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The CIFAL Global Network is UNITAR's network of affiliated 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 January 2018, the CIFAL Global Network is comprised of 17 training centres located across Africa, Asia, Europe, Australia and the Americas, reaching to 10,000 beneficiaries annually through more than 100 capacity building activities.

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Message from the Executive Director

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development provides the world with an undeniable opportunity to bring about widespread, positive change for humanity. The interconnected, universal and transformational nature of the Agenda requires collective responsibility, accountability and action, with governments, the United Nations system, and a range of other stakeholders all contributing to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals. The development of knowledge and the transfer of skills, in addition to other forms of capacity, will undeniably play an important role in this process.

UNITAR and its network of CIFAL training centres are committed to make a meaningful and impactful contribution towards the implementation of the Agenda, as well as the other major outcomes from 2015, including those of the Sendai (Disaster Risk Reduction) Paris (Climate Change) and Addis Ababa (Financing for Development) conferences.

The CIFAL Global Network assists primarily local authorities by providing training and learning opportunities, as well as by facilitating city-to-city cooperation that leads to the development and implementation of specific actions in support of sustainable development.

We invite you to join our training activities and to support our common endeavor to achieve the world we want by year 2030.

Nikhil Seth
 United Nations Assistant Secretary-General
 Executive Director of UNITAR



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.

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, CIFALs foster multi-stakeholder collaboration that leads to the design of innovative solutions to address current challenges.



Outreach

Over the last five years, the Network has reached close to 50,000 beneficiaries through over 500 training events. In 2017, the CIFAL Global Network reached 14,158 beneficiaries around the world through 101 training events.

The substantial increase in training services and greater outreach reflects both, the expansion of the Network and the continued demand for capacity building at local and subnational levels. In 2016, the CIFAL Global Network included in its training portfolio, activities aimed at raising awareness of the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development including its 17 Goals and 169 Targets.

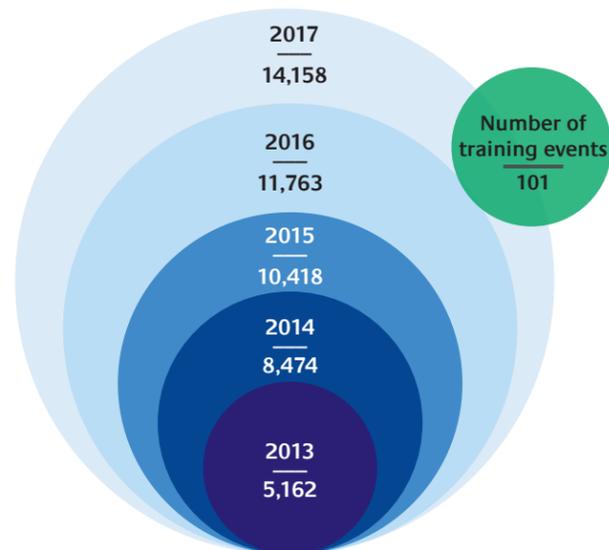
HIGHLIGHTS IN 2017

14,158 government officials, private sector representatives and civil society leaders from around the world participated in CIFAL centres activities

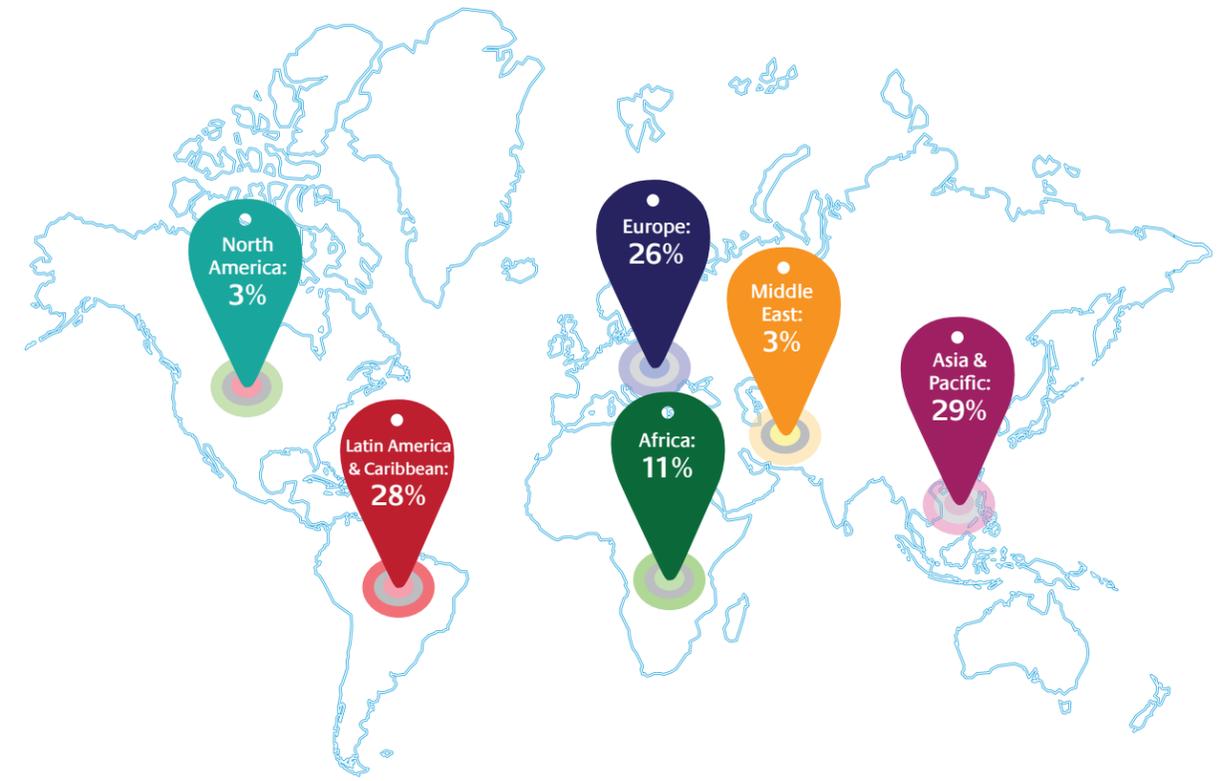
93 countries from Africa, Asia, Europe, North, Central and South America, as well as from the Caribbean were reached in 2017.

