

Applying Safeguards for Risk Reduction in REDD+ Activities

Agriculture, Soil and Forestry

The overall objective of this course is to enable key stakeholders in developing countries involved in national REDD+ programs to better understand and hence handle selected aspects of REDD+ program development, i.e. how to minimize risks by applying safeguards in their national or sub-national REDD+ programs or at project level.

August 01, 2011 - August 26, 2011

Parliaments and Climate Change

Parliamentary

The course focuses on the role that parliaments have in impacting climate change policies and national actions and encourages participants to examine the impacts of climate change on social and environmental development and the correlation to national economies in the long term.

August 17, 2011 - September 21, 2011

Basics of Health Economics

Health Systems Policy Reform

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September 01, 2011 - October 19, 2011

Sustainable Urban Land Use Planning

Planning, Finance and Governance

This course provides participants with a functional and integrated understanding of the dynamics of urban land use and demonstrates how to effectively utilize policies and planning instruments to manage urban growth and achieve sustainable, equitable and efficient development outcomes.

September 01, 2011 - September 29, 2011

Low Carbon Development

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September 01, 2011 - September 29, 2011

Saving Energy Through Energy Savings Performance Contracts

Cities and Climate Change, Climate Smart/Low Carbon

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September 05, 2011 - October 14, 2011

Économie de l'Éducation à l'usage des décideurs et praticiens (Partie II)

Education

Ce cours est destiné à aider les professionnels de l'éducation à mieux utiliser les outils économétriques lors des décisions parfois complexes qu'ils ont à prendre dans le but d'améliorer la qualité, l'efficacité, l'équité et la pérennité des systèmes d'éducation.

September 05, 2011 - October 14, 2011

Economics of Education for Policymakers, Part II

Education

This course helps education professionals make better use of economics tools when making complex decisions to improve quality, efficiency, equity, and sustainability of education systems.

September 07, 2011 - October 05, 2011

Health Systems Management

Organization and Delivery of Health Services

How to manage a public organization and its staff? How to manage your financial resources? What should I do with my IT system? Health managers of subnational health sectors around the world are faced daily with these and other types of managerial questions. Come and discuss management applied to health care systems with experts.

October 03, 2011 - November 29, 2011

Introduction to Disaster Risk Management

Public Safety and Resiliency

This introductory course familiarizes development practitioners with contemporary concepts and practices in disaster management and discusses the paradigm shift from re-active to pro-active approaches in this cross cutting field of development.

October 03, 2011 - October 31, 2011

Policies for Jobs

Pathways to Development

This course aims to take a hard look at the challenges of employment creation by examining both demand-side and supply-side factors. It introduces participants to pragmatic policy prescriptions gathered from the developmental experience of other countries in the world. In addition, the course examines sector specific growth-employment linkages, and analyzes low-skill, low-productivity, low-wage, sub-par equilibrium that traps a number of developing countries.

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October 03, 2011 - October 31, 2011

The Clean Development Mechanism and Joint Implementation: Navigating the Kyoto Project-Based Mechanisms

Essentials of Climate Change, Climate Smart/Low Carbon

The Kyoto Protocol requires countries to reduce or remove their GHG emissions on a project level and earn certified emission reduction credits. This e-Learning course provides a comprehensive overview of the complex terms and conditions to successfully implement the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) and the Joint Implementation (JI).

October 05, 2011 - November 16, 2011

Health Outcomes and the Poor

Health Systems Policy Reform

What can the health sector do, to help reduce poverty? The course defines key health outcomes and how to measure them. It systematically explores the factors that influence health outcomes. The final part of the course considers health sector policies and actions that governments can adopt in order to improve health and reduce poverty.

October 19, 2011 - November 23, 2011

Basics of Health Economics

Health Systems Policy Reform

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October 25, 2011 - December 06, 2011

Street Addressing and Management of Cities

Planning, Finance and Governance

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October 31, 2011 - December 02, 2011

Introduction aux statistiques et indicateurs pour l'éducation

Education

“Introduction aux statistiques et indicateurs pour l'éducation” a une durée de cinq semaines et est composé de dix modules qui renforcent les connaissances et compétences des participants pour les aider à devenir des utilisateurs des statistiques plus habiles et mieux informés. Les modules couvrent des thèmes tels que les mesures, les graphiques, la distribution statistique et continue, les valeurs typiques et de dispersion, les relations statistiques, la corrélation et les indicateurs de l'éducation d'usage commun.

