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TourX Training of Trainers MOOC Guidelines for Trainers and Tourism Professionals

Deliverable 3.7 - ToT Box

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Training of Trainers – MOOC

A MOOC, or Massive Open Online Course, is an online course that provides access to learning materials and activities through a web-based platform. The Training of Trainers MOOC was developed as part of the [TourX project](#), a European initiative promoting excellence in vocational education and training (VET) for the tourism sector.

The course forms part of the ToT Box developed under Deliverable 3.7 of the TourX project. The ToT Box supports the professional development of teachers, trainers and other professionals, and provides resources for delivering Hospitality Labs and other tourism-related training activities.

The course helps participants update their knowledge and skills and design training activities that respond to changes in the tourism sector. It combines theoretical content, practical case studies and training methodologies that can be applied in VET settings. The course follows a learning outcomes approach, focusing on the knowledge and skills participants acquire and can apply after completing the course.

Target audience

The MOOC is intended for professionals working in vocational education and training (VET), higher education and the private sector who design or deliver training related to tourism and hospitality. This includes in-house trainers and professionals from small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in the tourism sector. The course is open to both TourX partner organisations and external users who wish to update their knowledge and skills.

Learning format

The course is delivered online through the dedicated [MOOC](#) platform developed by the technical partner, [Hellenic Open University \(HOU\)](#). It is self-paced and asynchronous, allowing participants to organise their learning according to their own schedule. Participants may complete one or more modules according to their professional interests. The full course comprises four thematic modules.

Course structure

Module	Topic
1	SUSTAINABLE & GREEN TRANSITION & CLIMATE CHANGE
2	DIGITALISATION & NEW TECHNOLOGIES
3	CULTURAL HERITAGE & EDUCATION IN ARTS & HISTORY OF TERRITORIES & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
4	SOCIAL INCLUSION & ACCESSIBILITY

Each module comprises four units, and each unit is divided into three or four lessons. Each module includes 10 hours of mandatory training and 40 hours of optional learning materials. The full course therefore comprises 40 hours of mandatory training and 160 hours of optional materials.

Materials and activities

The modules combine theoretical content with practical applications. The platform provides different types of learning materials and activities:

- PowerPoint presentations and streamed lessons;
- videos and open educational resources (OERs);
- practical examples and case studies from the tourism sector;
- publications, external links and further reading;
- tools and methodological approaches for training activities.

Assessment and completion

Each module includes a multiple-choice self-assessment quiz covering the module learning outcomes. The quiz allows participants to assess their progress. A certificate of completion is issued to participants who complete the activities and assessments required by the platform.

Available languages

The Training of Trainers programme is available in English, Italian, German, Spanish, Greek and Chinese. Participants can select their preferred language from the homepage.

Access to the platform

The MOOC homepage is publicly accessible at <https://mooc.tour-x.eu/>.

Users must log in to access the course content.

- 1. Open the homepage** – Use the link above to view the available courses.
- 2. Select the course** – Select the “ToT Box” in your preferred language.
- 3. Log in or create an account** – Enter your login details. If you do not have an account, select “Create new account” and follow the registration instructions provided by the platform.
- 4. Confirm your registration** – Open the email sent to the address you provided and click the confirmation link.
- 5. Access the course content** – After logging in, open the course page and complete the enrolment process if requested.

Support and information

If you encounter technical difficulties, use the support contact details provided on the platform or contact the organisation through which you learned about the course. Further information about the TourX project is available at <https://tour-x.eu/>.