

PAGE REGIONAL ACADEMY FOR AFRICA

Timetable

ONLINE PHASE – From Monday 28 April to Friday 09 May 2025, via ITCILO Zoom recurring link: <https://itcilo-org.zoom.us/j/84801634713>

| | Monday 28 April | Tuesday 29 April | Wednesday 30 April | Thursday 1 May | Friday 2 May |
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| <p>09:00 - 10:30 Ouagadougou, Dakar and Accra</p> <p>10:00 - 11:30 Rabat</p> <p>11:00 - 12:30 Geneva, Turin, Pretoria and Kigali,</p> <p>13:00 - 14 :30 Port Louis</p> | <p><u>Opening webinar:</u></p> <p>Introduction to the PAGE Regional Academy</p> <p>Opening remarks</p> <p>Getting to know each other</p> <p>Agenda</p> | <p><u>Webinar 1:</u></p> <p>Growing low-carbon economies that work for all: JT Guidelines and policy framework</p> <p>Self-guided module 1: Understanding the Just Transition framework</p> | <p><u>Webinar 2:</u></p> <p>Fostering circular economies: State of the art and experiences in PAGE countries</p> | <p>Self-guided module 2:</p> <p>Job creation in the circular economy</p> | <p>Knowledge checkpoint for week 1: How is my knowledge acquisition advancing?</p> <p>Preview of the face-to-face segment of the Academy</p> |
| | Monday 5 May | Tuesday 6 May | Wednesday 7 May | Thursday 8 May | Friday 9 May |
| <p>09:00 - 10:30 Ouagadougou, Dakar and Accra</p> <p>10:00 - 11:30 Rabat</p> <p>11:00 - 12:30 Geneva, Turin, Pretoria and Kigali</p> <p>13:00 - 14 :30 Port Louis</p> | <p><u>Webinar 3:</u></p> <p>Nationally Determined Contributions: Key developments and PAGE's contribution</p> <p>Self-guided module 3: The Nationally Determined Contributions</p> | <p><u>Webinar 4:</u></p> <p>Supporting SMEs in adopting green practices</p> <p>Self-guided module 4: Greening MSMEs: why small matters also for a just transition?</p> | <p><u>Webinar 5:</u></p> <p>Levelling the playing field: What works and what does not work to engage women and persons in vulnerable situations into green economic empowerment</p> | <p><u>Webinar 6:</u></p> <p>Leapfrogging change: Harnessing South-South collaboration within our PAGE regional learning journey</p> | <p><u>Dedicated online session for training institutions :</u></p> <p>Knowledge checkpoint for week 2: Taking stock of the online learning journey</p> |

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In-person phase of the Academy will take place at the [Tour Hassan Palace Hotel](#) in Rabat, Morocco.

| | Wednesday 21 May | Thursday 22 May | Friday 23 May |
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| 09:00 - 10:30 | High-level opening of the First PAGE Regional Academy Masterclass 1: Innovative solutions for financing a green economic transformation in Africa: opportunities, limitations, and challenges | Masterclass 2: Unlocking carbon markets for a just transition: Potential, challenges, and solutions | Masterclass 3: Effective governance and coordination for just transition finance |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | COFFEE BREAK | | |
| 11:00 - 13:00 | Elective 1. Public finance and the just transition: Strategies for sustainable budgeting and fiscal reform <i>(4 hrs)</i> | | Masterclass 4: Experts Panel - Upscaling capacity development for just transition finance |
| | Elective 2. Mobilizing global resources for a just transition: The role of MDBs and climate funds <i>(4 hrs)</i> | | |
| | Elective 3. Design thinking lab to fast-track lean policy solutions <i>(4 hrs)</i> | | Launch of alumni ambassadors |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | LUNCH | | |
| 14:00 - 16:30 (with a break at 15:30) | Elective 4. Private finance for a just transition: The role of banks, investors and insurance companies <i>(4 hrs)</i> | | Closure of the PAGE Regional Academy for Africa Leapfrogging change – Closing remarks |
| | Elective 5. Financing local green enterprises: Models, experiences, lessons learnt <i>(4 hrs)</i> | | |
| | Elective 6. Sectoral policies and approaches to promote circular economies with local potential <i>(4 hrs)</i> | | |