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# The Turin 2013 Learning Link

Share practices. Strengthen partnerships

**Third Edition**

28 – 31 October 2013

Turin, Italy

Towards  
Sustainable Learning:  
Social, Economic  
and Environmental  
Dimensions

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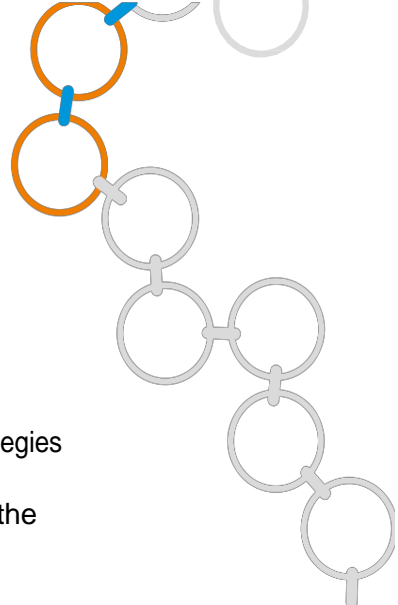


## As part of a development learning and training community:

- **Share** sustainable learning practices;
- With guidance of leading experts, **envisage** the role and the evolution of training institutions in the post-2015 development agenda;
- **Build** partnerships with development training and learning institutions and their counterparts;
- **Exhibit** your products and services, and **benchmark** your strategies with an audience of global learning and training managers;
- **Expand** your vision and **prepare** for action to give meaning to the concept of sustainable learning.

### How can learning and training institutions play a better role in the current development landscape?

In this third edition, the Learning Link will bring together international capacity development practitioners, creating an ideal venue for knowledge sharing amongst development training and learning institutes. Based on the outcomes of the Rio+20 and in the context of the current development priorities, this four-day event will include presentations of case studies, and debates, deepening participant's knowledge on Sustainable Learning and contemporary issues of international development. Building on its previous editions, the community mapping exercise will enhance the existing network of institutions acting in the field of capacity development.



### Developing three dimensions of Sustainable learning: economic, social and environmental

Under the framework of “sustainable learning,” the event will explore three leading interlinked themes:

- **Environmental Dimension: Towards a Learning Ecology**  
This theme will consider how learning and training institutions can raise awareness of sustainability issues. We will explore green learning environments, contexts of renewable energy, “learnsapes and learning architecture,” and efforts to integrate sustainable learning across disciplines.

- **Economic dimension: financing training**

The development of human capacity is a key driver in economic recovery and the promotion of inclusive growth and mitigation of socioeconomic inequalities. However, financial crises may limit the resources dedicated to life-long learning initiatives. Under this theme, we will explore non-traditional sources of funding for learning, the potential of e-learning and blended approaches to maximise efficient use of resources, skills development for employment, efforts to increase the reach and inclusiveness of training programmes, and how effectiveness and impact can be measured and communicated.

- **Social dimension: building knowledge organizations**

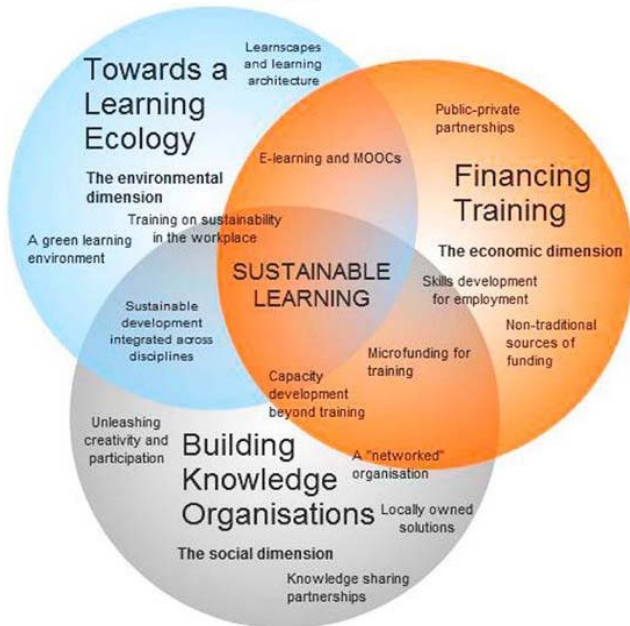
This theme will consider how learning and training institutions can create impact beyond the life of a single training activity for their clients and continue to upgrade their own capacities, through systems and processes by which people create, transform, manage, use, and transfer knowledge to achieve organizational goals.

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The total cost of participating in this event is **1700 EUR** which includes tuition cost **1200 EUR** and subsistence cost **500 EUR** (room and board on campus).



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