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EMPLOYMENT PROMOTION

MAINSTREAMING EMPLOYMENT INTO TRADE AND INVESTMENT IN THE SOUTHERN MEDITERRANEAN

REGIONAL TECHNICAL TRAINING: TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT

31 OCTOBER – 4 NOVEMBER 2022

 5 DAYS

Information Note



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OVERVIEW

“Mainstreaming Employment into Trade and Investment in the Southern Neighbourhood” (METI) is a four-year regional project funded by the European Union (EU) and implemented by the International Labour Organization. The overall objective of the project is to enable policy makers in the Middle East and North Africa to incorporate employment issues into trade and investment policies, and design and implement interventions that ultimately optimise the quantity and quality of employment created in the region. It will also facilitate the operationalisation of the third pillar of the EU’s External Investment Plan through policy dialogue, and support initiatives related to the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

In this framework, a **5-day Regional Technical Training**, bringing together technical experts from the Southern Mediterranean countries, will be held from **31 October to 4 November 2022** at the International Training Centre of the ILO (ITCILO) in Turin.

LEARNING AIMS

The Regional Technical Training aims to:

- discuss conceptual, methodological, and data issues in analysing the effects of trade policies on employment in countries of the Southern Mediterranean;
- improve institutional capacities to collect, classify and analyse data on trade and employment;
- promote the proficiency of specialists in the use of quantitative and qualitative techniques for assessing the impact of trade policies on employment; and
- encourage regional peer-learning.

METHODOLOGY

The Regional Technical Training will be held as a hybrid event from 31 October to 4 November 2022 at the ITCILO Turin.

Full scholarships will be provided for 16 participants (two per each country covered by the METI project, Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Tunisia) that will attend the training face-to-face. The plenary sessions of the training will be accessible to participants joining remotely.

The training will be conducted using a highly participative methodology, through a combination of plenary sessions with keynote speakers, panel discussions, lectures by experts, peer-learning sessions and hands-on sessions that will allow participants to apply the different methods for assessing the impact of trade policies on employment.

At the end of the training, there will be an individual assessment of the acquired competencies.

Participants will have access to the ITCILO eCampus where they will be able to interact with other participants through forums and access the recordings of some sessions of the training. Before the beginning of the training, participants will have access to an online library with several background documents and reference materials.

CONTENTS

The Regional Technical Training covers the following topics:

- Nexus between trade and employment;
- Analysing the effects of trade policies on employment;
- Opportunities and constraints related to the collection, classification and analysis trade and employment data;
- Quantitative and qualitative techniques for assessing the impact of trade policies on employment;
- Value chain analysis and development.

TARGET AUDIENCE

THE TRAINING COURSE IS OPEN TO SPECIALISTS WITH THE FOLLOWING PROFILES:

Affiliated to any of the following:

- Ministry in charge of employment, trade, investment or industry
- National statistical agency
- Research organization
- Other national and regional institution addressing issues of employment, trade, investment or industry development

With the following qualifications:

- Solid knowledge of at least one of METI's core themes (i.e. employment, trade or investment)
- Basic understanding of quantitative and qualitative research techniques
- Resident in one of METI's project countries

HOW TO APPLY AND SELECTION CRITERIA

The training will be open to 16 participants (two per each country covered by the METI project, Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Tunisia).

Applicants are invited to complete and submit the online application form at this link by 19 September: <https://oarf2.itcilo.org/CST/A9015702/en>

The selection of participants will be based on the following criteria:

- Technical expertise in the areas of employment, trade and investment
- Familiarity with basic quantitative and qualitative methods
- Opportunities to apply the acquired knowledge on the job.

The organizers value diversity among participants and welcome applications from qualified female candidates as well as from applicants at an early stage of their career. Applicants with disabilities are also encouraged to apply.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Language: The course will be held in English with simultaneous interpretation into French and Arabic.

Diploma: Upon successful completion of the full programme, an ITCILO Certificate of Participation will be awarded at the completion of the course.

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