



ONLINE

GREEN JOBS

GREEN JOBS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

CONCEPTS AND PRACTICES

5 SEPTEMBER – 14 OCTOBER 2022

 30 HOURS

Information Note

INTRODUCTION

The **environment and the world of work are inherently inter-connected**. Businesses and jobs depend on natural resources, ecosystem services and nature at large. Thus, economic and social development hinge on a healthy environment. Already today the effects from climate change and environmental degradation can be felt globally, disrupting and eroding the foundations of millions of jobs and livelihoods. The need for a **just transition to a low-carbon and resource efficient economy** is of particular urgency and requires adjustments throughout all occupations, businesses and economies as a whole.

While in some instances disruptive, the transition to more just societies and economies comes with **huge opportunities to boost the economy, create more jobs and improve workplace quality**. According to ILO research, the implementation of the Paris Agreement bears the chance to create 18 million more jobs by 2030 compared to carrying on with business-as-usual.

To ensure such positive employment effects, it needs deliberate efforts by governments, businesses and workers to shape the pathway towards a greener economy. This requires **knowledge of the key concepts around green jobs**.

The e-learning course “Green jobs for sustainable development: concepts and practices” therefore provides an **interactive e-learning opportunity** to explore green jobs concepts and emerging practices. Through a review of tools, selected literature and best practices, participants are introduced to the labour-market implications of the transition to greener and more sustainable economies. The action-oriented curriculum is structured to **promote the design and implementation of green jobs policies, programmes and projects**.

This course responds to the need among **ILO constituents, staff and development partners** who seek capacity building opportunities to be accessible in a flexible format. As all other ITCILO training courses on green jobs, it aims at contributing to the formulation and implementation of national policy and strategies and at enabling dialogue between all concerned stakeholders.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The overall objective of the course is **to improve the understanding of green jobs key concepts and definitions** as part of the world of work’s contribution to sustainable development, through a review of tools, selected literature and on-going practices.

More specifically, at the end of the course, it is expected that participants:

- **Understand** the links between environment, economy and society and are able to explain their interrelated challenges;

- Can **argue** why green jobs are key to promote sustainable development;
- Are able to **describe** what green and decent jobs are;
- **Know** in which sectors green jobs are mostly concentrated and can provide examples from different regions and countries;
- **Recognize** the role of governments and social partners in the promotion of policy coherence for the transition to greener and more sustainable economies;
- **Appreciate** best practices and useful case studies that illustrate the variety of approaches to fully exploit the business growth and job creation potential, while promoting environmental and social sustainability.

COURSE STRUCTURE & METHODOLOGY

The e-learning course “*Green jobs for sustainable development: concepts and practices*” is conceived to be implemented over a period of **6 weeks**, as described below:

Module	Week
Pre-course activities & Module 1	Week 1
Module 2	Week 2
Module 3	Week 3
Module 4	Week 4
End of course activities Submission of final assignment	Week 5
Revision of final assignments	Week 6

The course is structured around 4 learning modules, addressing 4 fundamental questions:

- **Why** are green jobs key to sustainable development?
- **What** are green and decent jobs?
- **Where** can green jobs be found and/or created?
- **How** can green jobs be promoted and by whom?

Throughout the entire course participants will have **access to ITCILO's e-campus** and the **4 self-guided e-learning modules** with interactive learning activities and case studies, background reading material and key information on the course.

In an **interactive, live online session**, delivered by ITCILO trainers, participants will have the opportunity to learn and exchange with sector experts and professionals on how to develop and implement green jobs strategies and programs at country or sector level. Recordings of the session will be available on the e-campus.

The course will close with a **final assignment** that will enable participants to apply their newly acquired knowledge and put it into action.

WHO ATTENDS THE COURSE?

The course is addressed to a **mixed audience of professionals interested gaining a deeper understanding of the basic concepts** around green jobs, the linkages with the ILO agenda and the sustainable development framework. This includes:

- Government representatives
- Social partners
- Practitioners engaged in the fields of sustainable development and employment promotion
- Staff from national and international development agencies, and
- Representatives from civil society organizations and academia

WHY SHOULD I JOIN?

The Turin Centre is known for its **innovative learning methodologies**. This course is designed to give participants full flexibility over their learning journey. It will enable participants to understand the relevant concepts but also to enter into an exchange with fellow students and ILO experts to share their country experiences and needs.

The course will allow participants to become **leaders on green jobs** within their institutional and country context.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

The course will be conducted in **English and Spanish** and it will be held fully online.

After successfully completing all required activities, participants obtain an official ITCILO **Certificate of Participation** in Digital Credentials Format.

The **tuition fee** for this course is 980 Euros.

HOW TO APPLY?

If you wish to participate in this course, please fill in the **online application form** available here: <https://oarf2.itcilo.org/DST/A9715000/en>

Applications must be received no later than **26 August 2022**.

If the participation is sponsored by an institution, the application should be accompanied by a letter from the sponsoring organization.

WITHDRAWAL, CANCELLATION POLICY, AND REFUNDS FOR OPEN COURSES

If an enrolled participant wishes or must withdraw from a course, they may choose to apply to a different course or be substituted by another candidate. The participant must notify the Centre, in writing, of their decision at least 14 days prior to the start date of the course. Cancellation of participation in regular courses will result in the following penalties:

- 14 days or more prior to the start date of the course: No penalty, 100% refund of amount paid less applicable bank charges
- 8 to 13 days prior to the start date of the course: Penalty of 50% of course price, refund of residual amount paid (if any) less applicable bank charges
- 7 days or less prior to the start date of the course: Penalty of 100% of course price.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

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