101 training and raising awareness events implemented by the CIFAL Global Network in 2017 covering a variety of topics in the areas of urban planning and governance, economic development, social inclusion, environmental sustainability, and leadership.

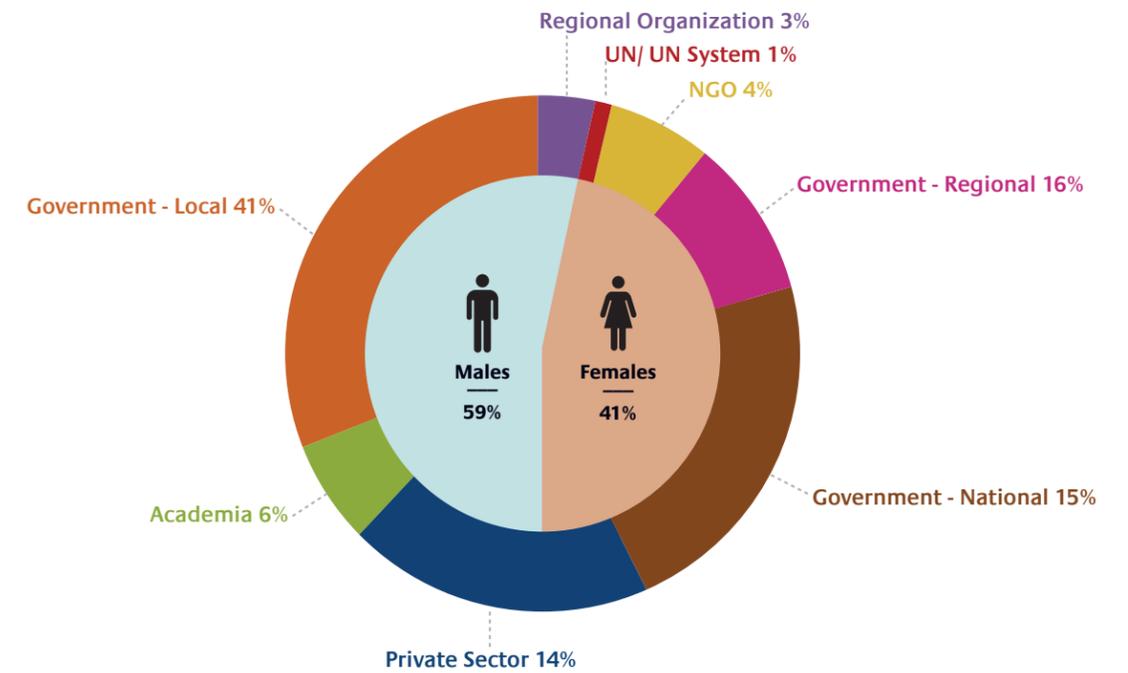
OUR BENEFICIARIES (2013 - 2017)



BENEFICIARIES BY REGION



BENEFICIARIES BY SECTOR & GENDER





CIFAL Thematic Areas

As of January 2018, the CIFAL Global Network is comprised of seventeen centres across Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, and the Americas.

Each “Centre International de Formation des Autorités et Leaders” (CIFAL) provides innovative training on key areas related to sustainable development and serves as hubs for the exchange of knowledge amongst government officials, non-governmental and international organizations, the private sector, civil society, academic institutions and the UN system.

Each CIFAL is specialized in thematic areas that are defined by the needs and priorities of the regions they serve. Their training programmes provide access to knowledge, resources and best practices, while promoting multi-stakeholder collaboration in support of sustainable development

Areas of work of the CIFAL Global Network

Urban Governance and Planning	Economic Development	Social Inclusion	Environmental Sustainability	Cross-cutting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainable Transportation Road Safety Waste Management Public Safety and Security Technology and Smart Cities Integrated Urban Planning Disaster Risk Reduction Transparency and Anti-Corruption 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM) Education Competitiveness Creative Economy Employment Promotion Tourism for Development Airports Management Business Development Ports Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education Human Mobility, Migration and Refugees Human Trafficking Youth Engagement Gender Empowerment Disability Inclusion Children's Rights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy Green Growth Green Cities Climate Change Food Security 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leadership Integrity Public-Private Partnerships Social Responsibility

Capacity for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Each CIFAL activity is linked to the SDGs and targets

1 NO POVERTY 	2 ZERO HUNGER 	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
4 QUALITY EDUCATION 	5 GENDER EQUALITY 	6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION
7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY 	8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH 	11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES
9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE 	10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES 	14 LIFE BELOW WATER
12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION 	13 CLIMATE ACTION 	16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
15 LIFE ON LAND 	17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS 	



CAPACITY FOR AGENDA 2030

This agenda is a plan of action for people, planet and prosperity. The Goals and targets will stimulate action over the next fifteen years. The CIFAL Global Network is dedicated to help governments and other stakeholders build capacity to mainstream, implement and review Agenda 2030.



