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Agency News from the International Labour Organization

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New course on SME productivity

Training course for policy makers on productivity and working conditions in SMEs
Systematic Review of Active Labour Market Policies for Youth

1. The Review: Focus Question

What is the impact of youth employment interventions on labour market outcomes?

Basis

• 113 Counterfactual impact evaluations
• Youth (15-35) targeted Active Labour Market Programmes
• Skills training, entrepreneurship promotion, employment services, subsidized employment.
• 1990 –2014 timeframe
• Labour Market Outcomes: Employment, Earnings, Business performance
2. Results

Investing in youth through ALMPs pays off

Context matters:
• Interventions work better in low- and middle-income countries
• Larger effect size for entrepreneurship, skills training, and multi-components in low- and middle-income countries

Design matters:
• Participant profiling, incentives for participation of youth, supervision, and incentives for service providers lead to better outcomes
• Targeting the most disadvantaged increases programme effect
• No differential treatment effect by gender
Revamped Entrepreneurship Training Material

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The new SIYB materials available in over 100 countries.
WHAT AND WHY?

• Target group: low-literacy women with little or no prior business skills.

• Outreach: 250’000 women trained in 17 countries.

• Results: women increased profits by 26% in Viet Nam and by 14% in Kenya
Projects committed to getting against the DCED Standard

- Zambia – ‘Yapasa’
  Swedish-funded youth employment UN Joint Programme (ILO and FAO)

- Afghanistan – ‘Road to Jobs’
  Swedish-funded value chain development programme

- Nepal – ‘UNNATI’
  Danish-funded Advocacy Challenge Fund
New Study on Procurement Best Practices

GOOD PROCUREMENT PRACTICES AND SMEs IN GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAINS: what do we know so far?
A literature review

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New Course on
Value Chain Development:
Moving From Analysis to Action

Background
Value chains are embedded within complex market systems in which different actors directly and indirectly impact on the performance of the value chain. These systems include ‘supporting functions’, such as training, information and financial services, as well as ‘rules’, like standards, norms, and laws, that influence the ways in which value chain actors operate. Therefore, improving the performance of the value chain and achieving pro-poor outcomes means looking at the entire market system, and designing and implementing interventions that will address the core constraints that affect the system as a whole.

Executing successful private sector development interventions entails several key components, including:
- Leveraging existing actor structures to tackle market failures by changing the way markets work, so that poor people are included in the benefits of growth and economic development.
- Assuming a facilitator’s role and not becoming a part of the system itself. Agencies that undertake market systems development interventions are temporary outsiders who attempt to stimulate lasting change in the ways that permanent actors go about their business. To create this lasting change, the agencies should not provide direct goods or services to enterprises, but should change the incentives within the market system to prompt existing actors to implement the desired change.

This course will teach you how to do this. It will provide an introduction to private and value chain selection, market systems analysis, and value chain development, and will focus on pilot intervention design and implementation.

Practical Information
Location: The ITC-IL0 in Turin, Italy
Duration: 5 days, from September 5th to September 9th, 2016
Language: English
Support Team: Officers from both the ITC-IL0 and the IL0
Price: The total cost is 2,150 euros (tuition fee 1,550 euros, subsistence costs 600 euros)
Enrol: To enrol, please click here. The registration deadline is August 15th, 2016.
Contact: For more information, please write to VCD@ilo.org

Scaling up jobs and job quality in enterprise development

Background
Addressing the ‘jobs’ challenge in private sector development can be tricky. Scaling up job creation and job quality improvements requires navigating through market complexities and figuring out the drivers that will lead to sustainable change.

Development practitioners, technical staff, ILO and other UN officials, trade union and employers’ organizations representatives, policy makers, stakeholders from civil society organizations, knowledge and research professionals involved in sustainable enterprise development have been very interested in finding practical answers to the following questions:

- How can jobs and job quality be scaled up in enterprise development?
- What works and what does not work in enterprise development?
- How to identify and promote high-growth small and medium size enterprises?
- How to apply practical tools in sustainable enterprise development?

If you are one of them, this new training offering is for you.

Practical Information
Location: The ITC-IL0 in Turin, Italy
Duration: 5 days, from November 14th to November 18th, 2016
Training Team: Several ILO and ITC-IL0 specialists
Price: 2,150 euros (tuition fee 1,550 euros and subsistence costs 600 euros)
Registration: To enrol in the course, please click here. The registration deadline is October 21st, 2016
Contact: For further information, please write to emid@ilo.org
Financial institutions acting as conduits for decent work

Microfinance for Decent Work publication

ILO assessment tool for Social and Environmental Management Systems (SEMS)

- Overall
- S&E Reporting
- S&E Policy
- S&E Standards
- S&E Procedures
- S&E Training
- S&E Responsibility
# New Training Courses: Impact Insurance

**TRAINING CATALOGUE ON IMPACT INSURANCE**

*Building practitioner skills in providing valuable and viable insurance products*

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