

Detailed Course Description

Limited transparency and accountability undermines governmental capacity for the implementation of important development policies, especially for the poor and marginalized. Many citizens and civil society organisations find it difficult to play their part to improve and influence development policies. Governments sometimes fail to be responsive to the needs of the poor, and communities often lack the capabilities to secure their rights to essential services. Corruption and integrity problems remain a foremost development challenge.

Raising integrity standards of governments is an important tool to promote and sustain development outcomes. The inaugural Pro-Poor Integrity SUN Programme 2010, a ten-day course at the Central European University in Budapest, Hungary, is specifically designed to meet the need for critical and strategic approaches to successful integrity interventions and sustainable reforms that serve the development process especially in the countries that are least likely to achieve their developmental goals.

The programme is practice-oriented and focused on developing skills and tools for managing development and pro-poor programmes with integrity.

Topics covered include topics such as integrity and development concepts, Integrity in development programmes, the poor in their relation to the state at the national and local level from an integrity perspective, poor building trust in the state, integrity in the feminization of poverty-introducing the gender concerns into the development and integrity of services, the poor access to justice □ the justice in service delivery as an example, integrity at the local level- the decentralization of integrity, and making the voices of the poor heard. These topics will be covered through practical tools as well as real life situations where Leadership skills, civic engagement, articipatory research, investigations and analysis are used as tools to make integrity work for the poor.

Plenary sessions:

- Overview of the integrity and development and recent actions in this field
- Strategic management of integrity systems
- Integrity systems in rural communities
- Gender, integrity and development: challenges and opportunities
- Organisational integrity and its implications to be pro-poor
- How to make public ethics pro-poor
- Corruption in aid and international finance
- What it takes to make citizenship by the poor meaningful
- Justice systems' integrity working for the poor

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Faculty:

Fredrik Galtung has advised numerous governments, IGOs, NGOs and businesses on integrity change and anti-corruption on four continents for the past 15 years.

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Hadeel Qazzaz, ED, is specialist in education, gender, and development, has published research reports on development, gender equality, feminization of poverty, gender budgeting and has contributed to various human development and poverty reports in Palestine.

Patrick Rafolisy is Head of Integrity Africa at Tiri and is a jurist specialized in criminal law and international law of environment and economic relations, has served as judge and investigating magistrate within tribunals of first instance in Madagascar.

Ornit Shani, PhD, is the director of the modern India programme at Haifa University and does research on ethnic politics and citizenship in South Asia.

Tay Keong Tan, PhD, is Chief Learning Officer and Director of Integrity Education at Tiri, was a senior official in the UN's Office of Internal Oversight Services, has been faculty member at the National University of Singapore, the head of the Singapore International Foundation. He has also consulted for the World Bank.

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Who Should Take the Course?

The course is aimed primarily at civil society activists, public (especially local) administrators, workers in aid agencies and donor organizations and organizational leaders.

It is especially designed for those who work in promoting integrity and development in state institutions and civic organizations in developing countries.

The Pro-Poor Integrity SUN Programme will also focus on the challenges and practical solutions to managing public policies and leading change in government or the NGO sector.