

CIFAL Jeju / JITC

Jeju International Training Center(JITC) is a regional training institution, established in 2010 under the tripartite agreement between UNITAR, International Peace Foundation, and Jeju Special Self-Governing Province, with a view to dedicating to building capacity for Asia-Pacific countries to achieve sustainable development.

UNITAR

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is a training arm of the United Nations system. UNITAR provides innovative learning solutions to enhance global decision-making and support country-level action for shaping a better future.

CIFAL GLOBAL NETWORK (CGN)

UNITAR governs the global network of CIFALs(Centre International de Formation des Autorités et Leaders), which is now composed of 20 regional centers all around the world.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



10th ANNIVERSARY!

Since its inception, CIFAL Jeju/JITC has conducted more than 200 international workshops benefiting over 7,000 participants from the Asia-Pacific region and beyond. In 2020, commemorating the 10th anniversary of its establishment, CIFAL Jeju/JITC re-invigorates its effort to provide more effective and efficient capacity-building programs by expanding its partnerships with relevant institutions and adapting to changing environments for education and training.



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VISION Achieving Sustainable Future for All

MISSION

- Support Asia-Pacific countries in their effort to achieve sustainable development, particularly at local levels, through various capacity-building programs.
- ※ Major beneficiaries: Public officials, non-governmental and community-based organizations, local actors including civil society leaders, academics and private sector representatives
- Promote the awareness of youth and community leaders on various issues for sustainable development through global citizenship educations (GCED) to local communities.



20 CENTRES AROUND THE WORLD

Building Capacities
for Sustainable
Development



Thematic Areas

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE



As one of the critical dimensions of sustainable development, social development requires a more holistic, coherent and collaborative approach in designing and implementing national and local policies to make progress towards

achieving the Sustainable Development Goals(SDGs). CIFAL Jeju/JITC provides a variety of training programs to enhance capacity for national and local communities in the Asia-Pacific region to benefit from holistic and multi-disciplinary approaches available in such diverse areas as human trafficking, migration and refugees, urban poor, resilience and disaster risk reduction, making peaceful and inclusive societies, and so on.



COVID 19 and JITC



With the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, CIFAL Jeju/JITC has further widened its scope of activities providing online policy workshops to address those relevant issues in the global pandemic crisis, such

as the hardship situation that the urban poor face and the need to strengthen adaptive capacity against such disasters.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Economic development is one of the main drivers toward achieving sustainable development. Under the 2030 Agenda, its scope has drastically expanded to include the concept of inclusive and just economic growth. Thus, the focus of economic development has moved from 'how much developed' to 'how well developed'. In this new paradigm, ensuring a concerted participation has become one of the most important criteria for sustainable development.

Likewise, CIFAL Jeju/JITC has expanded its scope of workshops to include various aspects of economic development, such as sustainable urbanization, tourism, entrepreneurship, rural and agricultural development, smart city, green finance, and so on.



PARTNERSHIPS FOR COOPERATION

As a promoter of city-to-city cooperation on capacity building and learning, CIFAL Jeju/JITC maintains close partnerships with various institutions to maximize its training impacts. The Center has been working with the UN Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC) in the UNDP, RSO of the Bali Process, and a number of other international partner institutions. The Center also cooperates with the International Electric Vehicle Expo (IEVE) on the promotion of clean transportation and new mobility solutions through organizing regional workshops on the related topics.



ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY



Environmental sustainability is defined as a responsible interaction with the environment to avoid depletion or degradation of natural resources and allow for long-term environmental quality. It is inevitably associated with the perspectives on human needs and well-being. In this sense, environmental sustainability is mutually reinforcing economic and societal sustainability. In other words, it is essential to live within the earth's planetary boundary so as not to jeopardize the ability for future generations to meet their needs.

As part of the global and local efforts to meet the human-ecosystem equilibrium, CIFAL Jeju/JITC organizes environmental workshops on a variety of relevant topics like green growth, carbon-free development, waste management, e-mobility, and environmentally sound technologies. Serving as a venue to share policy experiences and action plans, the Center joins the effort of the global community in moving towards a more sustainable future.



YOUTH ENGAGEMENT



As critical thinkers, change-makers, innovators, communicators and leaders, young generation is increasingly engaging with each other on a number of platforms both online and offline. Provided with the necessary knowledge and

opportunities needed to reach their potential, young people can be a driving force for promoting sustainability in this new era of globalization.

CIFAL Jeju/JITC organizes international youth workshops and forums, inviting Koreans and foreign students alike, to raise their awareness on those relevant sustainability issues and to empower them to act for change.



GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION (GCED)

Globalization has forged a borderless world, bringing both advantages and disadvantages across the world. No nation or individual will be immune from what is happening in other parts of the world. In this context, the provision of Global Citizenship Education (GCED) has become an essential part of education in helping people to understand the commonality of the global issues and to become active promoters of more peaceful, tolerant, inclusive, secure, and sustainable societies.

CIFAL Jeju/JITC focuses on raising awareness on the concept of GCED and its methodologies for the local educators and at the same time provides GCED programs to local communities and schools.