

Online Advanced Course on

THE ENVIRONMENT IN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Improve SD projects by environmental mainstreaming techniques



TARGET GROUP AND OBJECTIVES

The advanced course offers a learning programme that allows an in-depth knowledge about international cooperation in environmental matters and about the ways for enhancing environment, especially in project approach, with the best Environmental Mainstreaming Techniques (EMT).

It is addressed to all those who have advanced skills or experience in international cooperation but not in environmental issues or vice versa are experts in environment but not in cooperation. In particular:

- professional and voluntary operators of international cooperation;
- aspiring international volunteers and expatriate cooperators;
- journalists, communication experts, information sector operators;
- university students and graduates wishing to specialize;
- teachers of all school groups and development educators;
- development project designers and officials of local authorities cooperation.

STRUCTURE AND CONTENTS

The course is structured in mandatory and optional activities. More precisely, these are 10 mandatory weeks for learning activities, divided into 8 weeks of virtual classroom lessons, combined with in-depth la-

laboratories and group exercises on case studies, and 2 weeks dedicated to the final exercise and an international workshop in Rome (trainees can attend to it also in online streaming).

In addition, 6 optional weeks for **practical internship** are scheduled: it includes individual preparation, subsequent collective internship in a VIS Developing Country Delegation and final re-elaboration. In 2019 edition, the selected destination is **Palestine (Bethlehem)**. The trainee will follow a specific programme of work, for a collective support in the elaboration to draft Position Paper on VIS Palestine Environmental Strategies.

The instructor prof. Zortea will follow all the trainees in the whole training course, supporting them in their learning path, i.e. both in first learning and subsequent deepening.

LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS

The advanced course leads each participant to complete or update their knowledge, skills and competences regarding the enhancement of environment in international cooperation initiatives.

Thanks to the interactive and highly participatory work method - characterized by an international class, interactive lessons, exercises in interdisciplinary groups, a workshop in Rome with international speakers, a final internship to which a selected group of trainees is admitted - you will learn in depth what are the themes, the contexts, the problems and the opportunities offered by environment and the practical modalities useful to make the international cooperation interventions really sustainable.

Each trainee will also learn to work in an interdisciplinary manner, dialoguing and working with classmates coming from mostly diverse locations and back-grounds.

DATES

Subscriptions: **March 15th to April 8th (deadline)**

Online course: **April 12th to June 21th 2019**

Internship: **June 24th to August 4th**

SCHEDULE*

1. PREPARATORY ACTIVITIES AND EXPLANATIONS

2. MODULE 1

INTRODUCTION: ENVIRONMENT AND HUMAN WELL-BEING (NEW HORIZONS FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT)

3. WORKSHOP 1

4. MODULE 2

ENVIRONMENT AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

5. INTERMEDIATE EXERCISE 1

6. MODULE 3

ENVIRONMENTAL INTEGRATION: THEORY AND PRACTICE IN THE INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT

7. WORKSHOP 2

8. MODULE 4

APPLYING ENVIRONMENTAL MAINSTREAMING (1): IN STRATEGIC AND OPERATIONAL SETTING OF INTERVENTIONS

9. INTERMEDIATE EXERCISE 2

10. MODULE 5

APPLYING ENVIRONMENTAL MAINSTREAMING (2): IN FINANCIAL PROFILES (BUDGET AND ACCOUNT) OF INTERVENTIONS

11. WORKSHOP 3

12. MODULE 6

APPLYING ENVIRONMENTAL MAINSTREAMING (3): IN IMPLEMENTATION AND EVALUATION OF INTERVENTIONS (PCM, MONITORING&EVALUATION)

13. INTERMEDIATE EXERCISE 3

14. MODULE 7

CONCRETE APPLICATIONS: MOVING FROM THE ANALYSIS TO THE ACTION WITH A PRECISE ROAD MAP

15. WORKSHOP 4

16. FINAL EXERCISE

17. ROME WORKSHOP PREPARATION

18. V EDITION OF ROME WORKSHOP

" ENVIRONMENT AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION - ACTUALITY AND PERSPECTIVES OF ENVIRONMENTAL MAINSTREAMING"

** the schedule could be varied in some details*