South Africa, in October 2009.

Since then, nine editions of the Academy were organized by the International Training Centre of the ILO (ITC-ILLO) in Turin (Italy) in 2010, in Montreal (Canada) in 2011, in Agadir (Morocco) in 2013, in Campinas (Brazil) in 2014, in Johannesburg (South Africa) and Puebla (Mexico) in 2015, in San José (Costa Rica) in 2016, in Seoul (South Korea) and in Luxembourg City (Luxembourg) in 2017.

Known as the “ILO Social and Solidarity Economy Academy (SSE Academy)”, this inter-regional training event has gathered together more than 500 practitioners and policy-makers from around the world, to share their experiences and meet leading SSE specialists.

In its 10th edition, the SSE Academy will have a special focus on the future of work, namely the challenges and opportunities posed by the rapidly changing world of work.

This Academy will be of great contribution to the ILO’s Future of Work’ centenary initiative.

Objectives

This academy offers practical insights on how to boost inclusive and sustainable development and enhance the Decent Work Agenda in different countries and regions.

Participants deepen their knowledge of the key topics with the guidance of international development experts.

They will learn about:

- Successful policies in different countries and contexts
- Challenges and opportunities, and how to harness and overcome them
- How the social and solidarity economy relates to social and environmental issues, such as the care, informal, green, rural economy and gender equality

Participants also develop solutions to complex problems, creating more sustainable societies. During the Academy they will:

- Take a human-centred approach to design better policies
- Promote social innovation within the Future of Work Agenda
- Network with social and solidarity economy experts and prominent actors

Contents and learning methodology

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

1. Learning starts online, before participants set foot in the classroom.
2. Study visits provide a practical picture of how the social and solidarity economy functions today.
3. Participants use foresight tools to explore and manage potential changes.

This course links three key topics within the social and solidarity economy:

- Future of work
- Human-in-command approach to technology
- Social inclusion of vulnerable groups

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Who should attend?

The Academy is designed for:

- Social and solidarity economy practitioners and promoters
- Policy makers from governments
- Representatives from workers' and employers' organizations
- Researchers

Venue and dates

This tenth edition of the ILO Academy on Social and Solidarity Economy will take place from 3 to 7 June 2019 at ITCILO Campus, a thriving united nations campus and community of professional people from around the world.

Environment and surroundings: Grab a campus bicycle and explore the Turin Centre. Located in a leafy park on the banks of the Po River, it's a great place for study and collaboration. Experience innovative learning and training methods in modern classrooms equipped with simultaneous translation services.

Housing, dining and more: Comprising more than 280 private dormitories, the Turin Campus provides a broad range of services for course participants and partners including a free-flow restaurant, bank, travel agency, laundromat, post office, gym, medical services and a reception desk open 24/7.

Community engagement and diversity: Participants can enjoy social events organized by the Turin Centre as well as by their course facilitators. Whether on or off campus, people from different cultural backgrounds have the opportunity to listen to live music together, cook and share traditional foods, or team up to play games and network.

Partners

The main partners of this edition are the Italian Ministry of Labour and Social Policies and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.

Other partners are European Research Institute on Cooperative and Social Enterprise (EURICSE), International Centre of Research on Social and Cooperative Economy (CIRIEC), and Fondazione Italia Sociale.

Languages

This Academy will be offered in English, French and Italian.

Scientific committee

A scientific committee has been established for the organization of the Academy and it is composed by:

- Mr. Alessandro Lombardi, General Director of Third Sector and CSR of enterprises at the Italian Ministry of Labour and Social Policies
- Ms. Ornella Petillo, Italian Ministry of Labour and Social Policies
- Ms. Rita Graziano, Italian Ministry of Labour and Social Policies
- Ms. Giuditta Tiberi, Italian Ministry of Labour and Social Policies
- Mr. Martin Gasser, ITCILO
- Ms. Monica Rossi Rizzi, ITCILO
- Mr. Roberto Di Meglio, ILO Geneva

Participation costs

- Tuition: 1,615€
- Subsistence: 635€
- Total: 2,250€ including room and board; travel costs not included.

Participants will be responsible for organizing and paying for their own travel and visa costs as well as for their accommodation and meals outside of the training hours.

A number of full fellowships is available for qualified candidates and sponsored by the Italian Ministry of Labour and Social Policies.

How to apply

Go to bit.ly/2XAYQTz to find the course.

Deadline for registration: 30 April 2019



The ILO Turin Centre's facilities

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, a computer laboratory, and a computerized documentation centre linked to various data banks.

The campus has 287 study/bedrooms, all with private bathrooms, telephones 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;
- an infirmary.

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

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