

Disaster Risk Reduction and



Sustainable Local Development



Training Course in Disaster Risk Reduction and Sustainable Local Development

Delnet, Enterprise, Microfinance and Local Development Programme
In collaboration with **the UN/ISDR Office for Disaster Risk Reduction**

Distance phase from 5 April to 29 November 2013

Residential phase at the ITC/ILO in Turin from 10 to 21 June 2013



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Presentation

An integral focus on disasters risk Disaster risk reduction is a permanent process involving planning, decision making and promotion of action before, during and after the occurrence of disasters or catastrophes. It cannot be considered an activity in response to isolated events in a single country.

It is an important component which integrates horizontally all the activities of a territory. It is part of an integral local development process and its strategic planning.

In order to reach the sustainable development of a territory, a disaster risk reduction strategy should include actions aimed at identifying, reducing or eliminating (as far as possible) those risks which have been accumulated in time as well as avoid the generation of new risks for future activities.



Course contents

TRAINING UNIT 1 - Globalization, decentralization and local development processes facing the impact of disasters

TRAINING UNIT 2 - Disaster risk: origin, evaluation, reduction and prevention

TRAINING UNIT 3 - Strategic planning: a useful tool for risk reduction and sustainable local development

FINAL PROJECT - Design of local development projects focusing on disaster risk

TRAINING UNIT 4 - Preparedness to cope with disasters on the territory

TRAINING UNIT 5 - Transforming post-disaster reconstruction into an opportunity for establishing the conditions for sustainable development



Objectives of the training course

- Foster the adoption and implementation at the local level of adequate policies and actions that are sensitive to disaster risk reduction by promoting sustainable local development and strengthening participatory strategic planning.
- Share and develop knowledge and practical tools that will make the management and reduction of risk an integral part of local development efforts.
- Strengthen the capacity of key players to participate in reducing the potential impact of disasters on their territory.
- Promote experience-sharing, cooperation and the stocktaking of best practices.
- Promote the establishment of a global network of local disaster risk and development managers.
- Raise the awareness of local players of the role of recovery in reducing disaster risk and vulnerabilities, while creating the socio-economic conditions for durable development



Target group

Policy-makers and key players in local development management and disaster risk reduction. More specifically people, institutions, governmental and non governmental organizations of civil society and cooperation engaged in the theme of the course.



Information to participate

Modality and certification

The course is flexible: participants may enrol only in the distance phase or choose the blended modality which includes the distance course plus a two-week residential phase at the ITC/ILO Campus in Turin (Italy).

Participants who successfully complete the whole Course in Disaster Risk Reduction will receive a **Diploma issued by the International Training Centre of the ILO.**

Enrolment costs

Blended modality: **4.500 Euros**

Only Distance modality: **1.600 Euros**

Enrolment in both modalities includes:

- Participation to the course and training materials for both distance and residential training;
- Access to the Delnet virtual platforms, which includes electronic mail, virtual library, information service, technical advice and networking;

The residential modality also includes:

- Board and lodging at the International Training Centre of the ILO (ITC/ILO) in Turin, Italy, (single room, breakfast, lunch and dinner, medical insurance);
- Access to the ITC/ILO campus general services;
- 1 study visit in the Turin region.

Course start date

Distance phase: from 5 April 2013 to 29 November 2013

Residential component at the ITC/ILO Campus in Turin: from 10 to 21 June 2013

Enrolment deadline

4 March 2013



Delnet is a programme run by the International Training Centre of the International Labour Organization (ITC/ILO), a specialized Agency of the United Nations. Delnet supports local development by combining training, information, technical advice and networking, drawing upon information and communication technology. It offers a distance training model and face-to-face courses on local development issues all over the world.

The Delnet Course on Disaster Risk Reduction and Sustainable Local Development was conceived within the framework of the United Nations Office for Disaster Reduction (UN/ISDR). Since 2006 it is part of the capacity-development component of the International Recovery Platform (IRP in conjunction with the ILO Programme on Crisis Response and Reconstruction. Likewise, it looks at post-disaster reconstruction, and identifies recovery as one of the key opportunities for reducing disaster risk. Since 2010 the course counts on the support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Brazilian Government.

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