Capacity for the 2030 Agenda

1 Jan - 30 May
Distinguished global ambassadors
 CIFAL Atlanta/ Kennesaw, USA & Geneva, Switzerland/
 Fellowship Programme

8-10 January
Training on the SDGs
 CIFAL Argentina/ Ituzaingó, Argentina/ Workshop

19 January
Introduction to the SDGs - U Hasselt
 CIFAL Flanders/ Hasselt, Belgium/ Seminar

23-26 January
SDG orientation and strategic planning for the Quezon City migration and development council
 CIFAL Philippines/ Nasugbu, Batangas, Philippines/
 Seminar

31 January
Action learning platform
 CIFAL Flanders/ Brussels, Belgium/ Seminar

1-2 February
Urban strategic planning
 CIFAL Durban/ Durban, South Africa/ Workshop

7-9 February
Training on the SDGs
 CIFAL Argentina/ Posadas, Argentina/ Workshop

20 February; 6 March
SDG workshop province of East-Flanders
 CIFAL Flanders/ Gent, Belgium/ Seminar

22 February
A global vision for local future-proof action
 CIFAL Flanders/ Hasselt, Belgium/ Seminar

26 February - 29 June
Application of the SDGs to the built environment
 CIFAL Newcastle/ Newcastle, Australia/ Workshop

February - June
Child rights
 CIFAL Zurich/ Geneva, Switzerland/ Campaign

1 March; 15 March
Introduction to the SDGs - diamond sector
 CIFAL Flanders/ Online/ Webinar

7 March
Introduction to the SDGs - distribution sector
 CIFAL Flanders/ Antwerp, Belgium/ Seminar

20 March; April, June, August
IV cycle of studies on the SDGs (4 events)
 CIFAL Curitiba/ Paraná, Brazil/ Public Lecture

21 March
Introduction to the SDGs at UNICA Green VUB
 CIFAL Flanders/ Brussels, Belgium/ Public Lecture

24 March
Earth Hour Campaigning
 CIFAL Curitiba/ Paraná, Brazil/ Special event

March
SDGs orientation for the Philippine Commission on Human Rights
 CIFAL Philippines/ Quezon City, Philippines/ Workshop

March, April, May, June
Training on the SDGs
 CIFAL Argentina/ Posadas, Argentina/ Workshop

March, April, May, June
Alliance for the Million Series I, II, III, IV
 CIFAL Argentina/ Buenos Aires, Argentina/ Workshop

12 April
Social entrepreneurship and the SDGs
 CIFAL Atlanta/ Marietta, USA/ Briefing

23-27 April
Climate Finance
 CIFAL Argentina/ Santo Domingo, Republica Dominicana/ Workshop

23 April, 30 Nov. - 1 Dec., 7-8 Dec
Introduction to the SDGs I
 CIFAL Jeju/ Jeju, Republic of Korea/ Seminar

25-27 April
SDG orientation-migration, gender & development workshop for Makati City
 CIFAL Philippines/ Batangas, Philippines/ Workshop

26 April; 27 April; 23 May; 19 June; 26 June
Development Indicators (5 events)
 CIFAL Curitiba/ Londrina; Maringá; Cascavel, Ponta Grossa; Curitiba; Brazil/ Workshop

April
CSR and employment
 CIFAL Argentina/ Caba, Argentina/ Workshop

Capacity for the 2030 Agenda 

April - May
Youth C.A.M.P. for sustainable development - migration & gender initiatives
 CIFAL Philippines/ [Quezon City, Philippines](#)/ Workshop

April-Dec.
Localizing the 2030 Agenda for sustainable development - Workshop roadshow for the national economic and development authority
 CIFAL Philippines/ [Various cities, Philippines](#)/ Workshop

April, July, Nov.
Leadership through a new economy
 CIFAL Zurich/ [Zurich, Switzerland & Australia](#)/ Course

20 May
High Level Forum on Territorialization of the SDGs
 CIFAL Quito/ [Quito, Ecuador](#)/ Conference

May
Introduction to the SDGs
 CIFAL Argentina/ [Mexico City, Mexico](#)/ Workshop

May
Introduction to the SDGs - AWDC
 CIFAL Flanders/ [Antwerp, Belgium](#)/ Seminar

May
Talking about Sustainability - Faculdade da Indústria
 CIFAL Curitiba/ [Curitiba, Brazil](#)/ Public Lecture

May
Education: A force to change the world
 CIFAL Zurich/ [Online](#)/ Webinar

1 June
Action learning day Port of Brussels
 CIFAL Flanders/ [Brussels, Belgium](#)/ Seminar

12-14 June
SDG Seminar - FIT Exportbeurs
 CIFAL Flanders/ [Brussels, Belgium](#)/ Seminar

June
Agenda 2030 and the SDGs (3 events)
 CIFAL Malaga/ [Málaga, Spain](#)/ Course

June
Strategic planning
 CIFAL Durban/ [Durban, South Africa](#)/ Workshop

June, Sept.
Encounter communities-companies by Community Transparency
 CIFAL Argentina/ [Tucuman, Argentina](#)/ Workshop

20-22 July
Sustainability mindset for business leaders
 CIFAL Atlanta/ [Montepulciano, Italy](#)/ Workshop

23-26 July
Sustainability mindset for business leaders
 CIFAL Atlanta/ [Montepulciano, Italy](#)/ Workshop

July
High Level Political Forum (HLPF) 2018
 CIFAL Zurich/ [New York, USA](#)/ Side event

July, Nov.-Dec.
Governing artificial intelligence to harmonise with a fully able society
 CIFAL Zurich/ [Zurich, Davos & Geneva, Switzerland](#)/ Course

July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec.
Training on the SDGs
 CIFAL Argentina/ [Misiones, Argentina](#)/ Workshop

3 August
Introduction to the SDGs
 CIFAL Quito/ [Online](#)/ Webinar

August
Cycle of studies on the SDGs (5 events)
 CIFAL Curitiba/ [Ponta Grossa; Londrina; Maringá; Cascavel; Pato Branco; Brazil](#)/ Public Lecture

