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EMPOWERING YOUTH - IMPROVING CAPACITY FOR EUROMED YOUTH PROJECTS

CALL for Participants for Training for Trainers

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Partnership

ACC (Morocco); Baladna (Israel); Concordia UK; PCMRD (Palestine); SCI Catalunya (Spain); SCI Hellas (Greece); Space SD (Jordan).

"EMpowering Youth" is a project funded by the Anna Lindh Foundation and the European Union and coordinated by CCIVS. The objective of the project is to improve the management and coordination skills of youth organisations and young trainers for future EuroMed projects, also to develop innovative online tools to ensure participation and promotion of volunteering. Within the project scope, CCIVS is organising a Training for Trainers that will equip 16 young trainers with skills to coordinate EuroMed Non-formal education activities.

Application and Selection Process:

Apply by filling in this [FORM](#) – deadline 26 June 2021.

The selection result will be communicated to the applicants by 28 June 2021. The participants will receive more details regarding the Training, including some preparatory work and the access to the online platform [CCIVS iLearn](#).

(CCIVS welcomes applications from all candidates who fulfil the specific profile of the activities, irrespective of gender, disability, marital or parental status, racial, ethnic or social origin, colour, religion, belief or sexual orientation.)

The Training for Trainers is composed of two phases:

1. Global Online Training Sessions Phase

addressed to young people who would like to improve their skills and knowledge in the coordination and management of intercultural groups, using non-formal education tools to promote intercultural dialogue.

The online meetings will be interactive, will offer space to test and practice NFE education instruments, games, energisers, team building sessions and evaluation techniques. Specific sessions will deal with assertive communication, conflict management, intercultural communication. Participants will receive reading material, exercises and guidelines to further improve their skills and knowledge on the topic.

Schedule (participants will receive more information, including the starting time of the webinars, after their selection)

First meeting: Wednesday, 30 June 2021 (14:00 – 15:30 CET)

Intercultural dimension in NFE projects; Introduction on leadership styles; Decision-making process in intercultural groups; Conflict resolution techniques.

Second meeting: Wednesday, 7 July 2021 (14:00 – 15:30 CET)

Facilitation techniques to boost intercultural dialogue; Games in international groups – which, when, why and how; Creative evaluation sessions and reflection groups.

2. Local Training & Practical Phase (8 July – 25 August 2021)

After the online sessions, participants will be involved by their organisations in further actions, to be implemented during the summer; these will be opportunities to put into practice the skills and knowledge gained during the online modules, and to improve the experience in the field of non-formal education, group coordination, promotion of intercultural dialogue, youth work.

This phase could include:

- coordination of workcamps;
- organisation of local training for young people (pre-departure training for short- and long-term volunteers, training for workcamp leaders, training for trainers);
- seminars, promotional events, debates on non-formal education, intercultural dialogue, youth work;
- production of digital material related to the topics of the training for trainers, such as video, podcasts, interviews, promotional material, interactive online events among partners (such as video-conferences between a European and a MENA region partner to tackle intercultural issues);
- the involvement in the development of projects together with the organisation: meetings to design a project idea, activities, partnerships, application for grants etc.
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Important: at the end of the action (workcamp, training, seminar, event), participants will create a one-page report, including their activity, the learning objectives, the challenges they met, signed by the participants and by the organisation.

The participation in these local events will be financed by the project.

More information will be communicated by the local partner organisation (see List of Partners below).

PARTICIPANT PROFILE

Participants should meet the following requirements:

- be available to join the two online meetings and motivated to participate in the local training events organised by the sending organisations;
- aged between 18 and 30 years;
- have a good knowledge of the English language;
- be active in the organisations included in the partnership (see table below);
- be able to connect with a laptop or a PC and talk with a microphone set;
- be interested in project management, non-formal education, intercultural projects, voluntary work;
- be available and motivated to be involved in further related activities proposed by the partners in the field of project management and project coordination.

Previous experience in NFE is an asset but it is not required. The online meetings are addressed even to participant with a basic knowledge of the topics and a strong motivation to improve their competence.

Application Procedure

2 participants from each partner will be selected. The partnership includes the following organisation:

Organisation	Country	Contact
Association chantiers et cultures	Morocco	chantierscultures@yahoo.fr
Baladna	Israel	cor@baladnayouth.org

Concordia UK	United Kingdom	victor.petersson@concordia.org.uk
Palestinian Center for Media, research and Development (PCMRD)	Palestine	pcmrd.ps@gmail.com
Servei Civil Internacional Catalunya	Spain	voluntariat@scicat.org
SCI Hellas – Kinissi Ethelonton	Greece	communication@sci.gr
Space For Sustainable Development	Jordan	spacesd.info@gmail.com

Interested participants can apply online by filling in the application form [HERE](#). Before applying, it is strongly recommended to contact the organisations in the tables above.

The deadline to apply is **Friday, 25 June 2021, midnight CET**. Participants will be informed about the selection results on 28 June.

Financial Conditions

The event is free of charge for the participants.

However, we call for your kind contribution and donation to this event in order to support the event organisation.

Considering the standard participation fee of CCIVS' event is 60 EUR, 30 EUR is a recommended amount for the contribution. But please donate whatever amount that you think suitable via <https://ccivs.org/donate-2/donate-to-the-secretariat/> or if you prefer other methods, please contact secretariat@ccivs.org.

More information, please read the CCIVS Fee System document [HERE](#).

THE TRAINERS TEAM

The online sessions will be conducted by a team made up of 2 trainers: Mauro Carta from Italy and Khadija Amahal from Morocco. They will propose the contents using interactive methods, based on non-formal education. There will be spaces for learning, sharing, discussing and creating. Do not expect the traditional format with slide presentation and lots of talking from the expert: each meeting is going to be much more dynamic and it will need the active contribution from participants!

The trainers will provide guidelines and follow up with the participants during their local events with the partner organisations.

Khadija Amahal is the operational director of an accelerator program inside World Merit councils. Thanks to her experiences with national and international organisations working on SDGs, Youth empowerment, Sustainability, and Intercultural understanding, she has acquired a set of skills and merged them into a unique teaching and facilitation style. Khadija strongly believes in the importance of creating platforms for young people to develop their competencies, connect with each other, and collaboratively work towards a better world.



Mauro Carta coordinates the trainer team. He is a free-lance trainer and project manager, with a long experience of cooperation with IVS organisations. He designed and implemented several youth projects, including training and seminars in the MENA region. Mauro has a degree in European Studies and Education Science.