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Gender Academy

A global international event on gender,
work and employment

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A global international event on gender, work and employment, gathering experts and successful practitioners

Background

After a decade of successful training activities aimed at increasing awareness of gender equality principles and at providing practical tools for their implementation, the International Training Centre of the ILO offers a unique opportunity of gaining knowledge and sharing best practices in the field of gender mainstreaming.

The Academy is addressed to development professionals from all over the world with a view to offering an exclusive forum for discussion and a platform for new experiences. The format of the Academy makes it an opportunity for updating and upgrading professional knowledge through exposure to high-level international expertise. It is therefore recommended for specialists and practitioners who already have familiarity with gender concepts.

Cutting-edge topics will be presented and discussed in a series of master classes with simultaneous interpretation in English, French and Spanish. A range of elective workshops will offer additional insight into specific subjects, develop skills and provide room for application and knowledge-sharing.

The focus of the Academy is on “how to”, critically reviewing available tools and practical methods.

Objectives

Participants will:

- be exposed to advanced international knowledge and best practices in areas related to the promotion of gender equality at work
- acquire tools and practical methods, successfully designed and tested in other national or regional contexts, and adaptable to your own environment
- share experiences and information with individuals and/or organizations with shared interests in mainstreaming gender equality and identify appropriate strategies for collaboration
- use research, networking, knowledge sharing to assemble appropriate resources on mainstreaming gender equality.

Who should attend

The Academy is designed for development professionals including: government officials, representatives of employers and workers' organisations, 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 two weeks and consists of a combination of :

- master classes and round tables (in plenary session, with simultaneous interpretation) from leading international experts in the field
- elective workshops (in one or two languages) to be chosen in a wide range of topics, according to participants' needs and preferences. Participants will have a choice of one workshop in the morning and one in the afternoon
- structured knowledge-sharing opportunities, based on the open space methodology
- study visits and events related to the topics of the Academy.

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 enrol in the Academy, please register on-line at the address:

<http://app-gender.itcilo.org>

clicking on “apply now” and selecting the title of the activity (A904030 ITC-ILO 2011 Gender Academy).

Visit our website: <http://gender.itcilo.org>

for keeping updated with the Academy programme in progress.

You can write to us directly, to have more information, by sending a message to: gcu@itcilo.org.

Deadline for registration **30 September 2011**

Costs

Fees: **3,250 Euro**, covering training and subsistency fees

Limited number of fellowships available

For more information please contact: gcu@itcilo.org.

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