Agust
Introduction to the SDGs
 CIFAL Argentina/ [Posadas, Argentina](#)/ Workshop

Agust
Introduction to the SDGs
 CIFAL Argentina/ [Posadas, Argentina](#)/ Workshop

3 Sept. - 7 Dec.
Sustainable development and the 2030 development agenda
 CIFAL Newcastle/ [Newcastle, Australia & Online](#)/ Course

11 September
Action learning platform
 CIFAL Flanders/ [Brussels, Belgium](#)/ Seminar

Capacity for the 2030 Agenda 

14 Sept
Cross-cultural leadership
 CIFAL Atlanta/ [Online](#)/ Webinar

September
Agenda 2030 and the SDGs - the role of youth
 CIFAL Malaga/ [Málaga, Spain](#)/ Workshop

September
Agenda 2030 and the SDGs - introduction
 CIFAL Malaga/ [Online](#)/ Webinar

24 October
Celebrating the United Nations Day
 CIFAL Flanders/ [Brussels, Belgium](#)/ Special event

October
SESI SDG Congress
 CIFAL Curitiba/ [Curitiba, Brazil](#)/ Conference

November
Youth C.A.M.P. for sustainable development - Initiatives for sustainable cities
 CIFAL Philippines/ [Quezon City, Philippines](#)/ Workshop

November
Localizing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
 CIFAL Philippines/ [Online](#)/ Webinar

8 December
Town hall on Agenda 2030 for sustainable development
 CIFAL Philippines/ [Cagayan de Oro, Philippines](#)/ Seminar

Dec
COP 24 - Leadership to Advance the SDGs
 CIFAL Zurich/ [New York, USA](#)/ Course



URBAN GOVERNANCE & PLANNING

Cities are engines for sustainable development and prosperity. Through the provision of innovative training and networking opportunities, the CIFAL Global Network contributes to build capacities of local government officials and leaders to plan and design cities in a sustainable way, improve the provision of public services and infrastructure, and prepare cities to be resilient, among many others.



URBAN GOVERNANCE & PLANNING

5 Feb.-11 May, 3 Sept.-7 Dec.
Private sector approaches to disaster risk reduction
 CIFAL Newcastle/ Newcastle, Australia & Online/ Course

5 Feb.-11 May, 3 Sept.-7 Dec.
Government approaches to disaster risk reduction
 CIFAL Newcastle/ Newcastle, Australia & Online/ Course

5 Feb. - 11 May; 21 May - 24 Aug., 3 Sept. - 7 Dec.
Graduate certificate in disaster risk reduction
 CIFAL Newcastle/ Newcastle, Australia & Online/
 Postgraduate Programme

5 Feb. - 11 May; 21 May - 24 Aug., 3 Sept. - 7 Dec.
Master of disaster resilience and sustainable development
 CIFAL Newcastle/ Newcastle, Australia & Online/
 Postgraduate Programme

19 February - 2 March
Strengthening public service performance: Building capacity in effective governance and public policy
 CIFAL Newcastle/ Canberra & Newcastle, Australia, Nairobi, Kenya/ Fellowship Programme

22 February
Students on safety - new era university
 CIFAL Philippines/ Quezon City, Philippines/ Seminar

5-6 March
XII Seminario Internacional de Huracanes: "Fortaleciendo La Preparación de los Aeropuertos"
 CIFAL Merida/ Mérida, Mexico/ Seminar

7-9 March
SDG train the trainer
 CIFAL Durban/ Durban, South Africa/ Seminar

9 March
Road safety high level panel
 CIFAL Madrid/ Madrid, Spain/ Meeting

13 March
Road safety management
 CIFAL Madrid/ Madrid, Spain/ Meeting

20-21 March
Strengthening Road Safety in Cities
 CIFAL Philippines/ Bangkok, Thailand/ Workshop

21 March, June, August, October
Paraná Compliance Network
 CIFAL Curitiba/ Paraná, Brazil/ Meeting

24 March
Safe behavior and accident prevention in connected fleets
 CIFAL Curitiba/ Curitiba, Brazil/ Public Lecture

26-28 March
Road safety High Visibility Enforcement (HVE)
 CIFAL Durban/ Durban, South Africa/ Workshop

28 March; 29 March; 11 April; 12 April; 19 April; 20 April
Risk Management and its importance for integrity
 CIFAL Curitiba/ Londrina; Maringá; Pato Branco; Cascavel; Ponta Grossa; Curitiba; Brazil/ Workshop

1 April
Introduction to road safety
 CIFAL Madrid/ Online/ Webinar

1- 30 April
Road safety: it's time for action
 CIFAL Madrid/ Online/ Webinar

14 April
Child road safety
 CIFAL Madrid/ Online/ Webinar

20 April
Roadside assistance and road safety training
 CIFAL Madrid/ Online/ Webinar

April
XIII Seminar on hurricane preparedness
 CIFAL Merida/ Houston, USA/ Workshop

1- 30 May
Child road safety
 CIFAL Madrid/ Online/ Webinar



URBAN GOVERNANCE & PLANNING

1 May - 30 June

Postgraduate course in road safety management

CIFAL Madrid/ Madrid, Spain/ Course

9 - 10 May

Administrative reform in neighboring regions: Morocco and Spain

CIFAL Malaga/ Tetuán, Morocco/ Seminar

21 May

III forum on transparency and competitiveness

CIFAL Curitiba/ Curitiba, Brazil/ Conference

May

Students on safety - road safety for school kids

CIFAL Philippines/ Taguig City, Philippines/ Seminar

May

Students on safety - road safety for school kids

CIFAL Philippines/ Taguig City, Philippines/ Seminar

May

Yellow May Campaign

CIFAL Curitiba/ Paraná, Brazil/ Special event

1 - 30 June

Road Safety at work: labour risk prevention

CIFAL Madrid/ Online/ Webinar

6-7 June

Road safety multistakeholder conference

CIFAL Durban/ Johannesburg, South Africa/ Conference

15 June

Safe and Sustainable Mobility

CIFAL Quito/ Quito, Ecuador/ Workshop

June

V Diploma on airport management

CIFAL Merida/ Online/ Webinar

June

Sustainability in urban destinations, turismofobia y gentrificación

CIFAL Malaga/ Málaga, Spain/ Conference

June; October

Anti-Corruption & Compliance (2 events)

