

DPP EXECUTIVE MASTER & CERTIFICATE  
Outline of Module 1

Common course highlights in the five centres of Accra, Bishkek, Hanoi, Lima and Ouagadougou			
Sessions	Contents	Objectives	Pedagogical approaches
SESSION 1	<p><b>Development actors and policies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Look at links between development issues and policies and practices of actors in different areas (Governance, gender, natural resources management, etc.) and critical review of current development policies including SDGs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ understand complex international issues and policies and practices of the main actors taking examples from a regional context</li> <li>➤ make linkages with participants' professional experiences</li> </ul>	case studies, interactive teaching, experience sharing, group work, preparatory readings
SESSION 2	<p><b>Applied methods</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Identification phase of a 'problem', data collection and review; critical reasoning and effective writing; public speaking; design of a project proposal, policy or position paper on a concrete development issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ become familiar with data collection procedures, interpretation and risks</li> <li>➤ apply the knowledge acquired in the formulation of project proposal, policy or position paper</li> </ul>	presentations by methods experts, case studies, practical exercises, individual presentations, writing and designing a proposal
SESSION 3	<p><b>Regional development topic</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The topic addressed in this session depends on current events of regional relevance such as food security, economic, social and cultural rights, human development, conflict and security, etc. It might be different from a year to another, from a region to another</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ understand and illustrate complex interactions between policies, practices and actors using the case of a specific regional topic</li> </ul>	presentations by regional experts, case studies, practical exercises, group work, field visits
SESSION 4	<p><b>Strategic management</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Management of development projects within complex institutional framework of local actors (private and governmental) and international aid (bilateral, multilateral, NGO). Strategic management, identification phase, monitoring, evaluation, risk assessment, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ design and manage projects in a strategic way, with a long-term view and within a perspective of social change</li> <li>➤ use effectively management tools</li> </ul>	design practical cases, field visits, group work, expert's inputs coming from various type of organisations (NGO, IO, Government)
SESSION 5	<p><b>Presentation of proposals</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Participants write a 7 to 8 pages' paper proposal during the 5 weeks. This paper presents the design and outline of their final paper.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ share and collect feedbacks from other participants and faculty staff in a peer to peer learning session</li> </ul>	individual presentation and peer to peer learning