UNSSC: Free Learning Opportunities for a Sustainable Future

Equipping UN personnel and partners with knowledge and skills for greater impact

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Leading-Edge Learning for the 21st Century

The UNSSC's mandate from the General Assembly is to **enhance the capabilities of the UN system's personnel and stakeholders**.

UNSSC develops innovative learning solutions that address critical global issues. Our alumni report increased confidence in their ability to navigate ambiguity, lead teams and solve public policy issues in areas such as **sustainable development, climate action, peace and security and innovation.**

In 2024, UNSSC served over **66,000 learning participants**.

Over 90% of UNSSC total learners attend e-learning activities, which include **free online self paced and facilitated courses, online events and webinars.**

UNSSC's Tangible Impact

Centre of Excellence: offering learning opportunities on relevant cutting-edge topics with curated programmes for UN personnel and partners

→ **Free online self-paced courses**

Knowledge Broker: bridging theory and real-world public sector experience through knowledge, academic institutions and courses centered around practical experiences.

→ **Free facilitated online courses**

Convener: Serving as a **key inter-agency** facilitator on important system-wide issues and needs.

→ **Free Tools and Platforms**

Free self-paced online courses

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Engaging Safely at the UN

Synergizing DRR and CCA

Green Marketing Challenge

The Children and Armed Conflict Primer

Peacekeeping-Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance

Human Security: From Principles to Practice

Digital4 Sustainability Learning Path

The Peace and Development Nexus in Africa: Governance, Financing, and Country Systems.

UN 2.0 Fundamentals E-Learning Path

Learn Anytime, At Your Pace

Free facilitated online courses

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Available Courses

- The Paris Agreement On Climate Change As A Development Agenda (PACCDA)

- Social Protection for Sustainable Development

- Circular Economy and the 2030 Agenda

- Transforming Economies for Sustainable Development

For more information: sustainable-development@unssc.org

Moderated Webinars

Interactive Exercises and Peer-Reviewed Assignments

Participants

High-level speakers

Case studies and interactive group work

Expert Guidance, Collaborative Learning

Free Tools

Tools and resources? 🔍

UN INNOVATION TOOLKIT - AVAILABLE NOW!

The *UN Innovation Toolkit* is a **free, comprehensive resource** designed to help UN personnel better foster innovation across the System.

Visit www.unssc.org and the platforms below!

Includes: practical tools, case studies, and frameworks to help equip UN personnel to tackle complex challenges and drive meaningful change.

Provides: Step-by-step guidance on innovation strategies, helping teams integrate new approaches, technologies, and mindsets into their work.

Platforms

- UNSDG Learn
- Blue Line

A multi-reward learning experience by the UN, for the UN on the Blue *line*

UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM STAFF COLLEGE

A continuously growing selection of **free resources**, **tools**, **online modules** and **certified learning paths** - open to ALL UN personnel - developed in partnerships with other UN entities on topics of interest for the UN system.

Access to **free live event series**, ranging from insightful sessions on **mindfulness** to inspiring talks on **UN2.0** and engaging **community** gatherings.

All through one single registration!

56k PARTICIPANTS

70+ FREE COURSES, TOOLS & RESOURCES

For more information, contact: emc@unssc.org

Join the UNSSC Learning Community!

UNSSC offers a wealth of free learning opportunities centered around sustainable development, climate action, peace and security, innovation and professional development for UN personnel and partners.

Join our community of lifelong learners, today! Visit our website below and learn more on social media.

www.unssc.org

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Unleash your potential.

Get in touch!

To learn more about free learning resources and customized learning solutions UNSSC can develop for you, please find contact information based on thematic areas below.

Contact Information

- Sustainable Development and the SDGs: sustainable-development@unssc.org

- Peace and Security: peacesecurity@unssc.org

- Leadership Management and Innovation: leadership@unssc.org

- Blue Line: emc@unssc.org

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Overview of Learning Opportunities

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Course themes include:

- Climate action, Sustainable Development and the SDGs
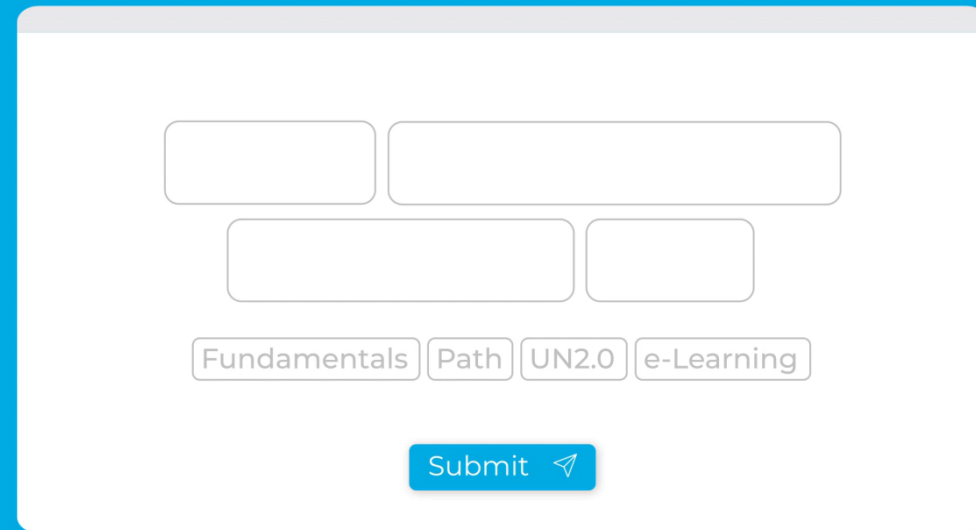- Peace and Security
- Leadership Management and Innovation

