

## **Course presentation and Learning objectives**

This course on Climate Changes Impacts and Indigenous People and Local communities (IPLC) is divided in five different sections:

- 1) The module 1 aims to present the key notions related to climate change, and to Indigenous peoples and local communities knowledge systems.
- 2) The module 2 will show the different climate changes impacts on IPLC, at the climatic, biological, physical and human systems level.
- 3) The module 3 presents examples of coping and adaptation strategies of IPLC to climate change impacts.
- 4) In the module 4, different methods for data collection on local perceptions of climate change will be presented.
- 5) The module 5 aims to give an overview on the governance in global change and the role of IPLC.

Overall, this course includes a theoretical and a methodological component, through which you will learn methodologies to conduct research on Indigenous Peoples and local communities' perceptions of climate change impacts.

### **Learning objectives:**

1. After completing this course, students will be able: to understand the different debates around climate change impacts on Indigenous Peoples and local communities (IPLC);
2. to familiarize themselves with different impacts of climate change on IPLC, and also IPLC's understanding of climate change impacts and their strategies to adapt to climate change; and
3. to learn about different strategies to incorporate Indigenous peoples and local communities in climate change research and policy.