CIFAL Curitiba/ Pato Branco, Brazil/ Public Lecture

1 - 30 July

Road Safety at work: labour risk prevention

CIFAL Madrid/ Online/ Webinar

17 - 19 July

New Governance and modernization of the public sector in cross-border territories

CIFAL Malaga/ Tetuán, Morocco/ Course

July

III course for commanders of the rescue and fire fighting corps

CIFAL Merida/ Online/ Webinar

August

2nd IEL international Conference on Integrity in Latin American Industry

CIFAL Curitiba/ Curitiba, Brazil/ Conference

20-24 August

Women in law judicial training

CIFAL Atlanta/ Atlanta, USA/ Seminar

August

Strategic planning as a tool to evaluate the implementation of the SDGs

CIFAL Malaga/ Málaga, Spain/ Course

August

Development of strategies on sustainable tourism

CIFAL Malaga/ Málaga, Spain/ Seminar

August - September

Code of conduct series (6 events)

CIFAL Curitiba/ Ponta Grossa; Londrina; Maringá; Cascavel; Pato Branco; Curitiba; Brazil/ Workshop

August - September

Road safety show (6 events)

CIFAL Curitiba/ Paraná, Brazil/ Public Lecture

1 - 30 September

Road safety & mass media

CIFAL Madrid/ Online/ Webinar

4-7 Sept

Disaster risk reduction

CIFAL Jeju/ Jeju, Republic of Korea/ Workshop

September

Students on safety - road safety for out-of-school youths

CIFAL Philippines/ Manila, Philippines/ Seminar

September

VI open forum transit and transformation

CIFAL Curitiba/ Curitiba, Brazil/ Conference

October

Sustainability in urban destinations

CIFAL Malaga/ Málaga, Spain/ Seminar

November

Strategies for sustainable tourism for local development

CIFAL Malaga/ Málaga, Spain/ Course

Q-III

Human migration and disaster management

CIFAL Newcastle/ Newcastle, Australia/ Seminar

Q-IV

Understanding development and resilience in South Korea

CIFAL Newcastle/ Jeju, Republic of Korea/ Meeting

URBAN GOVERNANCE & PLANNING



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Creating economic opportunities, generating good and decent jobs and ensuring equitable growth are essential to eradicate poverty and remain a top priority in the path to sustainable development. CIFAL Centres facilitate the exchange of innovative solutions that promote economically productive cities that are socially inclusive and environmentally sustainable.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

8 February
Roles and positions of the Philippines in ASEAN and the global community
 CIFAL Philippines/ Quezon City, Philippines/ Public Lecture

25-26 March
Start-up marathon
 CIFAL Plock/ Plock, Poland/ Workshops

26-28 March
Informal economy & knowledge sharing
 CIFAL Durban/ Durban, South Africa/ Workshop

March
Start-up Europe week
 CIFAL Plock/ Plock, Poland/ Special event

March
Local entrepreneurs and teambuilding
 CIFAL Plock/ Plock, Poland/ Workshops

March
Strengthening management capacities of Ukrainian local government authorities
 CIFAL Plock/ Kiev, Ukraine/ Workshops

4-5 April
Solidarity Economy with Territorial Approach
 CIFAL Quito/ Quito, Ecuador/ Conference

11-13 April
Airports emergency preparedness training
 CIFAL Atlanta/ Atlanta, USA/ Seminar

11 - 31 May
Macro economic planning and development for the Belt and Road
 CIFAL Shanghai/ Shanghai, China/ Seminar

15-18 May
City informatization
 CIFAL Jeju/ Jeju, Korea/ Workshop

17-18 May
Airports and economic development
 CIFAL Atlanta/ Bridgetown, Barbados/ Briefing

22 May - 11 June
Emergency communication construction of Nepal
 CIFAL Shanghai/ Shanghai, China/ Seminar

29 May - 1 June
Cultural tourism development
 CIFAL Jeju/ Brisbane, Australia/ Workshop

May
Hackathon city coders Plock - II edition
 CIFAL Plock/ Plock, Poland/ Workshop

May
Manager's Academy - Effective management
 CIFAL Plock/ Plock, Poland/ Workshop

May
10th European Economic Congress
 CIFAL Plock/ Katowice, Poland/ Conference

15 June - 5 July
Geographic Information in Venezuela
 CIFAL Shanghai/ Shanghai, China/ Seminar

21-22 June
Airports and economic development
 CIFAL Atlanta/ Brussels, Belgium/ Seminar

June
Management of municipal companies
 CIFAL Plock/ Plock, Poland/ Workshop

June
Manager's Academy - Workflow management and time management
 CIFAL Plock/ Plock, Poland/ Workshop

2-5 July
Airport management
 CIFAL Jeju/ Jeju, Republic of Korea/ Workshop

3 - 23 July
Planning, development and implementation of an e-government in Cuba
 CIFAL Shanghai/ Shanghai, China/ Seminar

11 - 31 July
Informatization and urban development of developing countries
 CIFAL Shanghai/ Shanghai, China/ Seminar

August
Inclusive business learning tour for students and educators
 CIFAL Philippines/ Shanghai, China/ Fellowship Programme



