

A series of six online sessions in 2023 on different priority areas of the SALTO SEE Resource Centre

Call for two facilitators

Background

The <u>SALTO South East Europe Resource Centre</u> (SALTO SEE) was established by the European Commission to support cooperation with the Western Balkan countries¹ in the frame of the Erasmus+ Programme (youth field) and the European Solidarity Corps. Through the support for these programmes SALTO SEE aims at promoting European cooperation in the field of youth and at contributing to the development and recognition of youth work and volunteering in the Western Balkan region.

The work of SALTO SEE is closely associated to the objectives and priorities of both programmes and their application in the youth field. Promoting inclusion, diversity, participation and solidarity as well as developing constructive responses to the digital transformation and environmental crisis have a central role. Constant dialogue on these topics with relevant stakeholders in the Western Balkans and beyond is crucially important to maximise the positive impact of the programmes in and with the region.

In 2023, SALTO SEE will organise a series of six online sessions to reach out to the youth field in the Western Balkan region. The aim of the sessions is to provide information about the upcoming activities (of SALTO SEE) and stimulate discussion and reflection about the Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps programmes', their priorities and their relevance and implementation in the region. The online sessions will be 2 hour each and will consist of an inspiring input on a given topic and participatory activities with the group.

Two facilitators will be contracted to work on the sessions together with the staff of SALTO SEE. The task of the facilitators are to:

- co-develop the concept and implement the sessions jointly with the staff of SALTO SEE;
- coordinate the work of external experts and consult them regarding their input in the online sessions;
- participate in the promotion of the sessions;
- organise and follow up the registration process of the participants;
- keep track of the outcomes and write a final report.

¹ Western Balkan countries cover: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo* and Montenegro (+ Serbia in the frame of the European Solidarity Corps)

^{*} This designation is without prejudice to positions and status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.



Profile of the facilitators:

The selected facilitators should have:

- knowledge of, and experience in the Erasmus+ Programme and / or European Solidarity Corps, in particular in cooperation with the Western Balkan countries;
- competences in developing and facilitating educational activities in the field of youth and non-formal learning;
- experience in facilitating educational activities in the online environment;
- interest in and understanding of the socio-political context of youth work and young people's lives in the Western Balkan countries;
- excellent ability to communicate in English.

Working process and timeline:

The sessions will take place once a month (for example every second Wednesday of the month) in May – June and September – December 2023. The exact dates will be defined together with the facilitators.

A preparatory meeting will be organised online in April 2023.

Communication with the staff of SALTO SEE and the external contributors and potential participants will be required throughout the year.

Time involvement and fees:

The fee is **2970 EUR**. The contracts will preferably be made with legal entities. In case of author's contracts, slightly different conditions will apply.

Expression of interest:

The interested candidates should fill in an <u>application form</u> by **28 March 2023**

The selection results will be communicated to all applicants by 30 March 2023.

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