Building Capacities for Sustainable Development

Training Catalogue 2016
The nations of the world have adopted the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development—including 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and 169 targets—that will guide the decision-making process of UN Member States over the next 15 years. Advancing this agenda requires collaboration within and across countries and at the national and local levels, all spaces with different realities and levels of capacity. Capacity development is a critical supporting factor for governments and civil society stakeholders in mainstreaming the SDGs into national and local development plans, as well as in the adoption and implementation of strategies, monitoring and evaluation frameworks, and in the translation of the new agenda into transformative action at country level. For the Agenda 2030 to achieve its desired impact, training becomes one of the most important enabling factors.

UNITAR’s network of 15 “CIFAL” training centres serve government authorities and leaders mainly from sub-national and local levels, playing a critical role in communicating the SDGs and raising awareness of the universality of the agenda, ensuring its full understanding and ownership. Furthermore, the CIFAL Global Network aim to serve as a platform to assist local authorities by facilitating city-to-city cooperation that leads to the development and implementation of specific action plans in synergy with Agenda 2030.

During 2016, the CIFAL centres aim to continue offering training and learning opportunities to advance sustainable development and to support the shift from understanding the 2030 Agenda to its nationalization and implementation phase. The network reaches more than 10,000 beneficiaries per year and constitutes an important component of UNITAR’s training activities. We invite you to join our training activities and to support our common endeavor to achieve the world we want by year 2030.

**Message from the Executive Director of UNITAR**

The CIFAL Centres reflect the reality that rapid urbanization has emerged as one of the great development challenges of the 21st century. By 2050 some seventy percent of the world’s population will be living in urban centers. At the same time, the trend towards decentralization is also placing unprecedented control over social, economic and environmental decision-making in the hands of local authorities.

This makes local authorities essential partners of the international community in addressing global challenges. That is why, on issues as diverse as climate change and infectious disease, poverty and HIV/AIDS, local leaders are increasingly leading the search for meaningful solutions. Reflecting this trend, UNITAR and its partners decided to expand their activities for local authorities. The CIFAL Network is a beacon for this partnership. It meets a crucial need to reinforce capacities and exchange good practices among local authorities, the private sector and the United Nations.

**U.N. Secretary General Ban Ki-moon**

Remarks during the 2008 CIFAL Network Steering Committee Meeting, Atlanta, USA

“Strengthening the capacities of government authorities, civil society leaders and key change agents to advance sustainable development.

In the framework of the 2002 World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD) held in Johannesburg, UNITAR launched the Decentralized Cooperation Programme with the aim of building capacity at the local level. The vision was to create a training platform to channel cooperation between national actors working on decentralization and to local actors committed to the MDGs. In 2003, the CIFAL Network was created and three CIFAL Centres were established in Curitiba (Brazil), Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia), and Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso).

**In Partnership with local governments, the private sector, and academic institutions, CIFAL Centres provide an international platform for knowledge exchange, supporting sharing and dissemination of best practices and lessons learned across cities. With its City-Share methodology, CIFAL foster multi-stakeholder collaboration that leads to the design of innovative solutions to address current challenges.**
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### Highlights

**In 2015**
- More than 10,000 government officials, private sector representatives and civil society leaders from around the world received executive training in 2015.
- More than 120 countries from Africa, Asia-Pacific, Europe, North, Central and South America, as well as from the Caribbean reached in 2015.
- 138 capacity building events implemented by the CIFAL Global Network in 2015 covering a variety of topics in the areas of urban planning and governance, economic development, social inclusion and environmental sustainability.

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### Our Beneficiaries (2013 - 2015)

**Beneficiaries by Region**
- 2014: 8,067
- 2015: 10,017

### Beneficiaries by Sector and Gender

- **Government - Local 46%**
- **Government - National 26%**
- **Regional Organizations 5%**
- **Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) 10%**
- **private Sector 14%**
- **Females 41%**
- **Males 59%**

### The CIFAL Global Network

The CIFAL Global Network is UNITAR’s network of training centres dedicated to strengthening the capacities of government authorities and civil society leaders to advance sustainable development.
Global Network

The 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and 169 targets comprised the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development. Adopted by UN Member States in September 2015, each CIFAL activity is linked to the SDGs and targets.

Learn more at
https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdgs

The CIFAL Global Network is dedicated to help governments and other stakeholders build capacity to mainstream, implement and review Agenda 2030 adopted by UN Member States in September 2015.
CAPACITY FOR AGENDA 2030 FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

This Agenda is a plan of action for people, planet and prosperity. The goals and targets will stimulate action over the next fifteen years.

