



International Movement of Catholic Agricultural and Rural Youth Internationale Katholische Land - und Bauernjugendbewegung Movimiento Internacional de la Juventud Agraria y Rural Catolica

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Call for Trainers

Online training course: *In the mood(le) for climate change?*

Background information

MIJARC Europe is pleased to launch a **call for trainers** for the online training course "In the mood(le) for climate change". The online training course is the first activity of an annual work plan implemented by MIJARC Europe in 2016 with the financial support of the Council of Europe through the European Youth Foundation. The workplan includes an international seminar, an international summer camp and a European campaign.

As the first activity of the workplan, the online training course aims at creating a common understanding of the topics of **climate change and sustainability**.

The **objectives** of the online training course will be to:

- raise awareness on open-source and free software available online;
- initiate the learning process through an e-learning platform;
- develop the participants knowledge and competences in key concepts of climate change and sustainability;
- explore the causes and effects of climate change, focusing on migration as an effect of climate change;
- create a training material that will be available to the participants and to people interested in the topic.

The online course will be hosted on the <u>Moodle</u> platform, it will have a duration of **2 months (1st May** - **30th June 2016)** and its content will be split on **8 learning units**, each spanning on **1 week**. The working language on the platform will be English.

The content of the online training course will be focused on climate change as a scientific phenomenon, analysing first the causes of these changes in the climate conditions, identifying the human actions that add to the natural causes, understanding what are the signs that predict catastrophic scenarios and especially what are the already visible effects of climate change and what other scenarios are more and less plausible.

Target group:

• 46 young people from rural areas in 13 different European countries. They will be young people aged between 18 - 30 years old, coming from rural areas in Europe, active in one of the member movements of MIJARC Europe.



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Profile of the trainer

MIJARC Europe will select two trainers who will work together for the preparation, implementation and reporting of the online course. The trainers will be responsible for the online setup of the training on the Moodle platform, programme flow, methodology and reports, while MIJARC Europe will be responsible for the organisational part of the training (promotion of the training, cooperation among member movements, recruitment of participants, logistics).

The Ideal Trainer is expected to:

- Have thorough and extensive knowledge on climate change and sustainable development with a focus on recent events on the topic that took place in 2015 (SDGs, COP 21);
- Have the competence to run a training course online on a Moodle platform ;
- Use visual, interactive and involving methods in the delivery of the training;
- Be able to support the participants to understand, discuss and analyse the phenomenon of climate change online;
- Have experience in delivering online trainings;
- Be able to work in a multicultural team;
- Be fluent in spoken and written English;

Tasks/duties of trainers

The tasks of the trainers include the following:

- plan and attend all preparatory meetings (via skype; the number of meeting will be agreed by the two trainers);
- design the content of the learning units ;
- prepare, upload and manage the online resources and activities on Moodle;
- deliver the training content online and monitor the activity of the participants;
- participate to one preparatory meeting of the Think Tank (the team in charge with the next phase of the workplan the international seminar);
- send monthly reports to MIJARC Europe;
- evaluate the training;
- prepare a final training material based on the online content of the course;
- prepare a final report.

Timeline

- 25th January 10th February receipt of applications
- 15th February announcing shortlisted candidates
- 15th 21st February Skype interviews
- 22nd February announcing the final results
- 1st March 30th April preparation of the online training course by the team of trainers
- 1st May 30th June running the online training course
- 1st July 31st August reporting and follow-up



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Payment to Trainer

Each trainer will receive a payment of a total of 1950 euro gross (130 working hours; 15 euro/hour)

- 40 working hours for the preparation of the training course (February April 2016);
- 60 working hours for the implementation and monitoring (May June 2016)
- 30 working hours for reporting and evaluation (February August 2016)

The trainers shall be required to present an invoice together with the submission of the Final Report.

- Payment shall be authorised and processed by MIJARC Europe following the successful implementation of the Tasks /Duties and the approval of the Final Report.

Application procedure & deadline

Interested trainers are required to submit their CV in Europass format together with a motivation letter no later than **Wednesday 10th February 2016, 4 P.M. Central European Time, to**

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Best Regards,

The European Team of MIJARC Europe