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Gender Academy

A global event on gender, work and development for experts and practitioners

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Turin, Italy



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Background

Over the last 15 years, the International Training Centre of the ILO has been running high level training activities on practical strategies and tools to promote gender equality in the world of work and in development planning. It is now recognized as a unique international hub to gain knowledge and learn good practice in the field of gender mainstreaming. The past Gender Academies in 2011 and in 2013 consolidated this experience, offering gender equality champions, policy makers and practitioners the opportunity to share and learn about strategies and tools for gender mainstreaming in the world of work and in sustainable development planning.

The 2015 Gender Academy

Once again, the 2015 Gender Academy will offer a forum to learn and discuss global challenges with high-level international experts, share experience with practitioners, test practical approaches and methodologies.

The “Gender Academy community” has helped us identify priority themes for this year. Hot topics are gender, sustainable development goals and the Beijing+20 review. But other important challenges were indicated, such as climate change, gender-based violence at work, the intersections between gender, diversity and discrimination, men and masculinities, the care economy, and successful strategies to advance decent work for women, including those who live in rural areas.

All-time favourites will also be featured, such as hands-on workshops on gender and result-based management, gender-responsive budgeting, best practice on gender training and innovative awareness-raising techniques such as the Forum Theatre.

Find the ITCILO Gender Academy on Facebook and check the website for programme details: <http://gender.itcilo.org/academy>

Objectives

Participants will:

- be exposed to international knowledge and best practices in areas related to the promotion of gender equality in the world of work
- acquire tools and practical methods, successfully designed and tested in other national or regional contexts, and adaptable to their own environment
- share experiences with individuals and/or organizations with shared interests in mainstreaming gender equality and identify appropriate strategies for collaboration and networking

Who should attend

The Academy is designed for development professionals including: government officials, representatives of employers and workers’ organizations, international organizations, such as the agencies of the UN system and the international financial institutions, the private sector, academia and civil society organizations.

Format

The Gender Academy lasts for two weeks and consists of a combination of:

- plenary sessions (with simultaneous interpretation in 3 languages): master classes and round tables with leading international experts
- elective “hands-on” workshops (in one or two languages) on key topics and methods for gender mainstreaming. Participants will be able to select and attend 2 different workshops each week (one in the morning and one in the afternoon)
- structured knowledge-sharing opportunities, based on open space methodologies and other participatory and collaborative techniques such as the Forum Theatre
- visits and social events.

Language requirements

This edition of the Gender Academy is offered in English, French and Spanish. Simultaneous interpretation will allow for an intense sharing of experiences and information among participants from different geographical realities.

How to apply

To enroll, please visit our website <http://gender-campus.itcilo.org/academy>

For more information, please contact us at: genderacademy@itcilo.org

Deadline for registration is 14 September, however applications for partial fellowships must be received by 15 August 2015.

Costs

Fees: **3,500 Euro**, including training fees and subsistence (Full board) for the two weeks. A limited number of partial fellowships is available.

To know more, contact: genderacademy@itcilo.org

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