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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.

The campus has 287 study/bedrooms, all with private bathroom, telephone, free access to internet and cable television. It also has:

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- 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 to the workshop

Initial education and training and lifelong learning benefit individuals, employers and society as a whole. Economic principles dictate that the costs for services that have public and private benefits should also be shared between public and private sources of funding, or else too little training will be provided or taken up. While government is a key investor in skills development, enterprise involvement is also needed, both to provide a stable and sustained means of financing training and to ensure its relevance.

Financing schemes are thus best established through social dialogue, according to good principles set out in the ILO Human Resource Recommendation 195. Mechanisms for doing this will vary according to countries' economic and potential circumstances and the degree and level of social dialogue established.

Financing skills development is dealt with in different ways across countries, combining a variety of means and there is a general need among national stakeholders, as well as among international experts to further explore adequate financing mechanisms that will guarantee sustainable and effective skills development systems.

The workshop aims to foster mutual learning, increasing institutional knowledge exchange and South-South dialogue by reviewing existing practices, systems and mechanisms for financing of training and to compare their advantages, challenges, possibilities and limitations across different national and sector circumstances.



Objectives of the workshop

This common workshop ITCILO-ILO-CEDEFOP-ETF will provide an opportunity for knowledge sharing about mechanisms of financing training and the conditions that need to be in place for specific systems to provide appropriate funding for skills development. In particular, it will allow participants to reflect and identify good practices. It is an opportunity for South-South dialogue and a possibility for international agencies to share lessons learnt and "cutting edge" knowledge. The workshop will seek to identify priorities for capacity-building initiatives in the area of financing training. Training sessions will highlight the strengths and weaknesses of the major financing mechanisms, zoom in worldwide on sector training funds, identify several private sector resources, provide costing and budget planning tools and visualise the participation, roles and incentives from the perspective of the employers' organisations.



Target audience

- Senior policy staff, technical staff and advisors to Ministries of Labour and Education, as well as other Ministries and national institutions involved in the development of skills and vocational training policies
- Management and high level staff of National Training Authorities and National or Sectoral Training Funds, including representatives of regional networks of National Training Funds like RAFPRO for Africa.

- Representatives of workers' or employers' organizations working in the area of skills development and technical vocational education.
- Programme staff of national, bilateral or multilateral development agencies working on skills development
- Directors of skills development institutions



Language

The main language of the training workshop will be English with simultaneous interpretation into French.



Course cost

The total cost of this Training Workshop is **2.100 euro** per participant:

this comprises:

- Training fees, covering training materials, programme preparation, implementation and evaluation
- Subsistence costs, including full board and lodging at the training venue and minor medical care.



Application

Applicants are kindly asked to send us :

- A completed online nomination form:
 - English: <http://intranetp.itcilo.org/STF/A908142/en>
 - French: <http://intranetp.itcilo.org/STF/A908142/fr>

- An official sponsorship letter issued by their organization (or a donor organization) stating it will cover:
 - the cost of the course of **2.100 euro**
 - the international travel between the country of origin and the Turin Centre

This letter should be addressed to the below mentioned contact persons. Institutions that do not have enough funds to cover the course costs or the air fare might wish to seek co-funding by donor institutions in their own countries. ITCILO does not provide assistance in contacting donors.



Travel

The course fee does not include the cost of travel to and from Turin.

Please note: Participants are responsible for obtaining the necessary Schengen visa. Visa applications should be made at least four weeks in advance.



Deadline for application :

2 February 2015

Kindly note that only candidates who present both of the aforementioned documents (online nomination form and sponsorship letter) can be considered.