October 31, 2011 - December 02, 2011

Introduction to Education Statistics and Indicators

Education

The aim of this course is to strengthen participants' abilities to understand and use basic statistical concepts and tools so they can confidently make wise policy choices to improve planning and delivery of educational services. Topics covered include measurement, graphs, frequency and continuous distributions, dispersion and central tendency, statistical relationships, correlation, and commonly used education indicators.

November 07, 2011 - December 18, 2011

Introduction to Innovation Policy for Developing Countries

Innovation

This course provides an introduction to innovation and innovation policy making. It discusses the concept of innovation policy, walks through pragmatic strategies derived from principles and experience, and discusses the government's role in policy making. After completing the course, participants will have an understanding of innovation, major components of innovation policy, and be able to make policy recommendations for reforms in his/her own country's innovation policies.

November 07, 2011 - November 18, 2011

CDM Programme of Activities: Challenges and Opportunities

Essentials of Climate Change

Programmatic CDM is a tool to fund and structure sectoral programs to reduce GHG emissions. This course is offered to explain the CDM's programmatic (versus project-based) approach and objectives by reviewing existing guidance and reports on the PoA and by examining the challenges and opportunities of the program.

November 14, 2011 - November 25, 2011

Cities and Climate Change Leadership

Cities and Climate Change, Public Safety and Resiliency

The e-Learning course on Cities and Climate Change Leadership will serve as an introductory course providing an overview of basic concepts, policies, institutions and financial instruments. Its overall objective is to encourage city leaders and decision makers to undertake climate actions suitable to local needs.

November 17, 2011 - December 12, 2011

Parliaments and the Budget

Parliamentary

Legislatures ensure that the budget optimally matches a nation's needs with available resources. This course provides participants with a comprehensive understanding of the role and responsibilities of parliaments and the budgetary process.

December 01, 2011 - December 10, 2011

Public Private Partnerships (PPP) - Improving Performance of Irrigation Services Provision

Agriculture, Soil and Forestry

This short course aims to help improve your understanding of how some irrigation water management challenges can be addressed by involving private sector participation, as an alternative to government managed irrigation. This is a relatively new concept and application in most countries. The development goal is to foster sustainable irrigation services to farmers, a challenge that is made more prominent under changing climate.

December 01, 2011 - December 30, 2011

Exploring Topics in Development

Pathways to Development

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January 09, 2012 - January 31, 2012

Introduction to Disaster Risk Management

Public Safety and Resiliency

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January 11, 2012 - February 15, 2012

Strengthening the Essential Public Health Functions – Part I

Organization and Delivery of Health Services

Poor health reduces income and productivity, and undermines efforts to reduce poverty. This E-Learning course develops competencies in the assessment and performance of the 11 ‘Essential Public Health Functions’, as defined by PAHO, CDC, and CLAISS, that capture the role of national health authorities in public health. The course is offered in three separate parts of which this is the first.

January 16, 2012 - February 24, 2012

Dimensions of Teacher Policy

Education

Teacher policy is a complex and multifaceted area which often evolves through political and historical events rather than systematic planning. This course will provide a model of the interlinking nature of teacher policies by describing policies currently in use in different countries around the world and discuss the impact of those policies. Participants will also learn techniques to analyze policies and improve policy frameworks for teach provisions, training, and management.

January 18, 2012 - February 22, 2012

Basics of Health Economics

Health Systems Policy Reform

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January 23, 2012 - February 17, 2012

Trade in Services and Liberalization

Trade and Regional Integration

International trade and investment in services are an increasingly important part of global commerce. This course aims to address the rising role of the service sector in international trade discussions and examine how it has become an important component of the multilateral trade architecture.

February 01, 2012 - February 29, 2012

Policies for Growth

Pathways to Development

Policy makers, academics, representatives of donor agencies and civil society organization, students of development economics

February 01, 2012 - February 28, 2012

The Clean Development Mechanism and Joint Implementation: Navigating the Kyoto Project-Based Mechanisms

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February 06, 2012 - March 02, 2012

Evaluating the Impact of Recession and Government Responses

Public Financial Management

The objective of the course is to help understand the channel through which worldwide recession can affect a country and in turn households, and analyze the possible responses of government to avert the negative consequences of recession. The course will help participants learn how to analyze the effects of shocks and government policy stimulus on income, employment, and other indicators of welfare. This is a hands-on course which will also teach how to analyze the extent to which households can cope with the adverse effects of recession and respond to government measures.

