

Call for trainers

The Slovak National Agency of the Erasmus+ Programme is looking for **2 trainers** to be involved in the preparation and implementation of the **Training Course “TOSCA – training and support for organisations active in the volunteering actions in the European Solidarity Corps.”**

Aim of the Training

The training strengthens capacities of organisations involved in ESC Volunteering Actions, focusing on quality, impact, project design, programme rules and peer learning, supported by an obligatory online preparatory phase before the residential training.

Objectives

- ❑ Foster understanding, awareness and commitment to core quality criteria of the European Solidarity Corps
- ❑ Build up competences on how to design and implement European Solidarity Corps projects with a view to quality
- ❑ Ensure clarity and support on how the programme works formally: opportunities, guidelines, structures, priorities, rules, and procedures
- ❑ Give space to participants to express burning issues and needs and offer support where possible
- ❑ Foster a supportive community of organisations involved in the European Solidarity Corps
- ❑ Awaken the learner within

More specific objectives can be defined during the preparation meeting.

Participant's profile

- is involved in the Volunteering Actions in European Solidarity Corps Programme
- are connected to organisations/institutions holding a Quality Label for Volunteering (or an accreditation for Volunteering in Erasmus+).
- have a crucial role in and commitment to: providing conditions for high quality activities; ensuring a positive impact of Volunteering Activities within their community; creating learning opportunities within the organisation and for volunteers.

Dates and venue

Place: Hotel Borovica, Štrbské Pleso, Slovakia

Proposed dates: 20.-24.4.2026

Team

- 2 trainers - responsible for programme flow, methodology and final report
- 2 representative of Slovak NA E+
- 1 representative of SALTO Solidarity

Trainers' profile

- Experienced in youth work and non-formal education, ideally with involvement in European Solidarity Corps / Solidarity Projects.
- Strong facilitation and communication skills in English, creating a supportive and participatory learning environment.
- Culturally sensitive, reflective, and adaptable, with values aligned to solidarity and inclusion.

Tasks / duties of trainers

The tasks of the trainers include the following:

- **Attend the preparatory meeting (dates to be decided)**
- **Programme design & implementation:** specific objectives, adapt and develop concept and programme, select active methodology, ideas for necessary input (programme, best practices, theory,...);
- **Evaluation of the training**
- **Preparation of the final report**

Estimated maximum contract value with VAT/ Trainer's fee (per trainer)

The European Solidarity Corps Resource Centre agreed with the steering group on a fixed rate for the implementation of TOSCA of 350 € / day + 50 % for preparation and follow-up (350€ x 4 days + 50 % = 2100 € per trainer / TOSCA). The total fee includes facilitation of the online course as well as preparation, implementation, evaluation and follow-up of the training. Extra top-up of 350€ was agreed to carry alumni meeting of TOSCA participants in 4Q of 2026.

Final fee: 2450 € per trainer

Boarding, lodging and travel costs are covered by organisers.

Application and selection process

Interested candidates should fill-in the application form in English and send it to adam.latak@nivam.sk, until the 20.3.2026, 12:00 CET; all the applicants will be informed until the 28.3.2026.

The final selection will be made in coordination with the educational team and in line with quality standards of European Solidarity Corps NET events