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The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is a training arm of the United Nations system.

It has benefitted more than 40,000 individuals around the world through the delivery of 500 training and related events every year.



The Decentralized Cooperation Programme(DCP) under the governance unit of UNITAR, is a hub of information, communication and

training for local authorities, academic institutions, UN agencies and other local actors from private companies and civil society.

The main objective of the DCP is to develop and strengthen the capacity of government authorities and civil society leaders to advance sustainable development and decentralization by offering a variety of training and networking opportunities.

DCP provides its capacity-development activities through a global network of International Training Centres for Local Authorities and Local Actors (CIFAL) around the world.

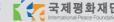


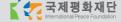












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Building Capacities for Sustainable Future

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To further the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs)



To support beneficiaries in learning and sharing knowledge and experiences



To train three key groups of beneficiaries

- > Government officials
- > Other central and local actors, including civil society leaders, academics and entrepreneurs
- > Current and future leaders of the Korean society





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Urban Governance & Planning

Waste Management



With the global economic development and urbanization, waste production is expected to grow across the world, especially in developing countries. For local authorities, solid waste management is becoming a major public health and environmental concern.

CIFAL Jeju/JITC provides training on how to develop "eco-towns" with the objective of achieving sustainable patterns of production and consumption through waste management for local governments and communities from Asia and the Pacific.

O Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)

In the context of increased urbanization and global warming, the role of local governments in building resilient cities and adapting to climate change has been recognized as a critical component to sustainable development.

CIFAL Jeju/JITC offers workshops aimed at strengthening the capacity of local governments from the Asia-Pacific region to implement the Sendai Framework for DRR and also facilitate the exchange of knowledge on how to incorporate DRR strategies into urban planning and design.

Economic Development

Sustainable Tourism



Tourism has shown a dynamic growth each year. With its'popularity and importance, many projects have been implemented around the world, attracting people's attention to sustainability in tourism policies. The dominant agenda on tourism development has moved its focus from 'how much developed' to 'how well developed', which called for concerted participation from both individuals and public and private sectors.

CIFAL Jeju/JITC enables local governments and stakeholders to have a solid grasp of sustainable tourism by giving them opportunities to explore various elements of sustainable tourism such as environmental protection, economic growth and social inclusion. In particular, Cifal Jeju has expanded the scope of the workshop to include culture and art in the context of sustainable development.







UN Day Event/UN SDGs Seminar





2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Social Inclusion

Human Trafficking

Trafficking in persons is a violation against human rights. It involves the act of recruiting, transporting, transferring, harboring or receiving a person for the purpose of exploitation or forced labor, by exerting force, coercion or other means of pressure. Local governments should play a key role in preventing and combating human trafficking.

CIFAL Jeju/JITC offers training for local government officials and stakeholders to equip them with the practical methods of raising public awareness on identification, protection and reintegration of victims by city-to-city cooperation and exchange of experiences.

Migration

Every year, a large number of people in the world cross borders in an irregular way. Unfortunately, this migration is often aided by smugglers or traffickers, which has brought high demands for safe migration in both public and private sectors. Mainstreaming migration into development,



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ensuring human rights of migrants and addressing negative perceptions for migrants and migration should be the key policy priorities for any government to achieve sustainable development. CIFAL Jeju/JITC provides various groups with opportunities to learn multi-disciplinary approaches for protecting migrants by sharing best practices and engaging in facilitated sessions on comprehensive migration policies.

Youth Engagement

Raising the youth's interest in the local and global issues and empowering them to act for change have become the top priorities in the international community. Implementing 17 aspirational goals of the UN requires active participation of the youth as they are the leaders of the future. CIFAL Jeju/JITC establishes a ground for the youth to freely express their views on the current social challenges and find solutions for the problems, ranging from the local issues like eco-tourism of Jeju to the major global challenges such as sustainable community development.

Environmental Sustainability

Climate Change and Green Growth



Buying and selling "green" is no longer a trend but an essential part of building and driving environmental sustainability. Government Green Procurement (GGP) and Sustainable Public Procurement (SPP) policies are crucial for green growth in a country as those policies encourage companies to shift towards more sustainable processes in order to qualify for government contracts.

CIFAL Jeju/JITC provides training opportunities, aiming to share knowledge on planning and implementing green growth policies for national and local governments. The training on this key issue is part of CIFAL Jeju's learning series for local governments on low-carbon city and eco-efficiency. The Center promotes city-to-city cooperation and facilitates the exchange of experiences and lessons learned from the UN organizations (UNESCAP, UNDP and UN Environment) and developed countries.







Global Citizenship Education

Globalization forged a borderless world, bringing both advantages and disadvantages across the world. We, as a global citizen, bear the responsibility for the issues which no longer belong to a single nation. The role of education, which can bring changes in the actions and attitudes of global citizens, is emphasized to move towards global cooperation. Global Citizenship Education(GCED) is the key to widening young

people's understanding of the world, which is necessary to create peaceful and tolerant societies.

CIFAL Jeju/JITC is focusing on raising awareness on the concept of GCED and its methodologies for the local educators with various institutions like the Asia-Pacific Center of Education for International Understanding(APCEIU) under the auspices of UNESCO.