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Sustainability in Fashion Management: How to incorporate the 2030 Agenda in your company? CIFAL Flanders/ Antwerp, Belgium/ Seminar

1 Jun
Implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at local level: City of Ghent CIFAL Flanders/ Ghent, Belgium/ Seminar

29 Jun
Implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: Towards the “SDG Company” CIFAL Flanders/ Brussels, Belgium/ Workshop

1 Jul
Side Event HLPF 2016 New York: Implementation of SDGs at Belgian level CIFAL Flanders/ New York, USA/ Side Event

Flanders House New York: Collaborative Leadership for Implementing the 2030 Agenda CIFAL Flanders/ New York, USA/ Seminar

31 Aug
Sustainability in Fashion Management: How to incorporate the 2030 Agenda in your company? CIFAL Flanders/ Antwerp, Belgium/ Seminar

1 Sept
Implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at local level: City of Leuven CIFAL Flanders/ Leuven, Belgium/ Seminar

1 Sept
Sustainability & Innovation in the Port Sector: How to incorporate the 2030 Agenda in your company? CIFAL Flanders/ Antwerp, Belgium/ Seminar

29 Sept
Implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at local level: City of Mechelen CIFAL Flanders/ Mechelen, Belgium/ Seminar

1 Nov
UN International Seminar for implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development CIFAL Jeju/ Jeju, Korea/ Seminar

1 Dec

Cities are engines for sustainable development and prosperity and local leaders are increasingly leading the march towards lasting solutions.

URBAN GOVERNANCE & PLANNING

20 Jan - 21 Jan
Good Graduate Research Development CIFAL Durban/ Durban, South Africa/ Workshop
SDG 4 - target 4.4

26 Jan
Built Environment Seminar Series CIFAL Durban/ Durban, South Africa/ Seminar
SDG 11 - target 11.7

28 Jan - 29 Jan
Urban Strategic Planning Workshop CIFAL Durban/ Durban, South Africa/ Workshop
SDG 11 - target 11.3

1 Feb
Road Show I CIFAL Curitiba/ Rio de Janeiro, Brazil/ Briefing
SDG 3 - target 3.6

23 Feb - 25 Feb
Water & Sanitation Master Class CIFAL Durban/ Durban, South Africa/ Seminar
SDG 11 - target 6a

1 Mar
Road Show II CIFAL Curitiba/ Rio de Janeiro, Brazil/ Briefing
SDG 3 - target 3.6

2 Mar
Road Show III CIFAL Curitiba/ Rio de Janeiro, Brazil/ Briefing
SDG 3 - target 3.6

2 Mar - 4 Mar
Urban Strategic Planning Master Class CIFAL Durban/ Durban, South Africa/ Seminar
SDG 11 - target 11.3

24 Mar
Post-Graduate Research Development CIFAL Durban/ Durban, South Africa/ Workshop
SDG 4 - target 4.4

25 Mar
International Seminar on Hurricane Preparedness CIFAL Mérida / Mérida, Mexico/ Seminar
SDG 11 - target 11.5

1 Mar
Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans: Outcomes of the ENDURANCE project in Poland CIFAL Rock/ Rock, Poland/ Conference
SDG 11 - target 11.2

2 Mar
Anti-corruption Law and Compliance I CIFAL Curitiba/ Londrina, Brazil/ Seminar
SDG 11 - target 11.2

1 Apr
Anti-corruption Law and Compliance II CIFAL Curitiba/ Campo Mourão, Brazil/ Seminar
SDG 11 - target 11.5

1 Apr
Climate Change Adaptation & Disaster Risk Reduction CIFAL Jeju/ Jeju, Korea/ Workshop
SDG 11 - target 11.2

6 Apr - 8 Apr
City-City Learning Exchange CIFAL Durban/ Durban, South Africa/ Seminar
SDG 11 - target 11.3

9 May - 28 May
Seminar on Information Systems Applications and Management of e-Commerce CIFAL Shanghai/ Shanghai, Wuhan, China/ Seminar
SDG 9 - target 9b

