

Call for the selection of 20 students for the Winter school on “Sustainable Coastal Management”

INTERREG Greece-Italy Project [RE.CO.RD](#) - REcycling Strategies for the COastal Sustainable Waste Management towards R&D Innovation launches a call for the selection of **20 students** (10 residing in Italy and 10 in Greece) who will attend the **Winter School on the field of Sustainable Coastal Management**.

The school is a training and information course **for young professionals, technicians, recent graduates, post graduate and/or undergraduate students** in the fields of Physical Sciences, Engineering Sciences & Technology, Life Sciences, Mathematics & Information Sciences, Social Sciences, Environment & Energy, or relative studies, **employees of Public Authorities** (Ports, Municipalities etc.), **NGOs and/or other relative organizations**, aimed at improving their skills in **Sustainable Waste Management** in Coastal Areas with a special focus on the **plastic waste management**.

How to participate

The potential candidates must complete on line, a Participation Form - Annex 1, which describes the competences of the candidates. In this form candidates are requested to: fill in personal information; write a motivation letter in English of maximum 2000 characters; upload their Curriculum Vitae; upload official document for the level of English language knowledge.

Who can participate

Eligible candidates can be:

- Professionals, technicians
- Young professionals and recent graduates (Physical Sciences, Engineering Sciences & Technology, Life Sciences, Mathematics & Information Sciences, Social Sciences, Environment & Energy, or relative studies)
- Post graduate and/or undergraduate students of Physical Sciences, Engineering Sciences & Technology, Life Sciences, Mathematics & Information Sciences, Social Sciences, Environment & Energy, or relative studies)
- Employees of Public Authorities (Ports, Municipalities etc.), NGOs and/or other relative organizations

Deadline

Deadline is on **18-02-2020 23.59 (CET)**.



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Participation Fees

Participation in the Winter School is free of charge and the students will benefit of travel and accommodation costs.

Winter School Programme

The Winter School is divided into **five days of training of 8 hours each**, consisted of three modules:

Module 1: titled “Sustainable Waste Management in Coastal Areas”,

Module 2: titled “Environmental Management and Monitoring Systems in Coastal Areas”

Module 3: titled “Environmental Certification Schemes”.

All the lessons include classroom lectures and study visits. The language of the lessons will be English. The site visits will be held at the National Park of Amvrakikos Wetlands and Lefkada, at the Coasts of Lefkada Island and local aquaculture facilities and more.

Eligible subjects

Participants must:

- be at least eighteen years old at the date of submission of the application
- have appropriate and valid documents for travelling in Greece at the date of submission of the application and for the entire duration of the Winter School
- have a basic level of knowledge of English
- have to be residents in the Interreg VA Greece-Italy Program 2014/2020 eligible areas:
 - Puglia Region: Province of Foggia, Bari, Brindisi, Lecce, Barletta-Andria-Trani (BAT), Taranto.
 - Region of Western Greece: Aitoloakarnania, Achaia, Ileia.
 - Region of Ionian Islands: Zakynthos, Corfu, Kefalonia, Lefkada.
 - Region of Epirus: Arta, Thesprotia, Ioannina, Preveza.

Selection criteria

20 students, 10 from Italy and 10 from Greece, will be admitted to the Winter School, with the following criteria:

1. Personal Motivation (Annex 1) – (max 10 points)
2. Relevance of professional experiences in coastal and/or waste management (max 10 points)
3. Relevance of education in coastal and/ or waste management – (max 10 points)
4. Knowledge of English language – (max 10 points)

In the case, that two candidates receive the same points, the selection committee will ask for a personal interview.



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Evaluation and Selection

An international committee consisted of two representatives from University of Salento, Italy and one representative from University of Ioannina, Greece, has been established to evaluate the candidates and select them.

Result of the selection

Participants will be informed of the results of the evaluation procedure by an e-mail.

Responsible for the procedure

The responsible for the procedure for this Call is University of Ioannina partner of RE.CO.RD. Consortium, which can be contacted at the email address: contact@kic.uoi.gr

Documentation and terms

It is required that candidates complete on line the Participation Form of this Call - Annex 1, and upload their Curriculum Vitae and their official document for the level of English language knowledge within 18-02-2020 23.59 (CET).

Expressions of interest received after the deadline indicated above will not be accepted.

Important documents

RECORD Winter School Programme

[ANNEX 1 - Form of Participation](#)

More information

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