Call for Attention – Training on ICT for Partners of URGENT and MARE

Dear Madam/Sir,

We have to pleasure to invite you to the upcoming training *on Information and Communications Technology* (ICT) organised with joint efforts by the University of Bremen, University of Tartu, University of Catania and University of Halle-Wittenberg. The training is part of the **Erasmus+ Programme URGENT** (Urban Resilience and Adaptation for India and Mongolia) and the **Erasmus+ Programme MARE (**Marine Coastal and Delta Sustainability for Southeast Asia).

A three day training is scheduled for **June 30th – July 2nd** (*see agenda below*) via the online platform Zoom.

The interactive training aims at introducing key aspects of "Information and Communications Technology" to the participants and will be delivered by the European partners of both the MARE and the URGENT project. The training contains **theoretical input** by lecturers, practical **group exercises** for the participants and additional information **and input from experts from the field of ICT**. As part of the training, participants will be introduced to the topic of ICTs, their growing importance in society and academia as well as will receive detailed and in-depth knowledge on important and popular ICT methodologies (e.g. Geo-Information Systems, Lecture Recordings, Web-based Learning Platforms, etc.).

Specific objectives of the training are to **strengthen capacities** of participants and fellow project members, to **enhance cooperation** between partners and to provide **specific scientific knowledge** and examples on describing, using and understanding ICTs. A particular focus will lie on the rise of ICTs in particular during the ongoing global pandemic and the lessons learned during this period.

We kindly invite you to confirm your institutions' participation in this training by nominating participants from your institution. Prior to nomination, please take into account that the nominees should have:

- the opportunity to communicate the training results to colleagues in the sector and beyond,
- access to processes enabling changes in favour of the introduction of ICTs in practice or education,
- understanding of English language (no translation can be provided).

We kindly ask you to fill in the form https://forms.gle/7X2acdPcVh9rbE1r8 before June 24, 2021 to register for participation. You will find a draft of the agenda below to familiarise yourself with the schedule and obtain an idea of the training proceedings.

We are looking forward to a fruitful training and remain at your disposal should you have any questions!

Training on Information and Communications Technology (ICT)
30 June – 02 July 2021

Time (CET)	Wednesday, June 30	Thursday, July 1	Friday, July 2
8:00	**Opening and Welcome** *Overview and Introduction of Training and Participants*	**Opening Session** *Recap and Overview of Day 2*	**Opening Session** *Recap and Overview of Day 3*
8:15	**Introduction to ICT** *Lecture* - *What is ICT* - *ICT during the Pandemic* - *Use of ICT* - *Application of ICT* - *Showcase of ICT Methods*	**ICT Tools and Methods** *Lecture* - *Online Teaching & Recording Tools* - *Moodle, E-Learning Platforms* - *Geo-Information Systems (GIS)*	**Guest Lectures** *ICT Experts* - *E-Science* - *Landscape Modelling* - *Remote Sensing* - *Others*
9:15	**BREAK**	**BREAK**	**BREAK**
9.30	**Group Exercise** *ICT Methodologies*	**Group Exercise** *Geo-Information Systems*	**Expert/Guest Lectures** *Continued*
11.00	**Group Exercise - Results** *Plenary Session*	**Group Exercise - Results** *Plenary Session*	**Open Platform** *Participants showcasing their work related to ICT*
11.30	**Closing Session** *Q&A, Outlook to Day 2*	**Closing Session** *Q&A, Outlook to Day 3*	
12.00	**END OF DAY 1**	**END OF DAY 2**	**END OF DAY 3**