



UN Country Teams (UNCT) Leadership Skills Course: Leveraging UN Country Teams for the 2030 Agenda - May

The executive five-day programme is designed for senior UN officials from UN Country Teams to engage with concepts and practices for an integrated approach to UN country support in the context of the 2030 Agenda. The course will build key skills and capabilities required for UN Leaders to drive the transformative Agenda, particularly communication and consensus building skills.

#Communication and advocacy #Leadership #Sustainable Development #Adaptive Leadership #Collaborative Learning #Country support #Decision-making #Governance #Negotiations #Political and Strategic acumen #SDGs #Stakeholder engagement #Transformative Learning #face-to-face #Up to 1 week #Bonn Campus #Coordination

Introduction

In direct response to the call by UN Secretary-General António Guterres to reposition the UN development system to deliver on the 2030 Agenda and to work towards 'a new generation of Country Teams that are tailored to the specific needs of each country,' this course will enable senior UN officials of UN Country Teams to become strong sustainable development advocates and to meet the ambition of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in line with national priorities and needs.

Participants will deepen their knowledge and sharpen their political acumen, share practices, and acquire key skills to drive the transformative 2030 Agenda. They will engage with relevant approaches to integrated and demand-driven policy support and cross-sectoral programming to adapt the country support their UN entities provide to enhance the delivery of nationally-owned results. This programme builds negotiation, consensus building, and communications skills, and presents concrete ways to apply these skills and capabilities in complex, highly-demanding country contexts. A field trip to illustrate practical approaches to sustainable development, as well as a high profile media training at the professional studios of the German broadcaster DW, will complement the intense training programme.



Where Bonn



When 14 May - 18 May 2018



Fee 5500 USD



Duration 5 days



Enrollment deadline 30 Apr 2018



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Language English

Objectives

Upon the successful completion of this course, participants will:

- Demonstrate a better understanding of the vision and principles underlying the 2030 Agenda and understand consequences for implementation, including through practical approaches to sustainable development;
- Demonstrate a better understanding of conceptual approaches to integrated and needs-based policy support and programming;
- Demonstrate improved consensus building and negotiation skills;
- Apply the art of effective communication to improve the quality of dialogue with partners and stakeholders, increase advocacy, and highlight results achieved by the UN and partners in the context of the 2030 Agenda.

Course Contents

Sustainable Development vision and principles; Challenges and opportunities of repositioning the UN System; Improving political acumen & negotiation skills; Strengthening communications and advocacy skills.

Course Methodology

This face-to-face course combines inputs and lectures by subject matter experts and senior UN staff with opportunities for knowledge sharing and participatory exercises. Participants are led to apply their learning through 'real-life' UN case studies, team discussions and dialogues with the speakers.

Target Audience

UN Country Team members at the level of P5 and above

Cost of participation

The course fee of 5500 USD will cover the following:

- Five days of training, including a field trip to illustrate practical approaches to sustainable development challenges.
- Exclusive access to UNSSC online social learning environment with training and supporting background materials, and the opportunity to stay connected with colleagues
- All course materials, resources, and contacts.