1 May
Road Show IV CIFAL Curitiba/ Curitiba, Brazil/ Briefing
SDG 3 - target 3.6

2 May
Road Show V CIFAL Curitiba/ Curitiba, Brazil/ Briefing
SDG 3 - target 3.6

3 May
Road Show VI CIFAL Curitiba/ Curitiba, Brazil/ Briefing
SDG 3 - target 3.6

4 May
Road Show VII CIFAL Curitiba/ Sinandee Pidie, Indonesia/ Briefing
SDG 3 - target 3.6

5 May
Road Show VIII CIFAL Curitiba/ Curitiba, Brazil/ Briefing
SDG 3 - target 3.6

2 May
Post-Graduate Research Development CIFAL Durban/ Durban, South Africa/ Seminar
SDG 4 - target 4.7

28 Apr
Smart City Public Lecture 22 CIFAL Shanghai/ Shanghai, China/ Public Lecture
SDG 5 - target 5b

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**URBAN GOVERNANCE & PLANNING**

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

**CAPACITY FOR AGENDA 2030 FOR URBAN GOVERNANCE & PLANNING**

- Anti-corruption Law and Compliance I
  - CIFAL Curitiba, Brazil
  - 1 Jun
  - SDG 16 - target 16.5

- Smart City Public Lecture 23
  - CIFAL Shanghai, China
  - 26 May

- Anti-corruption Law and Compliance II
  - CIFAL Curitiba, Brazil
  - 1 Aug

- Smart City Public Lecture 24
  - CIFAL Shanghai, China
  - 29 Aug

- Anti-corruption Law and Compliance III
  - CIFAL Curitiba, Brazil
  - 1 Aug

- Anti-corruption Law and Compliance IV
  - CIFAL Curitiba, Brazil
  - 2 Aug

- Smart City Public Lecture 25
  - CIFAL Shanghai, China
  - 23 Sep

- Anti-corruption Law and Compliance V
  - CIFAL Curitiba, Brazil
  - 3 Aug

- Smart City Public Lecture 26
  - CIFAL Shanghai, China
  - 28 Oct

- Anti-corruption Law and Compliance VI
  - CIFAL Curitiba, Brazil
  - 1 Aug

- Smart City Public Lecture 27
  - CIFAL Shanghai, China
  - 29 Nov

**URBAN GOVERNANCE & PLANNING**

- Informal Economy Learning Exchange
  - CIFAL Durban, South Africa
  - 6 Jun

- Good Governance Management
  - CIFAL Durban, South Africa
  - 10 Jun

- Seminar on Information and Communication Management for Officials
  - CIFAL Shanghai, China
  - 23 Jun

- Anti-corruption Law and Compliance VII
  - CIFAL Curitiba, Brazil
  - 4 Aug

- Anti-corruption Law and Compliance VIII
  - CIFAL Curitiba, Brazil
  - 3 Aug

- Our City’s Future
  - CIFAL Curitiba, Brazil
  - 25 Aug

- Affordable Housing Program
  - CIFAL Atlanta, USA
  - 1 Aug

- Smart City Public Lecture 30
  - CIFAL Shanghai, China
  - 22 Dec

- Community Engagement
  - CIFAL Curitiba, Brazil
  - 27 Nov

- Smart City Public Lecture 28
  - CIFAL Shanghai, China
  - 27 Oct
Global Network for Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Promoting prosperity and economic opportunities in ways that support and enable sustainable development is an essential part of the Capacity for Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development. Governments, businesses and the international community alike have a key role to play in this shared agenda.

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**24 Feb - 26 Feb**
**Airports and Economic Development**
CIFAL Quito, Quito, Ecuador/ Workshop
SDG 8 - target 8.2

**3 Mar**
**Ethics in Business**
CIFAL Atlanta, Atlanta, USA/ Briefing
SDG 8 - target 8.8 & SDG 16

**3 Mar**
**Creative Economy I**
CIFAL Curitiba, Parana, Brazil/ Workshop
SDG 8 - target 8.3

**3 Mar**
**Creative Economy II**
CIFAL Curitiba, Parana, Brazil/ Workshop
SDG 8 - target 8.3

**3 Mar**
**Creative Economy III**
CIFAL Curitiba, Parana, Brazil/ Workshop
SDG 8 - target 8.3

**3 Mar**
**Creative Economy IV**
CIFAL Curitiba, Parana, Brazil/ Workshop
SDG 8 - target 8.3

**3 Mar**
**Creative Economy V**
CIFAL Curitiba, Parana, Brazil/ Workshop
SDG 8 - target 8.3

**1 Mar**
**SDG 8 - target 8.3**

**21 Mar - 25 Mar**
**2016 IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing**
CIFAL Shanghai, Shanghai, China/ Conference
SDG 9 - target 9b

