



LEARNING INNOVATION

# LEARN4DEV ANNUAL MEETING

INCLUSIVE TECHNOLOGY FOR SLOW LEARNING

LEARN, UN-LEARN AND RE-LEARN

18 – 20 JUNE 2025, ITCILO CAMPUS IN TURIN, ITALY  
HOSTED BY ITCILO & ETF

*Information Note*



# BACKGROUND

Building on the insights from our 2024 Annual Meeting in Brussels, this year's event will explore **the future of capacity development in the context of rapid technological change**. While last year's discussion focused on how development organizations can embrace Artificial Intelligence (AI), this year's meeting takes a different yet complementary approach, bridging the gap between the evolving landscape of learning technologies and how people learn.

We will delve into **the concept of slow learning, digital inclusion** and the importance of **metacognitive skills**, which are all essential for **meaningful capacity development**. As digital technologies continue to reshape our world, they have the potential to bridge economic and educational disparities. However, the widening digital gap between developed and developing countries, exacerbated by the GenAI revolution, highlights the urgent need for **digitally inclusive capacity development in a global context**.

This year's theme invites the Learn4Dev Community to reflect on **how might we inclusively adapt and grow as we navigate this ever-changing technological landscape?**

## WHY SHOULD I PARTICIPATE?

The 2025 Learn4Dev Annual Meeting offers a unique opportunity to engage together in a crucial conversation about the future of inclusive capacity development. The **purpose** of this meeting is to explore how learning and development organizations can strike a **balance** between **embracing technological progress** and ensuring that these advancements are **accessible and beneficial to all**.

During the Annual Meeting, we will dive deeper into the following questions with the guidance of the [slow learning principles](#):

- How might we ensure a thoughtful and inclusive approach to technological advancement that fosters **inclusive capacity development in an era of rapid change**?
- What development strategies might we implement to balance the pace of technological development with **robust digital inclusion practices**?
- How might we address the importance of learning in development settings in times when **AI potentially questions the entire learning paradigm**?

In an era where AI reduces friction and makes tasks easier, how might we see **AI as a critical companion** that helps us with critical thinking and asking new questions?

# PROGRAMME

## Day 1 (June 18)

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### CROSSROADS OF LEARNING: CONNECTING PATHS, EXPLORING PERSPECTIVES

Venue: ETF

*Setting the scene of the Annual Meeting, networking & exchanging ideas*

- 14:00 – 14.30 Welcome and opening by ITCILO & ETF
- 14:30 – 15.00 Keynote: Slow and Inclusive: A New Paradigm for Learning in the Digital Age
- 15:00 – 15:30 The Learn4Dev Network Passport: Speed Networking
- 15:30 - 17:00 Exploring Slow & Inclusive Learning in a Digital Age
- 17.00 - 20.00 Aperitivo

## Day 2 (June 19)

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### KICKING OFF THE LEARNING JOURNEY: WALKING THE TALK AND EXPLORING THE LANDSCAPE

Venue: ITCILO

*Deep dive into the challenges and opportunities of technological progress through hands-on labs and a Walkshop*

- 9:00 – 9:30 Recap on the first day
- 9.30 – 10.30 Fishbow Fishbowl Discussion: The Future of Learning: Slow, Fast or Antagonistic?
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00 – 12:30 Ideation Lab: Leveraging on inclusive technology for slow and inclusive learning
- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break
- 14.00 – 16.00 Ideation Lab: Leveraging on inclusive technology for slow and inclusive learning
- 16:00 – 17:30 Socratic WALKshop on Digital Inclusion along the Po River
- 17.30 – 20:00 Apericena (TBD)

## Day 3 (June 20)

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### LOOKING AHEAD: GATHERING INSIGHTS AND VISIONING THE FUTURE

Venue: ITCILO

*Mapping together the key takeaways from this year's annual meeting*

- 9:00 – 10.30 Final Co-Creation Session: The Slow and Inclusive Digital Learning Manifesto
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00 – 12:00 Final Reflection & After-Action Review

# REGISTRATION

Let's come together in Turin and learn with and from each other!

Please register [here](#).

Deadline to register: **25 April 2025**

## VENUE - ITCILO TURIN CAMPUS & ETF

The 2025 Learn4Dev Annual Meeting will be jointly hosted by the International Training Centre of the ILO and the European Training Foundation (ETF) in Turin (Italy).

