**In support of school education – ESA’s new ITT for the implementation of ESERO in Greece**

On 10 June 2021 the European Space Agency (ESA) will publish an Invitation to Tender (ITT), limited to economic operators registered in Greece, soliciting the submission of their proposals for the implementation of the ESA educational project ‘ESERO’ in Greece from the end of 2021 until the end of 2022.

The ESERO Greece project will be co-funded by ESA (up to 50%) and by national funding organizations (50% or more) to be identified by the bidders.

To describe and explain the requirements of the ITT, ESA is hosting an information session for potential bidders on:

**Tuesday 15 June 2021, 10:00 – 12:30 CEST**

During this session ESA will present the ESERO (European Space Education Resource Office) project objectives, the ITT requirements, the different possibilities of involvement, and how to bid for the ITT. Explanations will be followed by an open Questions and Answers session.

Please note that only questions related to the ITT itself will be answered during the information session. Questions submitted and answers given will be communicated simultaneously to all Potential Bidders immediately after the conclusion of the session through the publication of a clarification to the ITT.

**Register here (**[**https://educationforms.esa.int/teachers/itt-esero-greece/**](https://educationforms.esa.int/teachers/itt-esero-greece/)) **by 14 June** **2021, 14:00 CEST.** A link to join the information session will be sent to the registered participants.

The information session will take place in English.

**About ESERO**

ESERO is ESA’s main project in the field of formal STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) education at primary and secondary school level. It was established in 2006 and is active in 18 European countries to date.

Under the coordination of ESA, with the involvement and support of national institutions and organisations active in the field, the project aims at enabling capacity building in teaching communities. ESERO takes advantage of space as an inspirational factor, and context, for the teaching and learning of curricular STEM disciplines at large.

The project delivers STEM teacher training, curricular classroom resources and school projects. ESERO activities are designed and implemented using state-of-the-art STEM educational methodologies, such as inquiry-based learning, blended learning, learning by project and learning by design, as well as the integration of interactive tools for education. ESERO also works towards establishing links between the school environment and the professional space sector. This is in order to support scientific and technological role modelling, and to help bridge the gap between the STEM theory taught in school and the real practice of science.

**Implementing the ESERO project at national level**

The national ESERO projects are established to operate across their hosting country, in close collaboration with ESA and the national public institutions in charge of space (e.g. national space agencies/offices). The ESERO activities are tailored to the specific situation in each Member State, and are thus able to support specific national STEM education policies and objectives.

Each ESERO is staffed by national education experts that work in strong synergy and partnership with national education authorities, stakeholders and networks in a collaborative, non-competitive fashion – an approach that has already proven to be effective and successful in the European countries where the project is operational.

**Protection of personal data**

With respect to the personal data protection for the purpose of organisation of the information sessions, the collected personal data will be handled in accordance with the “ESA Personal Data Protection Framework” applicable to ESA and available on the ESA website at the url:

<http://www.esa.int/About_Us/Law_at_ESA/Highlights_of_ESA_rules_and_regulations>

The information collected and retained for registration and participation to the sessions will be retained for the duration necessary to fulfil the objectives of the session as announced herein.

**Contact**

For further information about the ESERO Greece ITT Information session, please contact: **eserogreeceITT@esa.int**

Links:

<https://www.esa.int/Education/Teachers_Corner/European_Space_Education_Resource_Office>