February 13, 2012 - March 30, 2012

Sustainable Urban Land Use Planning

Planning, Finance and Governance

This course provides participants with a functional and integrated understanding of the dynamics of urban land use and demonstrates how to effectively utilize policies and planning instruments to manage urban growth and achieve sustainable, equitable and efficient development outcomes.

February 13, 2012 - March 07, 2012

Safe and Resilient Cities

Public Safety and Resiliency, Public Safety and Resiliency

The course will expose city officials and practitioners to cutting edge tools on vulnerability assessment, policy and programs stock tacking and gaps analysis, and finance access. The discussion will also focus on decision making under uncertainty to identifying options and establishing priorities to make the city more resilient to climate change impacts and natural disasters.

February 13, 2012 - February 24, 2012

Water Footprint - Concept and Application

Agriculture, Soil and Forestry

Policymakers and professionals dealing with policies of water management, agriculture and trade, and corporate executives concerned with sustainable water resource development and corporate responsibility.

February 20, 2012 - March 20, 2012

Standards and Agriculture Trade: Principals and Practice

Trade and Regional Integration

This course examines the challenges and opportunities for developing economies associated with trading in a rapidly evolving and complex global landscape of technical regulations and standards. In a post global recession environment, it offers analytical frameworks and practical evidence to identify strategic options for responding to higher standards, and for building effective food safety and agriculture health management systems in the face of multiple deficiencies and limited resources.

February 20, 2012 - March 02, 2012

CDM Programme of Activities: Challenges and Opportunities

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February 29, 2012 - March 29, 2012

Strengthening the Essential Public Health Functions – Part II

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March 05, 2012 - March 30, 2012

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Parliamentary

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March 20, 2012 - June 19, 2012

Urban Crime and Violence Prevention

Public Safety and Resiliency

This course designed for practitioners strives to enhance the communities' and local governments' capacity to design, implement and manage effective and sustainable crime and violence prevention and reduction programs.

March 26, 2012 - May 04, 2012

Économie de l'Éducation à l'usage des décideurs et praticiens (Partie I)

Education

Ce cours aide les professionnels de l'éducation à faire un meilleur usage des outils économiques lorsqu'ils doivent prendre des décisions complexes pour améliorer la qualité, l'efficacité, l'équité et la soutenabilité des systèmes éducatifs. Il a une durée de six semaines et comprend cinq modules qui renforcent les connaissances et compétences des participants pour les aider à mieux appliquer les concepts économiques de base, tels que l'éducation comme investissement, les coûts, l'efficacité, l'égalité et le financement de l'éducation.

March 26, 2012 - May 04, 2012

Economics of Education for Policymakers, Part I

Education

This course helps education professionals make better use of economics tools when making complex decisions to improve quality, efficiency, equity, and sustainability of education systems. This course will enhance the knowledge and skills of participants to help them better apply basic economic concepts, such as education as an investment, costs, efficiency, equality, and financing.

March 26, 2012 - April 13, 2012

Cities and Climate Change Leadership

Cities and Climate Change, Public Safety and Resiliency

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March 28, 2012 - May 02, 2012

Basics of Health Economics

Health Systems Policy Reform

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April 01, 2012 - May 19, 2012

Introduction to Innovation Policy for Developing Countries

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April 03, 2012 - May 15, 2012

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April 18, 2012 - May 16, 2012

Strengthening the Essential Public Health Functions – Part III

Organization and Delivery of Health Services

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May 01, 2012 - May 31, 2012

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May 15, 2012 - May 31, 2012

TRACE: How to Use the Tool for Rapid Assessment of City Energy

Cities and Climate Change

The e-Learning Course on How to Use the Tool for Rapid Assessment of City Energy (TRACE) describes a process for offering cities a quick and easy way to assess their energy efficiency and identify sectors with the most improvement potential.

June 04, 2012 - June 29, 2012

Safe and Resilient Cities

Public Safety and Resiliency, Public Safety and Resiliency

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June 15, 2012 - July 28, 2012

Designing and Implementing Successful Water Supply and Sanitation Utility Reform

Efficient and Inclusive Service Delivery

To help support reform in the water and sanitation sector, the World Bank Institute has developed this course to provide government officials, senior managers of utilities, and technical staff with the knowledge, skills, and tools for initiating and sustaining reform. The course consists of lessons, case studies, and exercises supports stakeholders to reform water utility programs.

