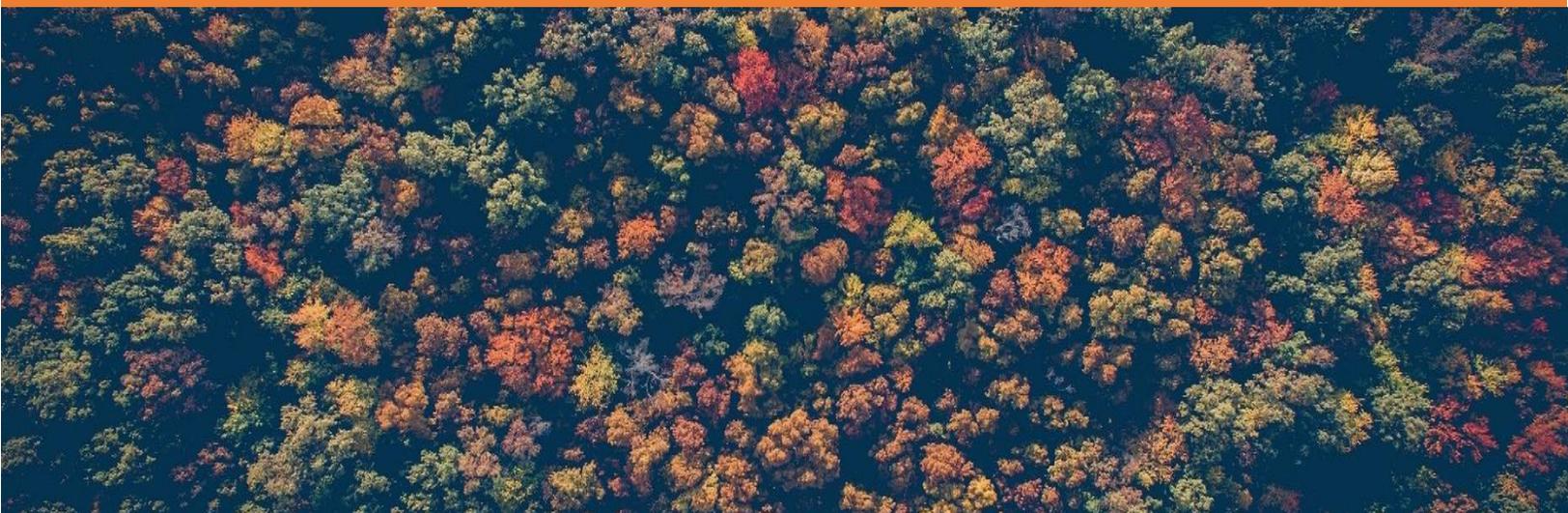


# CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

## GREEN RECOVERY ONLINE LEARNING PACKAGE

A Team Europe - Learn4dev initiative



### Background information

The European Union and its Member States, acting together as 'Team Europe', are taking comprehensive and decisive action to tackle the destructive impact of COVID-19, adapting their priorities and programmes with partner countries to address the crisis. At the same time, Europe is building with its multilateral partners, for a sustainable, green recovery.

To help repair the economic and social damage caused by the coronavirus pandemic, the European Commission, the European Parliament and EU Member States have agreed on a recovery plan that will lead the way out of the crisis and lay the foundations for a modern and more sustainable world.

Climate change and environmental degradation are an existential threat to Europe and the world. The European Green Deal is the European Commission's plan to make the EU's economy sustainable, by turning climate and environmental challenges into opportunities, and making the transition just and inclusive for all.

DG International Partnerships (INTPA) has developed an offer of on-site training on environment, climate change and green economy; over the last year, in view of the COVID situation, INTPA has organised a series of short webinars, focusing on Green Deal related topics: environment, climate change, disaster reduction, circular economy, sustainable agri-food systems. They target primarily EU colleagues in EU delegations and headquarters, and aim updating them on recent developments around those themes, including EU policy development and discussing their implication for EU partnerships with third countries.

## Objective of the call

The objective of this call for contributions is **to set up a training cluster** made up of members of EU Member States' development agencies and institutions that will **co-create an online learning package on Green Recovery**. Target audiences in a first instance should be staff from our organisations and institutions and, in a second instance, key external partners. This will complement as well as feed into existing international initiatives such as the through the OECD DAC ENVIRONET network to share knowledge and capacity development products on green topics.

The online learning package will be created in cooperation among all the members of the cluster, who will contribute with their **already existent material** or their **expertise on the topics** covered. The specific contribution by each member will be decided during the co-creation process and will depend on the available resources and expertise<sup>1</sup>.

The initial proposal is to create an online learning package on Green Recovery, produced by the EU International Partnerships Academy, which will be available to the public on the different e-learning platforms of the members. During the first phase of the process, a mapping of available resources will be made to identify potential materials already produced that could form the package, as well as existing expertise among the organizations that could help build new products.

The online learning package could include an **e-learning course** with visual presentations of information, as well as explanatory videos, quizzes, etc.; and a **series of webinars, videos or podcasts** on the same topic.

## Content

**The specific learning content and objectives will be decided among the members of the cluster.**

Some tentative topics that could be covered in the online learning package include:

- A green and inclusive recovery
- Circular economy
- Biodiversity and nature-based solutions
- Blue economy
- Sustainable agri-food
- Adaptation and disaster risk reduction
- Transition to a climate-fair economy: towards new sources of revenue
- Boosting energy efficiency and renewable energy, promoting innovative low-carbon technologies, reducing greenhouse gas emissions from transport
- Green and sustainable investments
- Green economic policies

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<sup>1</sup> There are no technical requirements to participate in this cluster, as the EU International Partnerships Academy can be in charge of the materials production. The organizations can participate by providing their knowledge and expertise via one or more experts on the topics, or already produced resources.

Overarching learning goal: increase awareness and capacity among development practitioners worldwide on how to build a green and inclusive recovery.

The package will be branded in a harmonised way (i.e. graphic representation, color palette) and a landing page will be created to present and link all the resources, as well as information on the initiative and on the cluster member organizations.

### Next steps

Submit your expression of interest in being a member of the cluster by sending an email to the EU International Partnerships Academy Team: [INTPA-ACADEMY@ec.europa.eu](mailto:INTPA-ACADEMY@ec.europa.eu) by **30 April**.

A meeting will be organized shortly after that date to coordinate the process.

### Prospective timeline:

Kick-off cluster meeting: May 2021.

Mapping of existing resources: May 2021.

Preparing proposal and circulating/consulting on draft collection: June 2021

Prospective publication date: July 2021.

For any questions regarding this call for contributions, please write an email to the EU International Partnerships Academy Team: [INTPA-ACADEMY@ec.europa.eu](mailto:INTPA-ACADEMY@ec.europa.eu).

