

Call for Participants



Training Course on Leadership and Project Management

Lille, France, 22-28 July 2026



Co-funded by
the European Union

Key Details

1. **Duration:** 22 – 28 July 2026
2. **Commitment:**
 - a. to arrive on the 22nd of July.
 - b. to have 5 full working days from 22 to 27 July 2026.
 - c. to have the departure on 28 July 2026
3. **Deadline:** 31 May 2026, [Application from](#)
4. **Location:** Lille, France

ABOUT THE HOST ORGANISATION

Service Civil International (SCI) is an international peace organisation, founded by Swiss pacifist Pierre Cérésolle in the wake of World War I to promote understanding and a culture of peace among people from different nations. Since 1920, SCI has organised international volunteering projects, primarily through workcamps, and has grown to include branches in 40 countries, alongside partner organisations that support these initiatives.



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SCI France, the French branch of Service Civil International, has a rich tradition of organising volunteering and educational projects aimed at fostering peace. Discover more about our work at [SCI-FRANCE.ORG](https://www.sci-france.org)



The first workcamp in 1920

BACKGROUND OF THE PROJECT

The project SUMUD YOU brings together organisations working with young people from both shores of the Mediterranean Sea. The main aim of this project is to support youth organisations and their local youth activist groups in the Euro-Mediterranean area to actively engage in land and water resilience by developing their organisational capacity and upscaling their environmental competencies through learning by doing and exchange of good practices.

More specifically, the project consists of several international training, study visits and local workshops which will take place until June 2028.

SUMUD YOU project was created by organisations that are part of the MIDI working group

of SCI (Service Civil International www.sci.ngo): SCI Catalonia as the lead organisation, Space for Sustainable Development (SSD) Jordan, Al-Shmoh Cultural Centre (ASCC) Palestine, Youth Development Association (YDA) Palestine, SCI Italy, Volontariat Sans Frontière (VSFr) Tunisia and SCI France.

Visit the website for more information about the project SUMUD-YOU.ORG

ABOUT THIS TRAINING

This training aims to build resilient organisations by empowering young people in leadership and in project management.

Leadership and leadership capacities are very often rooted in the models we have inherited from the past. Introducing a culture of shared and resilient leadership and reflecting on how we see leadership in our youth organisations will help us be more resilient.

In addition, this training aims to provide the necessary skills to manage a project in all its aspects, including technical skills such as grant writing, financial management, and monitoring, as well as human relationships, such as overall collaboration and team management when working with activist groups, etc.

The training course will be run by experienced trainers with a sound background in non-formal education and youth development.

The training course provisional programme:

Day	22.07 Wed	23.07 Thu	24.07 Fri	25.07 Sat	26.07 Sun	27.07 Mon	28.07 Tue
-	Breakfast						
Morning Sessions	Arrival time	Team Building	shared leadership models	Visit local organization	Strategy vs. Activism	The Technical Toolkit	Departure time
-		Lunch time					
Afternoon sessions		Leadership Identity	Conflict Transformation	Me time	The Project Life Cycle	Closing & Evaluation	
-	Dinner						

The agenda is dynamic and will be adapted to align with participants' specific learning objectives.

WHO IS THIS TRAINING FOR?

This volunteering is open to 18 participants who meet the following criteria:

- Must be 18+
- Must be a legal resident of one of the partner countries (France, Italy, Jordan, Palestine, Spain, Tunisia)
- Are involved at some level (staff, volunteer, activist, ...) with one of the partner organisations
- Have an interest in Mediterranean identity and cooperation
- Have experience in working with intercultural groups and being open-minded
- Have an interest in environmental issues (water, land, Climate change, etc.)
- Commit to participating in the full duration of the training
- Are motivated to stay involved with the sending organisation, even after the end of the training
- Are you ready to do some preparatory tasks and participate actively in the training
- Have a good level of English, as this is essential to participate actively in the training

There is no strict age limit, but we encourage young people (under 30) to apply as the training aims to give space to young people to develop leadership skills.

This project actively encourages people from diverse backgrounds, genders, and life circumstances to participate. We aim to create a safe, inclusive space for all participants to learn, grow, and develop their skills.

CONDITIONS

The project is co-funded by the European Commission programme, which sets the financial framework for this training:

- Participants will share a room with 4 people in a local hostel in Lille. The organisers will try to avoid mixed-gender rooms.



- Food: Participants will be provided three meals per day (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) by the hostel, including vegan and vegetarian options. Two coffee breaks will also be offered daily.
- International complementary insurance will be provided by the host organisation, SCI France.
- Travel costs will be reimbursed up to the travel limit mentioned below, and if all necessary travel tickets (boarding passes, invoices) are handed in within the agreed time frame, to your Sending Organisation. **This training doesn't fall under the Erasmus Distance Calculator framework;** therefore, the budget differs. For more information, contact your Sending Organisation
 - Participants must use the most sustainable way of travel. Especially neighbouring countries like Spain and Italy should try not to fly.

Country	Travel limit cost	Visa cost
France	80.00 EUR	-
Spain		-
Italy	220.00 EUR	-
Tunisia	320.00 EUR	80.00 EUR
Jordan	540.00 EUR	80.00 EUR
Palestine*	640.00 EUR	80.00 EUR

* Expensive travel from the West Bank to Amman will be covered up to a limit. Please check with your sending organisation on this arrangement

HOW TO APPLY?

Deadline for submission:

- **30/04/2026** (if you require a visa to enter France)
- **31/05/2026** (if you don't require a visa to enter France)

To apply, please submit your application by 31 May 2026 through the [ONLINE APPLICATION FORM](#). Accepted participants will receive detailed information, including directions to the venue, travel booking instructions, and the detailed training course agenda, by mid-June 2026. You will be notified of the selection results by early June 2026.

IMPORTANT: Please do not book any travel tickets until you receive a confirmation of your participation from us.

If you have any questions related to the content of the training course, please contact Hamza at hamzaalshayeb1@gmail.com

For any questions related to participation, please contact the Sending Organisation in your country.

Country	Partner organization	Contact email
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Jordan	SSD Jordan	spacesd.info@gmail.com
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Palestine	ASCC Palestine	mzwahra1@gmail.com