

Annex Requirements for the service

ESK_104_TOSCA

Lot 2:

1. Subject of the tender

JUGEND für Europa is looking for two trainers for the “TOSCA Training Course – Training and Support for organisations active in the European Solidarity Corps (ESC)”

Contract period: August 31, 2026 – December 31, 2026

Training dates: November 16, 2026 – November 20, 2026

Location: near Bonn, Germany

Participants: approx. 25

Trainer fee: 6 working days × €350 = € 2.100 per trainer

Working language: English (C1-Level)

2. Task definition

The overall objective is to conduct the “TOSCA Training Course – Training and support for organisations active in the European Solidarity Corps Programme”. It is a Network Training open for all National Agencies of the Erasmus+ Youth in Action and European Solidarity Programme. The training activity aims to support and build up the capacities of organizations that actively participate in Volunteering Actions of the European Solidarity Corps, in order to ensure quality and impact in the respective projects. The international dimension of TOSCA is given by the different nationalities of participants and trainers. This is an asset for the intercultural dimension of the course. The course methodology is based on the concept of experiential learning, in an atmosphere where participants can learn a lot from each other and have fun.

The following tasks are essentially required:

1. Preparation of the Training (half a working day)
2. Conducting an online session, 2 weeks prior to the training (half a working day)
3. Facilitating and conducting the training (4 working days)
4. Follow-up of the Training (1 working day)

3. Context

The overall aim of TOSCA is to support and build up the capacities of organizations that actively participate in the volunteering actions of the European Solidarity Corps, in order to ensure quality and impact in the respective projects.

The specific objectives of TOSCA are:

- Foster understanding, awareness and commitment to the 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

The programme of TOSCA is built around the main quality aspects of volunteering projects in the Solidarity Corps. Respect and promote values of solidarity (like human rights, active citizenship, social inclusion, empathy). Design and implement adequate, impactful and high-quality activities, according to the needs of participants and responding to societal challenges. Follow current regulations and priorities of the programme.

4. Required Qualifications and Competencies

Applicants must demonstrate:

- Knowledge of EU Volunteering
- Proven experience as a trainer in international youth work
- Competence in project management
- Expertise in the TOSCA Quality Compass

Please submit:

- Catalogue of criteria
- CV