

CALL FOR EXTERNAL FACILITATORS
End Climate Change, Start Climate of Change #ClimateOfChange
A Pan-European campaign to build a better future for climate-induced migrants, the human face of climate change

Application Deadline: 27th September 2020 at midnight

About the project

Climate of Change (CoC) is a EU funded project under the DEAR program (Development Education & Awareness Raising) which aimed to enhance awareness of young EU citizens on the nexus between the economic system we live in, our lifestyle and human-induced climate change effects in the Global South. This project will promote sustainable lifestyle patterns and a shift towards a sustainable, human economy model within our planetary boundaries. It will engage and activate young EU citizens in support of policies and development actions to tackle climate change as a driver of irregular migration and forced displacement worldwide.

To do so, a Pan-European communication campaign (#ClimateOfChange) will be created with and for young EU Citizens, to develop a European movement involving and activating the participation of young EU citizens offline and online activities such as debate contests in 13 EU member states, field visits, and grassroots actions.

The project is managed by WeWorld GVC and involves 16 partners, across 13 countries: ActionAidHellas – AAH (GR), Alianza por la Solidaridad – APS (Spain), Bulgarian Environmental Partnership Foundation – BEPF (BG), Buy Responsibly Foundation Poland – BRF (PL), Municipality of Bologna – COBO (IT), European Association for Local Democracy - ALDA (FR+BE), European Environmental Bureau – EEB (BE), FINEP (Germany), Hungarian Baptist Aid - HBAID (HU), Instituto Marques de Valle Flor – IMVF (PT), Oxfam Deutschland - ODE (Germany), Slovenian Global Action – SLOGA (SI), Suedwind (AT), University of Bologna - UNIBO (IT), University of Nicosia Research Foundation / NGO – Research institute (CY).

Purpose of the job

ALDA is currently looking for 4 facilitators in France and Belgium (2 per country, 1 native Dutch-speaker and 1 native French-speaker for Belgium) who will support a youth debate contest punctually all year long (as of 2021).

The debate tournament falls within the Raising Awareness objective to mobilize young EU citizen as driver of change. The tournament will be done for two age categories (teenagers of 16-19-year-old and for university students from 19-26-year-old) and will include up to 500 people per country.

Topics that students are invited to discuss are global issues such as: human rights, inclusion, participation, environmental protection, non-discrimination, migration and development, youth policies. Specifically, the national and pan-European finals will focus on climate change and migration, also highlighting the interconnection to the current development model, our economic system, and our own lifestyle.

In order to manage debates on those topics related to climate induced migration, the external facilitator is expected to:

- *Facilitate the debate tournament in several steps which include:*
 - o Providing training sessions to educators from a panel of several schooling institutions (high schools and universities)
 - o Coach educators, teachers and their students about the topics that will be discussed and the debate methodology
 - o Elaborate the tournament methodology in a creative way that will be used during the tournament
 - o Facilitating the debates by enabling an open discussion on chosen topics and supporting groups to articulate their point of view in an accessible way
 - o Moderating the debates in keeping a neutral position during the interaction between the groups
- *Become the reference person for the country, in support to the project manager, for the following:*
 - o Support the Climate of Change campaign during this mission by disseminating information and results about the project within her/his network
 - o Support the Outreach tasks in the recruitment of schools, educators, and students from their region

Before starting the mission, a training in three webinars by the Consortium experts on climate induced migration and debate methodology will be held between the 20th October and 15th November.

Mission Timeframe	
CoC Webinars inception training	21 st , 28 th October, and 4 th November 2020 TBC
Debate methodology	October-December 2020
Schools, universities, and youth movements outreach	October-December 2020
Campaign Dissemination Support	During the whole mission
Teacher's training	January-February 2021
Debates' facilitation at local and national level	January-June 2021

Applicant Profile

You are passionate about environmental issues, climate change, migration, and the youth. In addition, you are/have:

- Diplomatic, sociable, and dynamic
- Experience in teaching, speaking in public, and/or group animation
- Experience in moderating debates physically and/or digitally
- Experience with online tools for webinars and digital debates

- A degree or similar experience as teacher, university lecturer, or journalist
- Prior knowledge to climate change and/or youth political mobilisation is an asset
- Prior experience with EU Funded projects is an asset
- English, and native French or Dutch-speaker

Budget

A budget of maximum EUR 9.000 VAT included is foreseen for the position. This open call for expression of interest is launched to constitute a pool of experts to be assessed and contacted for further information if pre-selected.

Deadline

CV and motivation letter should be sent by email to francois@aldaintranet.org before the **27th of September 2020 at midnight** the latest. ALDA will have the final decision on the choice of the external evaluation and its verdict will be unappealable.

For further information, contact François Laperche by email at francois@aldaintranet.org