June 15, 2012 - June 26, 2012

Energy Sector Strategies to Support Green Growth

Essentials of Climate Change

This course covers essential aspects of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Policies and how they can contribute to Green Growth Strategies.

July 02, 2012 - July 30, 2012

Exploring Topics in Development

Pathways to Development

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September 01, 2012 - September 30, 2012

Gender and Macroeconomic Policy

Pathways to Development

“Engendering” macroeconomics is an important and valid research and policy area. Over the past three decades, economic development has generally affected women and men differently in the developing world. At the same time, gender relations have affected macroeconomic outcomes. This course examines the research and policy implications of engendering macroeconomic policy.

September 01, 2012 - September 30, 2012

Carbon Monitoring in CDM Afforestation/Reforestation Projects

Agriculture, Soil and Forestry

Monitoring is important in implementing Afforestation and Reforestation projects under the Clean Development Mechanism, known as the CDM. This e-Learning course presents the methods for carbon monitoring in these projects.

September 03, 2012 - September 24, 2012

Tapping Carbon Market for Energy Efficiency Projects in Public Buildings

Cities and Climate Change

The e-Course “Tapping Carbon Market for Energy Efficiency Projects in Public Buildings” provides a brief overview of carbon finance concepts and methodologies for energy efficiency programs/projects in buildings, as well as discusses the challenges of implementing the CDM projects in buildings and the role of DNAs in promoting carbon finance for public buildings.

September 03, 2012 - September 28, 2012

Investment Planning Towards Low Carbon, Climate Resilient Development

Low Carbon Development

The aim of this course is to: gather experiences from the first years of the Climate Investment Funds (CIF); and make them available, in a widely accessible format, to respond to the needs of governments and other actors regarding how to prepare and finance climate change strategies, policies and plans.

September 03, 2012 - October 19, 2012

Sustainable Urban Land Use Planning

Planning, Finance and Governance

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September 04, 2012 - December 04, 2012

Urban Crime and Violence Prevention

Public Safety and Resiliency

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September 04, 2012 - September 30, 2012

Upgrading Informal Settlements

Efficient and Inclusive Service Delivery

This course provides an introduction to the challenges and opportunities of existing and future informal settlements, and how adopting upgrading can be an effective policy to address informality in different contexts.

October 01, 2012 - October 18, 2012

Fiscal Transparency

Public Financial Management

Fiscal transparency entails being open to the public about the government's past, present, and future fiscal activities, and about the structure and functions of government that determine fiscal policies and outcomes. This course reviews the objectives, relevance, and dimensions of fiscal transparency.

October 01, 2012 - October 31, 2012

Public Expenditure Management in Fragile and Conflict-affected States

Public Financial Management

Post-conflict situations require special needs in finance reconstruction and recovery. This e-Learning course looks at general principles of and priorities in public financial management in fragile states focusing on the challenge of reconstruction and capacity development in fragile states.

October 01, 2012 - October 30, 2012

Social Accountability Tools

Social Accountability

This course focuses on the “how-to” of social accountability by providing an introduction to some of the most commonly-used social accountability tools. These tools have been used by practitioners around the globe to exact greater accountability from governments and to help citizens and civil society organizations engage with the state in a more productive and effective fashion.

October 01, 2012 - October 15, 2012

Climate-Smart Agriculture through Sustainable Land-Water Management

Agriculture, Soil and Forestry

Climate change will impact agriculture and food production and security. This E-Learning course provides participants with practical knowledge on the impacts of climate change on agriculture and the importance of reducing GHG emissions through policies and practices in agricultural activities, specifically through better land and water management.

October 04, 2012 - October 29, 2012

Energy Efficiency in Public Buildings

Cities and Climate Change

This course equips different stakeholders with technical and program management skills, tools and knowledge on the “how” of identifying, developing and implementing Energy Efficiency programs in public buildings.

October 15, 2012 - December 01, 2012

Municipal Finances - A Learning Program for Local Governments

Planning, Finance and Governance

The course will enhance the capacity of local governments, particularly of medium and large cities, on municipal finances, including revenue management, expenditure management, managing local assets and services, managing external resource mobilization, and performance measurement. The focus will be on providing tools and how-to instruments to improve the management and transparency of local finances.

November 01, 2012 - November 30, 2012

Introduction to Social Accountability

Social Accountability

Social accountability is an important component of an overall good governance framework. This three-module course introduces participants to the concept of social accountability and provides the skills necessary to design effective, context-specific initiatives at the local level.