Please note that the **first day (June 18) will be held at the ETF**, while the **second and third days (June 19 & 20) will take place at the ITCILO Campus**.

Below you can find the addresses and contact numbers for both campuses:

### International Training Centre of the ILO

Viale Maestri del Lavoro, 10

10127 – Turin – Italy

Tel.: +39 011 693 6111

For more details about the campus, click [here](#). The list of ITCILO's Directory of Services can be found [here](#).

### European Training Foundation

Villa Gualino, Viale Settimio Severo, 65

10133 – Turin - Italy

Tel: +39 011 630 2222

*ETF is not accessible by public transport, so taking a taxi is recommended. Taxis can be shared with colleagues either when arriving or when departing from the hotel.*

## HOW TO REACH TURIN

### BY PLANE

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Turin International Airport is a 40-minute drive from the city centre.

There is a **railway line** that connects Turin Airport with the railway station "Porta Susa" every half an hour. More information can be found [here](#).

Additionally, there is a **bus** that connects Turin Airport to the city centre. This connection is guaranteed by *Flibco* and stops at the stations "Porta Nuova" and "Porta Susa". More information can be found [here](#).

Milan Airports: If you land in Milan, please take note that there are two airports: "Malpensa" and "Linate":

#### "MALPENSA" AIRPORT:

- Take the [Flibco](#) bus to Turin. This bus will bring you directly to the city centre ("Porta Susa" railway station). or
- Take the [Arriva](#) bus to Turin. This bus will bring you the Autostazione c.so Bolzano, close to the station "Porto Susa".

## “LINATE” AIRPORT:

Take a taxi to Milan “Stazione Centrale” (central railway station), from there a train to Turin’s “Porta Nuova” railway station.

## BY TRAIN

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### [Train information](#)

Turin has two major train stations: Porta Nuova, located in the heart of the city centre, and Porta Susa, which is a 15 minute walk from the city centre.

## BY CAR

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### [Road information](#)

# ACCOMMODATION

Discover below accommodation options conveniently located near both ITCILO and ETF.

Hotel	Classification	Address
<a href="#">Lancaster</a>	****	Corso Filippo Turati 8
<a href="#">Art Hotel Boston</a>	****	Via Andrea Massena 70
<a href="#">Genio</a>	***	Corso Vittorio Emanuele II 47
<a href="#">Genova</a>	****	Via Sacchi 14/b
<a href="#">Giotto</a>	***	Via Giotto 27
<a href="#">Golden Palace</a>	*****	Via Dell’arcivescovado 18
<a href="#">Majestic</a>	****	Corso Vittorio Emanuele II 54
<a href="#">NH Torino Centro</a>	****	Corso Vittorio Emanuele II 104
<a href="#">NH Santo Stefano</a>	****	Via Porta Palatina 19
<a href="#">NH Piazza Carlina</a>	****	Piazza Carlo Emanuele II
<a href="#">Roma Rocca Cavour</a>	***	Piazza Carlo Felice 60
<a href="#">Turin Palace</a>	*****	Via Sacchi 8
<a href="#">Hotel Mercure Crystal Palace</a>		Via Nizza
<a href="#">Hotel Gran Mogol</a>	****	Via Guarini 2

# CAMPUS LIFE

## A THRIVING UNITED NATIONS CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY OF PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE FROM AROUND THE WORLD

- **Three organizations** from the United Nations system on campus
- **More than 300 training courses** and activities in a stimulating international environment
- **Thousands of participants** from all over the world

## ENVIRONMENT AND SURROUNDINGS

### **Grab a campus bicycle and explore the Turin Centre.**

Located in a leafy park on the banks of the Po River, it's a great place for study and collaboration. Experience innovative learning and training methods in modern classrooms equipped with simultaneous translation services.

## HOUSING, DINING, AND MORE

Comprising more than 280 private dormitories, the **Turin Campus provides a broad range of services for course participants and partners** including a free-flow restaurant, travel agency, laundromat, post office, gym, medical services and a reception desk open 24/7.

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND DIVERSITY

**Participants can enjoy social events organized by the Turin Centre** as well as by their course facilitators. Whether on or off campus, people from different cultural backgrounds have the opportunity to listen to live music together, cook and share traditional foods, or team up to play games and network.

# INFO

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

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