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT 

August
STEM workshop series (22 events)
CIFAL Curitiba/ Paraná, Brazil/ Workshop

1 - 21 September
Capacity building program on model e-port and trade facilitation for APEC economies, BRICS and LMC countries
CIFAL Shanghai/ Shanghai, China/ Seminar

5 - 25 September
Information security technology of developing countries
CIFAL Shanghai/ Shanghai, China/ Seminar

11-13 Sept
Cooperatives competitiveness conference
CIFAL Atlanta/ San Jose, Costa Rica/ Workshop

September
Circular economy
CIFAL Plock/ Plock, Poland/ Conference

8-10 Oct
Airports and economic development
CIFAL Atlanta/ Langkawi, Malaysia/ Seminar

16-19 Oct
Cultural tourism development
CIFAL Jeju/ Jeju, Republic of Korea/ Workshop

23 October
International Cooperation
CIFAL Quito/ Quito, Ecuador/ Workshop

29-31 Oct
Airports and economic development
CIFAL Atlanta/ Nadi, Fiji/ Seminar

30 October - 12 November
Trade promotion of Asian Countries I
CIFAL Shanghai/ Shanghai, China/ Seminar

30 October - 12 November
Trade promotion of Pacific Islands Countries
CIFAL Shanghai/ Shanghai, China/ Seminar

30 October - 12 November
Trade promotion of Middle and East European Countries
CIFAL Shanghai/ Shanghai, China/ Seminar

October
International conference on public-private partnerships
CIFAL Plock/ Plock, Poland/ Conference

2 - 15 November
Trade promotion of Asian Countries II
CIFAL Shanghai/ Shanghai, China/ Seminar

2 - 15 November
Trade promotion in Latin America
CIFAL Shanghai/ Shanghai, China/ Seminar

16 November
Financing Mechanisms for Provincial Governments
CIFAL Quito/ Online/ Webinar

November
World entrepreneurship week
CIFAL Plock/ Plock, Poland/ Special event



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SOCIAL INCLUSION

Inclusion and equality are at the core of sustainable development. The CIFAL Global Network provides training and opportunities for transfer of expertise with the objective of strengthening the capacities of government authorities to develop and implement strategies towards social inclusion.

SOCIAL INCLUSION

31 January - 10 March
Young Southeast Asian Leaders
 CIFAL Atlanta/ Kennesaw, USA/ Fellowship Programme

21-23 February
Youth and development
 CIFAL Jeju/ Jeju, Republic of Korea/ Conference

7 March
International Women's day
 CIFAL Malaga/ Málaga, Spain/ Special event

22 March
How to combine work, family and persona time
 CIFAL Malaga/ Málaga, Spain/ Workshop

March
Filipino migrant workers in Kuwait - causes, consequences and challenges of repatriation
 CIFAL Philippines/ Quezon City, Philippines/ Meeting

3-6 April
Identification, assistance and protection of trafficking victims
 CIFAL Jeju/ Jeju, Republic of Korea/ Workshop

9-12 May
East Asia youth culture camp
 CIFAL Jeju/ Jeju, Republic of Korea/ Workshop

May - June
Nurturing grassroots change through partnerships - Integrative skills training
 CIFAL Philippines/ Bataan, Pangasinan, Cavite, Ilocos Sur, Laguna, Leyte, & Davao, Philippines/ Course

26-29 June
Enhancing human security
 CIFAL Jeju/ Jeju, Republic of Korea/ Workshop

June - July
Forum on democracy, migrant rights and citizenship
 CIFAL Philippines/ Jeju, Republic of Korea/ Conference

June - July
Gender, migration and human rights
 CIFAL Philippines/ Jeju, Republic of Korea/ Workshop

June
Identification and prevention of radicalization in justice administration
 CIFAL Malaga/ Málaga, Spain/ Course

June
Improvement of quality of life
 CIFAL Malaga/ Málaga, Spain/ Seminar

June
New challenges in the fights against terrorism
 CIFAL Malaga/ Málaga, Spain/ Course

June
Strengthening of convivencia and prevention of radicalization
 CIFAL Malaga/ Málaga, Spain/ Course

4-6 July
Youth and development
 CIFAL Jeju/ Jeju, Republic of Korea/ Conference

July
Alliance to assist refugees - UNHCR
 CIFAL Merida/ Mérida, Mexico/ Briefing

August
Development of local strategies to prevent radicalization
 CIFAL Malaga/ Online/ Webinar

September
Prevention of radicalization
 CIFAL Malaga/ Málaga, Spain/ Conference

Oct. - Nov.
Nurturing grassroots change through partnerships - Technical skills training
 CIFAL Philippines/ Bataan, Pangasinan, Cavite, Ilocos Sur, Laguna, Leyte, & Davao, Philippines/ Course

1 Oct
York region diversity and inclusion charter training
 CIFAL Atlanta/ Markham, Canada/ Briefing

31 Oct. - 4 Nov.
Jeju International Youth Forum
 CIFAL Jeju/ Jeju, Republic of Korea/ Conference



SOCIAL INCLUSION 

8 - 9 November
Gender Equality and Empowerment
CIFAL Quito/ Quito, Ecuador/ Workshop

November
Professional Master's Degree and certificate in migration studies
CIFAL Philippines/ Quezon City, Philippines/
Postgraduate Programme



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ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Ensuring growth that is socially inclusive and environmentally sound is a key challenge. CIFAL Centres assist local governments and communities to develop solutions and policies that increase food security, build resilience to climate change, improve energy efficiency, and address their own development needs.



ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

29 January
Young green generation
 CIFAL Atlanta/ [Online](#)/ Webinar

12 February
Introduction to Climate Change
 CIFAL Quito/ [Online](#)/ Webinar

13-14 February
Water & sanitation master class
 CIFAL Durban/ [Durban, South Africa](#)/ Seminar

1 - 2 March
Water and sanitation
 CIFAL Durban/ [Durban, South Africa](#)/ Seminar

5-7 March
Green energy policy workshop
 CIFAL Jeju/ [Jeju, Republic of Korea](#)/ Workshop

20-23 March
Sustainable tourism and forest management in Asia-Pacific
 CIFAL Jeju/ [Jeju, Republic of Korea](#)/ Workshop

3-5 April
Agricultural innovation for food security and environmental sustainability
 CIFAL Jeju/ [Hanoi, Vietnam](#)/ Workshop

27-28 April
International Summit on Food Security and Food Sovereignty
 CIFAL Quito/ [Quito, Ecuador](#)/ Workshop

24-27 April
Resource efficiency & eco-innovation
 CIFAL Jeju/ [Jeju, Republic of Korea](#)/ Workshop

4 June
Children and Climate Change
 CIFAL Quito/ [Online](#)/ Webinar

4 June
Project Management and Administration
 CIFAL Quito/ [Online](#)/ Webinar

4 June
Cities and Climate Change
 CIFAL Quito/ [Online](#)/ Webinar

24 - 25 July
Capacity Building on Climate Change
 CIFAL Quito/ [Online](#)/ Webinar

10 August
Formulation and Evaluation of Projects
 CIFAL Quito/ [Quito, Ecuador](#)/ Seminar

August
Resource efficiency & eco-innovation
 CIFAL Jeju/ [Jeju, Republic of Korea](#)/ Workshop

6 -7 September
Community Tourism, Production, Value Added, Marketing and Association
 CIFAL Quito/ [Quito, Ecuador](#)/ Workshop

21 September
VII Forum on Climate Change and Natural Heritage
 CIFAL Quito/ [Santa Elena, Ecuador](#)/ Conference

26 - 27 September
Technified Irrigation
 CIFAL Quito/ [Quito, Ecuador](#)/ Conference

September
Village innovation workshop
 CIFAL Jeju/ [Jakarta, Indonesia](#)/ Workshop

17 - 18 October
Forest Nurseries in Rural Communities
 CIFAL Quito/ [Quito, Ecuador](#)/ Conference



CROSS - CUTTING

The CIFALs provide training on cross cutting areas that are essential for advancing sustainable development such as leadership. Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals and addressing current challenges requires collaborative and innovative leadership. CIFALs offer training opportunities to enhance leadership skills and to promote effective collaboration.



CROSS - CUTTING



13-16 February
International certification on cognitive neuroscience applied to forensic science
 CIFAL Argentina/ Quito, Ecuador/ Course

October
International certification on psychosocial emergency assistance
 CIFAL Argentina/ Buenos Aires, Argentina/ Workshop

March
II Latin American congress on applied cognitive neuroscience
 CIFAL Argentina/ Panama City, Panama/ Conference

April
International congress of cognitive neuroscience applied to education
 CIFAL Argentina/ Santiago del Estero, Argentina/ Conference

May
Promoting leadership and organizational change through cognitive neuroscience
 CIFAL Argentina/ San Luis, Argentina/ Workshop

28-29 June
Consular diplomacy certificate training
 CIFAL Atlanta/ Kennesaw, USA/ Course

June
Master's Degree in cognitive forensic neuroscience
 CIFAL Argentina/ Quito, Ecuador/ Postgraduate Program

June
Master's Degree in Cognitive Neuroscience Applied to Education
 CIFAL Argentina/ Quito, Ecuador/ Postgraduate Program

July
International certification on cognitive neuroscience applied to education
 CIFAL Argentina/ Puerto Rico, USA/ Workshop

August
International congress on applied cognitive neuroscience
 CIFAL Argentina/ Quito, Ecuador/ Conference



SPECIAL INITIATIVES

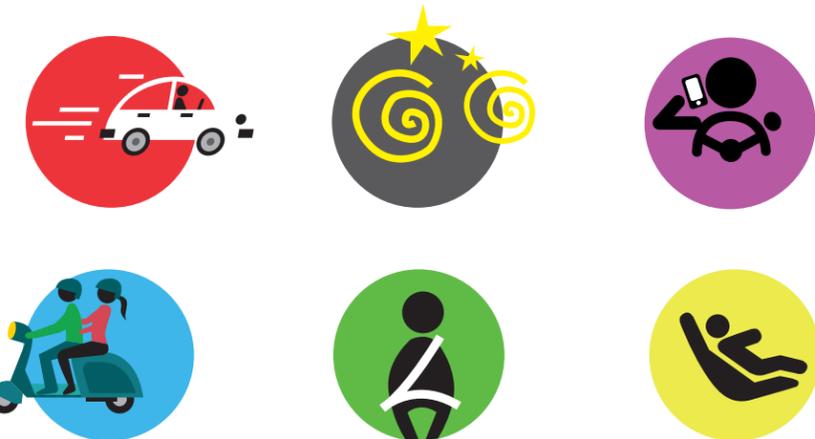
A training initiative of UNITAR, to contribute to halve the number of global deaths and injuries from road traffic accidents by 2020. SDG 3.6



Strengthening road safety for sustainable cities

Road traffic injuries claim more than 1.2 million lives each year with a disproportionate impact on health and development. They are the ninth leading cause of death across all age groups globally and the leading cause among young people aged between 15 and 29 years.

UNITAR's initiative on road safety aims to contribute to achieve SDG 3.6 to halve the number of global deaths and injuries from road traffic accidents by 2020.



UNITAR jointly with its CIFAL Global Network provide training opportunities aimed at strengthening capacities of government officials at local and national levels to implement road safety strategies and programmes.

