

# COMPACT THE PUZZLE! THE ENVIRONMENT IN GLOBAL AND SECTORAL AGENDAS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Integrating all SD agendas at the service of international cooperation: a great green job opportunity

## ❖ WHEN

March 29<sup>th</sup> 2019, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

## ❖ FOR WHOM

- ✓ professional and voluntary operators of international cooperation;
- ✓ aspiring international volunteers and expatriate cooperators;
- ✓ journalists, communication experts, information sector operators;
- ✓ university students and graduates wishing to specialize;
- ✓ teachers of all school groups and development educators;
- ✓ designers and officials of the cooperation of local authorities.

## ❖ WHAT

An agile and interactive webinar, to introduce the matter of environment in development cooperation also to prepare for the next advanced online course:

### **THE ENVIRONMENT IN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**

#### **Improve SD projects by Environmental Mainstreaming Techniques**

(including virtual classroom + team work + field internships)

## ❖ WHY

The relationship between international cooperation and environmental protection is particularly close and mutual.

This intersection emerges clearly in the most recent formula of the global agenda for sustainable development, the **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**, a set of 17 macro goals and 169 targets that are the subject of a global agreement signed in September 2015 by almost all the governments of the world.

But beside to this general and very broad strategic instrument there is a number of **other agendas**, more focused, either because inherent to specific themes or inherent to regional/local contexts. The best example are the implementation agendas of the three Rio conventions (CBD – **Aichi Targets**, UNFCCC **Paris Agreement Implementation Guidelines**, UNCCD **Land Degradation Neutrality Setting Programme**) or the EU's sustainable development framework programs and the national plans for sustainable development.

In such multiplicity of strategic contexts and scenarios, different for space and time, the interweaving of these agendas marks **the environment** as **absolute protagonist**, in the effort by the international cooperation system to align with them, according to the principles of Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness (2005).

Therefore, environmental sustainability is not a goal for specialists and professionals only: it concerns everyone and will be really achieved only if the care for the environment will be spread in every place, in every individual, in every gesture and daily choice.

The demand for environmental sustainability grows all over the world and therefore the demand for people able to integrate the environment into planning and project management.

Join us in the webinar to discover the great opportunities offered by environment and green jobs! Redefine your professional skills and experiences.

This webinar will develop three aspects, in line with the general objectives of the online VIS courses:

- a) **how to build environmental skills and professionalism in matter of sustainable development and international cooperation;**
- b) **how to best combine the economic - anthropological - political and planning implications related to interventions in the typical contexts of international cooperation;**
- c) **how to cultivate professional opportunities in environmental international cooperation, beginning from the **2019 field internship programme**.**

## THE WEBINAR IN DETAIL

### Schedule:

1. The environment and the international cooperation system: cross-cutting approaches
2. The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
3. The sectoral Agendas: main examples (CDB, UNFCCC, UNCCD)
4. Integrating all SD agendas at the service of international cooperation
5. Voices from previous VIS online courses on Environment in International Cooperation (Philippines and Palestine missions reports)
6. The next course and the field internship programme

### Speakers:

Prof. Massimo Zortea (University of Trento) and former trainees VIS online courses

### Materials:

slide, pdf documents, audio / video podcasts of the webinar

### Date:

Friday 29th March 2019, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

### Duration:

60 minutes

### Conditions of participation:

free access to a **limited number** (reservation required!)

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