**1 May**
**SDG 9 - target 9b**

**20 Apr - 22 Apr**
**SDG 8 - target 8.3**

**1 May**
**SDG 11 - target 11a**

**1 May**
**SDG 12 - target 12.6**

**1 May**
**SDG 12 - target 12.b**

**1 May**
**SDG 14 - target 14.7**

**1 May**
**SDG 13 - target 13.1**

**1 May**
**SDG 15 - target 15.a**

**1 May**
**SDG 15 - target 15.b**

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**16 - 17**
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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

1 Sept
- Sustainable Tourism
  CIFAL Quito/Loja, Ecuador/ Seminar
  SDG 8 - target 8.9
  SDG 12 - target 12.b
  SDG 14 - target 14.7

1 Sept
- Sustainable Tourism Development
  CIFAL Atlanta/ TBA/ Workshop
  SDG 8 - target 8.9
  SDG 12 - target 12.b
  SDG 14 - target 14.7

1 Sept
- Airports and Economic Development Q4
  CIFAL Atlanta/ TBA/ Workshop
  SDG 8 - target 8.2
  18 Oct - 18 Dec

1 Nov
- Training Course on Information Technology
  Applications for Press
  CIFAL Shanghai/ Shanghai, Wuhan, Hangzhou, China/ Course
  SDG 9 - target 9.b

1 Nov
- Sustainable Tourism Development
  CIFAL Jeju/ Jeju, Korea/ Workshop
  SDG 8 - target 8.9

1 Nov
- 2016 Global City Informatization Forum
  CIFAL Shanghai/ Shanghai, China/ Conference
  SDG 17 - 17.17

1 Nov - 2 Nov
- 2016 Global CEO Development Conference
  CIFAL Shanghai/ Shanghai, China/ Conference
  SDG 17 - 17.17

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GLOBAL NETWORK CAPACITY FOR AGENDA 2030 FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

SOCIAL INCLUSION

Building inclusive societies is a universal challenge for every country. This is a challenge that requires structural change and creative solutions to ensure equal opportunities for all, especially for children, young people and women, migrants, ethnic minorities and persons with disabilities.
ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Natural resources as an asset require investment and good management in order to be productive and to contribute to prosperity and long-term economic gains.

20 Feb
Climate Change Congress
CIFAL Durban/Durban, South Africa/Conference
SDG 13 - target 13.1
1 Mar
Green City Planning: Green Growth
Infra-Planning
CIFAL Jeju/Jeju, Korea/Workshop
SDG 11 - target 11.3
SDG 7 - target 7.4.7
SDG 12 - target 12.1
1 Mar
Green City Planning: Sustainable Tourism and MICE
CIFAL Jeju/Jeju, Korea/Workshop
SDG 8 - target 8.9
SDG 12 - target 12.1
SDG 14 - target 14.7
15 Mar
Regenerative Strategies for Climate Justice
CIFAL Scotland/Edinburgh, Scotland/Workshop
SDG 13 - target 13.3
5 May
Summit against the Climate Crisis
CIFAL Quito/Quito, Ecuador/Conference
SDG 13 - target 13.3
1 Jul
Risk and Climate Change
CIFAL Quito/Quito, Ecuador/Conference
SDG 13 - target 13.1
5 Sept
Summit against the Climate Crisis GADP
SDG 13 - target 13.3
1 Sept
PPP and Energy Efficiency in Buildings: good practices from Europe
CIFAL Plock/Plock, Poland/Conference
SDG 7 - target 7.a
1 Oct
Green Technology Transfer
CIFAL Jeju/Jeju, Korea/Workshop
SDG 7 - target 7.a & 7.b
1 Nov
Summit against the Climate Crisis GADP
SDG 13 - target 13.3
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CIFAL Durban/Durban, South Africa/Conference
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CIFAL Plock/Plock, Poland/Conference
SDG 7 - target 7.a
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Green Technology Transfer
CIFAL Jeju/Jeju, Korea/Workshop
SDG 7 - target 7.a & 7.b
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Summit against the Climate Crisis GADP
SDG 13 - target 13.3
The CIFALs provide training on cross-cutting issues that are essential for investment, socio-economic development and environmental sustainability.

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The CIFAL Global Network is UNITAR’s network of centres dedicated to provide cutting-edge training aimed at strengthening the capacities of government authorities and key change agents from local and sub-national levels to design and implement innovative solutions to global challenges. As of 2015, the CIFAL Global Network is comprised of 15 training centres located across Africa, Asia, Europe, Australia and the Americas, reaching to 10,000 beneficiaries annually through more than 100 capacity building activities.