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## European training course for camp coordinators

Rome, Italy 19 - 26 June 2022

SCI Italy is opening **applications** for a **residential european training course for camp coordinators** that aims to improve the quality of short term voluntary projects by empowering (future) coordinators to create grassroots change in their communities. The training course will focus on the topic of **climate change** and its relevance in volunteer activities.

### Background of the training course

Service Civil International (SCI) is a century-old volunteer organisation, dedicated to promoting a culture of peace. Its main activity is the international exchange of volunteers on long- and short-term projects, which serve its vision of a world of peace, social justice and sustainable development. SCI works to promote values of mutual respect, and problem solving without recourse to any form of violence. SCI is open to all, irrespective of gender, sex, race, ethnicity, colour, age, disability, religion, culture or language. SCI views equal inclusion, participation and treatment of all, regardless of gender identity, as fundamental to peace.

This training course is organised in the framework of: **Grassroots change: Volunteering, leadership and emancipation through hands-on work and mentoring** has been funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union and is being implemented by the following project partners: Zimbabwe Workcamps Association (ZWA), Voluntary Workcamps Association of Nigeria (VWAN), Associacao de Jovens Voluntarios ( AJOV Mozambique), South Africa Volunteer Work Association (SAVWA), SCI Catalonia, SCI International, SCI Italy, and KVT Finland.

### Methodological approach

All participants will be expected and stimulated to contribute to the activities and discussions. The interactions will be horizontal and learner-centered to create a transformative facilitation style and sharing space. Especially in this training role plays, simulations and interactive methods will be used to involve the participants fully and to re-create a workcamp learning atmosphere. Please see the full programme attached at the bottom of this document.

### Intended results

- Improved understanding of what it takes to be a camp coordinator;
- Improved understanding of the **global challenges**, especially focusing in **climate justice** and related concepts and terms, specific context/situation in participating countries;
- Exchange of current practices of project partners; shared ideas on how to start valuable conversations with young people, volunteers and society in general;
- Creation of SCI guidelines on climate justice to enable NGOs and youth leaders to carry out tangible actions relevant in their context.

### Participation

The training course will take place in **La Città dell'Utopia, Rome, Italy from 19 to 26 June 2022** and it will bring together a group of 17 (future) activity leaders of all genders representing SCI partner organisations from various African and European countries and representatives of SCI's working groups on climate change.

In order to participate, you need to fulfil the following conditions:

- Have an experience with a workcamp (having participated in a workcamp or having led a workcamp in the past) and/or be actively involved in the local organisation involved in setting up international voluntary projects;
- Be motivated to lead a workcamp in their own organisation in 2022 and/or lead a workshop on climate change in their own organisation as a follow-up of the training course;
- Commit for the full duration of the training course;
- Have a good command of English as the training will be in English;
- Be ready to do some preparatory tasks (online questionnaire, bring some good examples or materials from their organisation on the topics of the training) and participate actively in the training.

Places available:

4	SCI Catalonia	Barcelona, Spain
3	KVT Finland	Helsinki, Finland
5	SCI Italy	Rome, Italy
1	ZWA Zimbabwe	Harare, Zimbabwe
1	VWAN Nigeria	Lagos, Nigeria
1	AJOV Mozambique	Maputo, Mozambique
1	South Africa	Centurion, South Africa
1	SCI International	Brussels, Belgium

## Conditions

Thanks to the financial support of the Erasmus + programme, we offer the following conditions:

- Food and accommodation during the training course will be provided;
- Travel costs will be reimbursed up to an agreed limit;
- Other necessary expenses, such as visa fees or COVID-tests will be reimbursed after approval by organisers.
- All participants will be insured with the complementary SCI insurance for the duration of the activity.

Maximum travel reimbursement:

SCI Catalonia	225 Euro
KVT Finland	360 Euro
ZWA Zimbabwe	820 Euro
VWAN Nigeria	820 Euro
AJOV Mozambique	820 Euro
South Africa	820 Euro
SCI International	275 Euro

## How to apply?

Please fill in the [application form](#).

**Deadline for applications is 29 April 2022.**

**In case you need a visa, we urge you to apply as soon as possible, since the process might take some time.**

If you have doubts or questions, please contact the organisation in your country.

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## DRAFT AGENDA

	ARR	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
<b>M</b>	Arrival	Project and pax presentation	Me as a camp leader	Planning a workcamp ; quality standards	Conflict resolution	Open space	Mentoring long term volunteers : coaching principles and practices applied to long term volunteers.	Evaluation and departure
<b>A</b>	Get to know each other	Expectations and fears  Set common working rules	Leadership styles	group dynamics including diversity and inclusion topics	Study sessions : climate (discuss, revise and create)	Study sessions : climate (discuss, revise and create)		
		Youth pass intro and reflection on learning process						
<b>E</b>		Camp games; cine-forum; theatre of the oppressed; ..					Closing ceremony and youthpass delivery	