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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.

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- 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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Background

Since its foundation in 1919, the ILO has supported countries hit by conflict and disaster through a variety of policies and approaches and has gained practical experience and gathered many lessons and good practices from various interventions in situations of fragility, conflict and disaster. The ILO supports constituents and labour market actors to prevent, mitigate or recover from the impact of adverse shocks on employment and decent work.

Fragile countries or fragile areas within countries often lag behind in the achievement of internationally established development goals despite considerable efforts by national and international actors. Although fragility is experienced differently in different country contexts, a common trajectory appears to be the combination of high poverty rates with weak societal and state capacity to absorb the exogenous and endogenous shocks. According to the World Bank, two billion people live in countries affected by fragility, conflict, and violence. By 2030, the share of global poor living in fragile and conflict-affected situations is projected to reach 46%, up from 17% today. 95% of refugees and internally-displaced live in developing countries, originating from the same 10 conflicts since 1991. Conflicts drive 80% of all humanitarian needs". Projections of the OECD show that over 1.6 billion people currently live in fragile contexts. This population is anticipated to increase to 3 billion people by 2050. A large proportion of these societies is composed of young persons.

Fragility occurs across a range of income groups and different levels of economic development. Of the 56 fragile contexts, 27 are low income, 25 are lower middle income, and 4 (Angola, Venezuela, Iraq and Libya) are upper middle income. Left unattended, fragility and its

negative consequences can destabilize entire regions and have global repercussions, in developed and developing countries alike.

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development identifies the promotion of peaceful and inclusive societies and decent work and growth as key priorities. Leaving no one behind – a key aspiration of the Agenda – requires special attention to fragile and conflict-affected countries. At the same time, recent General Assembly and Security Council resolutions on the review of the United Nations peacebuilding architecture, adopted in April 2016, highlight the need for the entire United Nations system to work more closely together around the goal of sustaining peace.

The International Labour Conference adopted in June 2017 a new standard, the Recommendation number 205 on “Employment and Decent work for peace and resilience”, an innovative normative instrument providing guidance to member states, organizations and practitioners dealing with employment and decent work in fragile situations. The R205 provides a framework employment and decent work characterizing contemporary crisis situations arising from conflicts and disasters. It also widens the focus of the standard on reconstruction and recovery to include prevention and preparedness, in line with the sustaining peace agenda of the Secretary General. The recommendation recognizes the specific situations of young persons and invites Member states to provide them with income-generation opportunities and stable employment.

Learning process

The training builds on ILO’s experience in the promotion and implementation of youth employment strategies and programmes in disaster and conflict affected situations.

The course is structured in three parts. Initially, participants review the ILO’s framework to promote employment and decent work for peace and resilience. The second part focuses on practical experiences for the promotion of youth employment in situations of disaster and conflict. Finally, participants envision how to apply what learnt in their specific contexts.

Target audience

The course is designed for policy makers and development practitioners working in contexts of disaster and affected by fragility with an interest in policies and strategies to promote youth employment and the creation of decent jobs for youth.

Objectives

This training provides participants with a range of notions, methods and tools to promote youth employment in situations of conflict and disaster. By attending the course, participants will:

- Have a better understanding of labour market challenges in countries affected by conflicts and disasters
- Learn about the ILO’s response including the recently endorsed Recommendation No. 205 on “Employment and decent work for peace and resilience” and the Flagship Programme on “Jobs for peace and resilience”
- Enhance their capacity to design, implement and evaluate effective strategies and programmes to promote employment and decent work for youth in fragile and disaster situations, by being exposed to concrete field experiences and real life examples
- Have access to proven tools and methodologies to promote employment and decent work for youth in fragile and disaster situations

Practical information

Location: ITCILO Campus in Turin

Duration: 5 days, from 2 to 6 October 2017

Language: English.

Support team: ILO and ITCILO officials

Participation costs: The total cost is 2,180 Euros (tuition fee 1,580 Euros, subsistence costs 600 Euros).

Tuition fees cover programme development, administrative support, office supplies, training materials, and emergency medical insurance

Participant subsistence covers bed & breakfast, two meals during participants’ stay and laundry.

Travel between the participant’s home and the course venue is not included

Few fellowships are available

For information regarding payment, cancellation and refunds, please consult: <http://www.itcilo.org/en/training-offer/how-to-apply>

Registration deadline: 18 August 2017

Contact: fragilestates@itcilo.org

How to apply?

To register for this course, candidates are invited to:

- fill in and submit the on-line registration form available under this link: <http://intranetp.itcilo.org/STF/A9010461/en>
- send us a letter from their institution (or a donor organization) stating that it will cover the cost of the course and international travel.