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PAGE seeks to create enabling conditions in participating countries by: identifying critical bottlenecks, assessing investment options and formulating policies to encourage the creation of a new generation of assets such as clean technologies, resource-efficient infrastructure, well-functioning ecosystems, green skilled labour, job-rich growth, and good governance.

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### 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.

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# Academy on the Green Economy

The **Academy on the Green Economy**, a 2-week training and learning event hosted by the ILO International Training Centre (ITC-ILO) in Turin, Italy, is organized within the framework of the **Partnership for Action on Green Economy (PAGE)**.

The PAGE capacity building strategy seeks to strengthen the knowledge and skills of national policymakers, technical staff, practitioners and other public and private-sector stakeholders, to actively promote environmentally sustainable and socially inclusive economies through policy and strategy development.

The Academy offers a unique opportunity for inspiration and guidance through global knowledge-sharing, comprehensive and peer-reviewed training materials, quality programmes and resources, and different learning methodologies. Led by the ILO, it will bring together technical knowledge and experience from each of the PAGE partners, as well as other high-level experts.

## High-Level Policy Forum and Knowledge Fair

A High-Level Policy Forum and Knowledge Fair will kick-off this first global Academy on the Green Economy, on 6-7 October 2014 at the International Training Centre of the ILO (ITC-ILO) in Turin.

This 2-day event represents a unique opportunity to interact with representatives of current PAGE countries about ways and progresses in adopting green economy strategies.

The Knowledge Fair on the second day will facilitate the sharing of practical tools and best practices for the promotion of socially inclusive green economies.

By specifically targeting high-level government officials, donor representatives and staff from partnering agencies, the High-Level Policy Forum and Knowledge Fair event will contribute to greater understanding of policies and strategies for promoting inclusive green economies through PAGE country reviews and will also offer a specific sectoral approach. It thus aims to strengthen linkages and commitment among PAGE countries and its partners to build further action on the green economy.

## Learning Objectives

By attending the Academy, participants will have increased their ability to analyse the opportunities and challenges for the promotion of a socially inclusive green economy. They will also have gained in-depth understanding of suitable approaches, tested tools and best practices at national and sectoral levels that will contribute to building long term institutional capacities.

## Target group

- Policy makers, technical staff and stakeholders from civil society organizations, trade unions, employers' organizations, cooperatives, knowledge and research institutions, in current PAGE countries;
- Delegates from other interested countries which are adopting green economy strategies;
- Staff and practitioners from partner/interested agencies and donors.

## Content

The Academy will be structured around PAGE's approach in supporting the **formulation, adoption and implementation of inclusive green economy policies and strategies**. In complementarity to PAGE's national institutional capacity building strategies, this event, with global outreach, will also focus on the sharing of practices at all levels – national, policy, sectoral, value chain and enterprise – in order to offer participants fact-based learning.

Topics include: green economy concepts, definitions and approaches; quantitative modelling options; the interplay between international trade law, macroeconomic policies and green-economy measures; green jobs and decent work; skill-needs analysis and development programmes; strategies for the greening of economic sectors, industries and enterprises; and social inclusion and gender equality.

## Timetable

	Mon 6/10	Tue 7/10	Wed 8/10	Thu 9/10	Fri 10/10
<b>Week 1</b>	High level PAGE dialogue		Context analysis, stocktaking, assessment and policy coherence		
6 - 10 October 2014	Policy forum on global agendas and institutional perspectives with policy makers	Friends of PAGE Knowledge Fair	Plenaries and electives on, among other topics:: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green economy concepts and definitions</li> <li>• Green jobs and the promotion of decent work and social inclusion</li> <li>• Assessment methodologies and scoping studies</li> <li>• Skill needs assessment and development</li> <li>• Institutional frameworks and good governance</li> </ul>		
	Mon 13/10	Tue 14/10	Wed 15/10	Thu 16/10	Fri 17/10
<b>Week 2</b>	Study visits	Implementation, monitoring and capacity development			The way forward
13 - 17 October 2014	Study visits on green economy sectors	Plenaries and electives on, among other topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green economy sectors: construction, energy, waste, etc.</li> <li>• Greening of industries, value chains and enterprises</li> <li>• Sustainable public procurement</li> <li>• Green entrepreneurship promotion</li> <li>• Social protection and inclusion</li> <li>• Gender equality in the green economy</li> <li>• Financing for sustainable development</li> </ul>			Road-map towards effective green economy promotion and knowledge sharing

## Methodology

The faculty, representative of the collective experience of PAGE partners, national stakeholders and collaborating agencies, will consist of: international experts, trainers, practitioners and policy-makers from different regions. The learning approach used by the ILO International Training Centre seeks to develop human resources and institutional capabilities, by encouraging participants to:

- Customize their learning experience according to their individual and organizational needs;
- Share knowledge and experience with a large international community of practitioners;
- Establish networks with other national, regional or global organizations and centres of excellence.

## Registration

Fees: **3,500 Euros**.

This includes full board and lodging on campus in Turin, registration fees, tuition and insurance. Travel expenses are not included.

To pre-enrol, please express your interest on-line before **18 August 2014** at:

<http://intranetp.itcilo.org/STF/A907080/en>

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