Changing road users' behavior on key risk factors for road traffic injuries (speed, drink-driving, distracted driving, and the failure to use helmets, seat belts and child restraints properly or at all) is a key component for improving road safety. UNITAR and its CIFAL Centres also contribute to improve road user behavior through advocacy efforts and by increasing awareness of risk factors.



Training activities in 2018

20 – 21 March
Strengthening Road Safety in Cities: Asia-Pacific
Bangkok, Thailand

26-29 March
High Visibility Enforcement (HVE) Training
Durban, South Africa

26-27 April
Strengthening Road Safety in Cities: East & Central Africa
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

8-9 May
Road Safety and Mobility
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

15-16 May
Strengthening Road Safety and Transport Systems
Montevideo, Uruguay

6-7 June
Multi-stakeholder Conference
Johannesburg, South Africa



Road Show Series

The Road Safety Show is an educational programme that aims to raise awareness among youth about the importance of adopting a respectful traffic culture in order to prevent and reduce traffic incidents.

May
Road Safety for School Kids
CIFAL Philippines
Taguig City, Philippines

August - September
Road Safety Shows – CIFAL Curitiba
Parana, Brazil

September
Road Safety for Out-of-School Youths - CIFAL Philippines
Manila, Philippines



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POST-GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

In addition to training and e-Learning courses, UNITAR and CIFAL Centres provide the opportunity to gain knowledge through post-graduate courses. UNITAR partners with academic institutions to offer diplomas and certificates, as well as Master's degrees.



Master of Disaster Resilience and Sustainable Development



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5 February - 11 May 2018 (deadline for application: 8 May)
21 May - 24 August 2018 (deadline for application: 21 August)
3 September - 7 December

The University of Newcastle, CIFAL Newcastle and UNITAR are offering the **Master of Disaster Resilience and Sustainable Development** that exposes professionals, organisations and communities to global best practice knowledge, and tools to implement the new UN Sustainable Development Goals and the Sendai framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.

This programme equips people from diverse backgrounds to understand resilience and sustainable development principles, and systematically apply them to the design of public, private, NGO, civil society organisations and the built environment. It aims to enhance organisations' capacity to avoid disasters, operate through extreme events and emerge better placed to face the future.

Upon graduation, in addition to the University degree students will receive UN co-certification from the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR).

The program combines flexibility (available both online and face-to-face on campus), relevance (staff who have global best practice experience in disaster relief, reconstruction and resilience building) and employability (of potential benefit to any organisation that recognises the need to build its resilience capacity for the future).

For more information:

<https://gradschool.edu.au/programs/overview/master-of-disaster-resilience-and-sustainable-development-40115>



Graduate Certificate in Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)



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The University of Newcastle, CIFAL Newcastle and UNITAR are pleased to offer the **Graduate Certificate in Disaster Risk Reduction** to provide graduates and professionals with the knowledge to manage the DRR process across all sectors of society. Students of the program will learn fundamental disaster risk concepts and receive training in the use of the most globally adopted DRR tools and protocols, some of these through direct engagement with UNITAR resources.

At the end of the programme, students will be capable of conducting disaster risk evaluations and guiding the subsequent development of disaster risk mitigation and management strategies for the organisation in which they work. This program will equip graduates to apply the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction to public, private, NGO and civil society organisations.

The programme combines flexibility to study anywhere at any time as it is available both online and face-to-face on campus. Upon graduation, in addition to the university degree, students will receive UN co-certification from the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United Nations International Office for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR).

For more information:

<https://gradschool.edu.au/programs/overview/graduate-certificate-in-disaster-risk-reduction-40019>

Master in Migration Studies



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The University of the Philippines and CIFAL Philippines are offering the Professional Master in Migration Studies, which is an interdisciplinary degree program that provides a theoretical and practical understanding of migration in the context of sustainable development.

It utilizes a blended learning (online and face-to-face) methodology to make migration studies more accessible, responsive and innovative for students. This program will help produce graduates capable of critically assessing migration opportunities and challenges through various perspectives and enable them to propose practical solutions to contemporary and emerging issues.

The degree program aims to prepare graduates for professional careers in migration and mobility management by strengthening their analytical and critical thinking, academic and professional ethics, and problem-solving abilities.

For more information, contact: cifalphilippines@up.edu.ph



**Postgraduate Diploma on Road Safety Management and Leadership
(Título de postgrado: Experto en Gestión y Dirección en Seguridad Vial)**



Road traffic injuries claim more than 1.2 million lives each year with a disproportionate impact on health and development. They are the ninth leading cause of death across all age groups globally and the leading cause among young people aged between 15 and 29 years.

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development has set a goal of reducing road traffic deaths and injuries by 50% by 2020. Training and education is essential to contribute to reduce the number of deaths and injuries.

The Postgraduate Diploma on Road Safety Management and Leadership is offered by UNITAR, CIFAL Madrid, RACE and the European University, with the objective of empowering individuals responsible for road safety with knowledge and practical tools that will enable them to reduce traffic fatalities.

For more information, contact: info@cifalmadrid.org



Diploma in Airport Management



CIFAL Merida, in collaboration with the business school specialized in aeronautical and airport management studies, ITAerea Aeronautical Business School, the Airport Group of the Southeast of Mexico (ASUR) and the Airports Council International Latin America and the Caribbean (ACI-LAC) offers The Diploma in Airport Management - online modality.

The main objective of the program is to standardize the knowledge of the personnel who are in charge of airport terminals, in order to maintain the safety and proper functioning of the airports in accordance with international standards. The program covers topics such as the airport system in the world, infrastructure –problems of capacity and operation, airport facilities, air cargo, security, environment, commercial development, business management, among others.

The diploma targets personnel with experience in the airport sector. It is recommended that the participant occupy a position of command or supervision, as the contents of the course are advanced and the concepts presented in the diploma represent a previous level of knowledge acquired.

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