

**ILOFORDIGITAL “Industrial Liaison Offices (ILO) for empowerment of a cross-border Digital,
entrepreneurial and professional skills network”**

Training course of 30 hours in

“Role of higher education for digital skills development”

Call for applications

Art 1. General objective of the initiative

The training course **“Role of higher education for digital skills development”** is proposed in the framework of the project "ILOFORDIDIGITAL" Industrial Liaison Offices (ILO) for empowerment of a cross-border Digital, entrepreneurial and professional skills network (No. SA-0100122), cofinanced by the European Union under the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA III) Interreg IPA South Adriatic 2021/2027 The initiative is organized by ILOFORDIGITAL Lead Beneficiary UNIBA – Università degli Studi di Bari Aldo Moro in collaboration with the project partners: Regional Development Agency of Molise Region – Sviluppo Italia Molise S.p.A., University of Vlora “Ismail Qemali”, “Fan S. Noli” University and Montenegrin Employers Federation.

Art. 2. Specific objectives of the training course

2.1. The training course **“Role of higher education for digital skills development”** proposes didactic sessions of 30 hours addressed to 15 participants, selected from universities, public and private research centres, companies, public administration, associations, compulsory coming from the following target areas:

- 5 participants from Puglia or/and Molise;
- 7 participants from Albania;
- 3 participants from Montenegro.

2.2. The course will start on 12 December to 14 December 2024 and will be held in presence in Vlora (Albania) in different location of University of Vlora “Ismail Qemali”: Room A204, Rectorate Building; Faculty of Economy, Vlore.

It will focus on the following topics: Future perspectives on digital skills in higher education; Digital certifications and Building a personal digital development plan; Design thinking, digital prototyping, start-up development; Cybersecurity and personal data protection; Artificial intelligence and machine learning. There will be also guided visits to digital and innovation hubs.

Didactic sessions will be in English language, the didactic programme and calendar is specified in the Annex 1 “Didactic Agenda”.



2.3 Participants will be provided with didactic materials and tools. Coffee breaks and daily lunches are included. Travel and accommodation expenses will be covered by University of Vlora “Ismail Qemali” for participants coming from Italy, and Montenegro.

2.4. Each participant shall attend at least the 75% of the total number of hours foreseen and a register will be signed daily by those present. At the conclusion of a regular training course participants will gain a certificate of attendance attesting the acquired skills.

Art. 3 Application Procedures

All interested applicants shall submit the application filling in the Application form (Annex 2 “Application form”) to be sent to the following email address fioralba.vela@univlora.edu.al.

The application deadline is on 05.12.2024.

The following documents shall be attached to the email:

- 1) Annex 2 “Application form” duly filled and signed;
- 2) Curriculum vitae in English;
- 3) Identity document (copy of valid passport in PDF format).

Art. 4 Selection Committee and Selection criteria

If the number of applications coming from each Country, exceeds the allowed number of participants, the Project Partner University of Vlora “Ismail Qemali” , will appoint a Commission which includes a minimum of n. 3 members. The Commission will assign a maximum overall score of 30 points according to: English level, previous experiences, alignment of the curriculum with the topics of the target training. Should the score be equal between applicants, the youngest applicant will have priority.

Art.5 Results of selection and notification

The outcomes of the selection will be published on Univlora ILOFORDIGITAL dedicated webpage at: www.univlora.edu.al In addition, the selected participants will receive feedback of the results of their application by the email address indicated in the application form.

Art. 6 Personal Data Treatment

Applicants are aware that submission of their applications implies consensus to treat and manage their personal data (included sensitive ones). This data will be exclusively managed by the Univlora personnel who is in charge to store the application. Univlora is committed to manage personal data in conformity with privacy obligations inspired to the EU Regulation 679/2016 – “General Data Protection Regulation” including further modifications/amendments.

Art. 7 General Information

Gender balance will be taken into consideration during the selection process.



For clarifications, as well as for any issue not provided for in this call, applicants can contact Univlora Project Manager at the email address foralba.vela@univlora.edu.al.