

- socio-cultural activities;
- entrance to the Slow Food "Terra Madre" event.

The price indicated does not include travel costs between the participant's home and the course venue. The cost of passports, visas to enter Italy, airport taxes, travel within the participant's home country and unauthorized stopovers is not reimbursed.

Payment should be made in advance by bank transfer to:

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 SWIFT: BCITITMM  
 Address: Viale Maestri del Lavoro 10,  
 10127 Turin, Italy

Note: On the bank transfer form, kindly state the participant's name and the course code (A901057).

## Fellowships

Fellowships are available to candidates who qualify.

## Applications

Applications to participate should be sent by e-mail (normesturin@itcilo.org) or by fax (+39 011 6936906) to:

Manager  
 Standards and Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work Programme  
 International Training Centre of the ILO

They should be supported by a curriculum vitae and a nomination letter from the sponsoring/funding institution.

*In line with the ILO's mandate to promote social justice and internationally recognized human and labour rights, the Turin Centre encourages applications from women.*

## 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.

## For further information, please contact:

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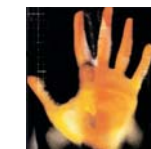


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## Background

Over 370 million individuals belong to indigenous and tribal peoples. They comprise approximately 5,000 distinct peoples, and their cultures are a heritage of diverse knowledge and ideas that is a resource for the whole world. However, many have lost control over their own development path through different historical processes. They are often excluded from political participation and their economies are being undermined by their lack of control over land and resources. Consequently, indigenous and tribal peoples are often the poorest segment of society and are disproportionately represented among the victims of human rights abuses, conflict, discrimination, child labour, forced labour and trafficking. Indigenous women face additional, gender-based marginalization and discrimination.

The International Labour Organization (ILO) has been working with indigenous and tribal peoples since the 1920s and has a double role concerning indigenous issues: it seeks specifically to promote and protect the rights of indigenous and tribal peoples through its Convention No. 169; and it seeks to ensure that indigenous and tribal peoples' issues are taken into account, and that these peoples participate in broader programmes on poverty reduction, social and economic development, employment promotion and the application of international labour standards within ILO member States. Convention No. 169, the only legally binding international instrument for the protection of indigenous peoples' rights, guides the ILO's work with the peoples concerned, with a particular focus on consultation and participation.

What are the options for indigenous and tribal peoples, and their support organizations, to better secure their rights and to participate equitably in national and local development processes? What are the options for national and local governments to respect and implement indigenous and tribal peoples' rights and to launch inclusive and participatory processes of development that are based on the assets of these communities rather than their perceived deficiencies and needs? How can indigenous and tribal peoples design and pursue their own local economic development (LED) strategies to foster sustainable social, economic and institutional development in their communities?

These are some of the questions that will be addressed by the "Indigenous and Tribal Peoples: Rights and Development" course from 20 to 24 October 2008 at

the International Training Centre of the ILO (ITC-ILO) in Turin, Italy. This year, the course will be combined with the first inter-agency conference on LED at the ITC-ILO, from 22 to 24 October.



## Objectives

### General objective

The course aims to strengthen the capacity of indigenous and tribal peoples' representatives, policy makers, and national and international professional staff:

- to promote and apply indigenous peoples' rights in the context of policy development and dialogue as well as technical cooperation programmes;
- to support indigenous and tribal peoples' communities in identifying and designing their own local economic development strategies.

### Specific objectives

Specifically, the course aims to enable participants to:

- gain an in-depth knowledge of the main international instruments, resources, institutions, processes and networks relevant to indigenous and tribal peoples;
- provide training and policy advice on indigenous peoples' rights;
- integrate indigenous peoples' rights into broader development policies and programmes;
- ensure the effective participation of indigenous peoples in work of relevance to them;
- understand the local economic development approach;
- understand and use various tools for assessing local economic potential;
- apply strategies for local economic and community development.



## Participants' profile

The course is designed for all those who are involved in the promotion of policies and strategies and in the development of projects concerning tribal and indigenous people, and other professionals coordinating

actions that concern indigenous and tribal peoples, such as:

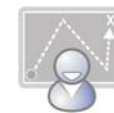
- civil servants from Ministries concerned with tribal and indigenous affairs;
- representatives of indigenous peoples and their organizations;
- officials of bilateral and multilateral agencies concerned with indigenous issues;
- representatives of NGOs concerned with indigenous issues;
- local economic development and community development practitioners.



## Structure and content

The course will cover the following main subject areas:

- the international context and processes for the promotion and protection of indigenous and tribal peoples' rights;
- the main policy and legal instruments (the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and ILO Convention No. 169) and challenges related to their promotion and implementation;
- indigenous peoples and ILO Convention No. 111 on Discrimination (Employment and Occupation);
- policies and approaches for indigenous peoples' participation in poverty reduction strategies;
- local economic development strategies for indigenous peoples' development.



## Methodology

The course will consist of two parts. The first part (2 days) will have a smaller group of participants (25-30) and will primarily cover the international processes for the promotion of indigenous peoples' rights and the challenges for indigenous peoples' development. The second part (3 days) will have a larger group of participants (approximately 120) attending a conference on local economic development in which there will be a focus on indigenous peoples and their development challenges. The LED conference will overlap with the "Terra Madre" food fair in Turin organized by the Slow Food Foundation, at which there

will be many indigenous producers from across the world.

The course and conference will include highly participatory group and plenary sessions in which the participants are expected to take an active role in sharing their knowledge and experience of promoting the rights of indigenous peoples and the development of their communities.

During the course and conference, technical documentation and training materials will be used to bolster individual and group activities. The course will include presentations by specialists from the ILO and other international agencies, indigenous peoples' organizations and indigenous experts from different regions.



## Evaluation

During the course, there will be feedback between trainers and participants. At the end of the course, an evaluation form on the teaching and organizational aspects of the training will be distributed for participants to express their opinions on the course and to provide trainers with ideas for changes in future activities.



## Costs of participation

The total cost of participation in the course is **1,820 euros**. This includes tuition fees and subsistence costs.

**The tuition cost is 954 euros. This covers:**

- tuition;
- books and training materials;
- course preparation, implementation and evaluation.

**The subsistence cost is 866 euros. This covers:**

- full board and lodging at the Turin Centre's campus;
- laundry;
- standard taxi allowances to and from the campus;
- standard daily allowance for incidental expenses (12 euros a day);
- minor medical care and emergency medical insurance;