Free self-paced online courses

- Digital4Sustainability Learning Path
- Synergizing DRR CAA Action
- Green Marketing Challenge
- Human Security: From Principles to Practice
- The Children and Armed Conflict Primer
- Engaging Safely at the UN
- Peacekeeping-Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (PKISR) Orientation Path (UN only)
- Peacekeeping-Intelligence Fundamentals
- The Peace and Development Nexus in Africa: Governance, Financing, and Country Systems
- UN 2.0 Fundamentals

Free facilitated online courses

- The Paris Agreement On Climate Change As A Development Agenda (PACCDA)
- Social Protection for Sustainable Development
- Circular Economy and the 2030 Agenda
- Transforming Economies for Sustainable Development

Free resources and forums

- UN Innovation Toolkit Webinars (available now!)
- Blue Line: a multi-reward learning experience, by the UN, for the UN

UN 2.0 Fundamentals E-Learning Path

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The "UN 2.0 Fundamentals E-Learning Path" is designed to **strengthen expertise and culture to better support member states**.

It focuses on skills identified in the Quintet of Change: *Innovation, Strategic Foresight, Behavioural Science, Data, Digital.*

The learning path is based on micro-learning modules, videos, and scenario-based learning.

The "UN 2.0 Fundamentals E-Learning Path" **is freely available for all UN Personnel** on the Blue Line.

Fundamentals Path UN2.0 e-Learning

Submit

Learn tomorrow's skills today

For more information, contact:
leadership@unssc.org

Human Security: From Principles to Practice

This interactive training course is designed for anyone interested in learning more about the **human security approach** and how to apply it to the development of policies and programs.

The human security approach offers a practical framework to develop integrated policies and programmes to **prevent, mitigate, and respond to complex challenges** and their multidimensional impacts in a manner that is people-centred, comprehensive, context-specific, and prevention-oriented.

This **free online self-paced** course combines dynamic learning methods with a case study application broken down into **six easy-to-follow modules**.

For more information visit the course page HERE and contact: peacesecurity@unssc.org

YOUTH2030

WORKING WITH AND FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

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UNSSC recognizes the crucial role that **youth** play in peacebuilding as well as in the prevention and resolution of conflicts. Promoting their inclusion is not only a matter of **human rights**, but also a matter of **effectiveness** - as ensuring their engagement in peace processes and programming can significantly improve the legitimacy, sustainability and impact of the UN's work.

For an overview of youth-related learning offerings click HERE

For more information, contact: peacesecurity@unssc.org

Engaging Safely at the UN – ONLINE
Completely self-paced and free-of-charge
1 self-paced online module
Available in English, French, Spanish, and Arabic

The Youth, Peace and Security Primer - ONLINE
Completely self-paced and free-of-charge
3 self-paced online modules
Available in English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic and soon in Georgian.
Registration link. NB: Updated versions of these courses will be available starting in April 2025

Social Protection for Sustainable Development

This interactive and facilitated course is designed for anyone interested in **learning the basics of social protection and how to apply it through the lens of sustainable development**.

Over **six weeks**, participants can learn how to champion a universal, life-cycle approach that addresses vulnerabilities.

By the end of the course, participants will be able to advocate for establishing universal, comprehensive, rights-based, and sustainable social protection systems **in their country or regional context**.

For more information, visit the course page HERE and contact: sustainable-development@unssc.org

Economic Transformation for Sustainable Development

This interactive training course is designed for professionals **in policy development, advisory, research and programming roles** from a wide array of the institutions.

The content delivered will include theoretical insights but will be more **policy and application oriented**, drawing upon real data and experiences from around the world. There will be inputs by high-level speakers from the UN system, multilateral organizations, think tanks, as well as academia.

The course is **a free facilitated online course** and combines dynamic learning methods with real world application broken down into **five easy-to-follow modules**.

Coming in late 2025!

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Digital4Sustainability Learning Path

The "Digital4Sustainability Learning Path" explores how **digital solutions and innovations can advance environmental and social sustainability**.

The learning path uniquely positions **digital technologies as a catalyst for the green transition**, contributing to the enhancement of sustainable development.

The learning path includes four e-learning modules launched from 2022 through 2024.

It was developed by UNSSC and UNEP in collaboration with GIZ, the European Union, CODES, and the Office of the UN Technology Envoy.

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