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1. Introduction

The objective of the RESIST project is to support the SMEs of the Mobility-Transport-Automotive (MTA) and the related manufacturing ecosystem in their green and digital transition process, as well as to increase their level of resilience in the face of upcoming challenges.

Within RESIST project, Trainings shall be delivered to SMEs from the MTA ecosystem in the form of online or physical service, provided by experts.

RESIST project provides financial support to those SMEs who undergo trainings in the Digital and green transition in the Mobility, Transport, Automotive ecosystem with a service providing expert. This means that the service provider is not financed directly by the RESIST project, but indirectly through the SME.

2. Aim of the call

This call is addressed to professionals with expertise in digital or green transition topics who have experience in the mobility-transport-automotive (MTA) sector.

The call will be established for the purpose of the organisation of an online Training focusing on the green and digital transition for SMEs from the MTA ecosystem.

The experts should enable SMEs to leverage strategies for optimising processes and driving innovation optimise processes within the mobility-transport-automotive (MTA) sector.

3. Conditions to be an Expert:

Companies and entities, including training and education institutions and consultants, etc. (further named “service providers”), within the MTA ecosystem that provide training may express their interest.

The service providers that are interested must be a legal entity based in any EU Member State.

All interested service providers must comply with all of the following rules:

- The service provider has not been declared bankrupt or has initiated bankruptcy procedures.
- The service provider has no convictions for fraudulent behavior, other financial irregularities, unethical or illegal business practices.
- The service provider is not under liquidation or an enterprise under difficulty according to the Commission Regulation No 651/2014 art. 2.18.
- Participants have to be experienced in training companies in the MTA ecosystem.

- The Pool of Experts will be published on the RESIST website and related EU websites.
- The interested service providers must have been in business for at least two years and should be able to communicate indicators proving the quality of their work upon individual request from any partner of the RESIST project (see 8. Validation by the RESIST Consortium).

4. Online training

Number of sessions: 2

Duration: 2 hours per session

Sessions Schedule: Sessions will be conducted during the month of June. The specific dates and times will be determined based on the availability of the expert leading each session.

Expert Panel:

Consists of 1 expert covering one domain such as data analytics, autonomous vehicles, cybersecurity, etc. (refer to Chapter 7 for details).

Content Structure:

Each session follows this structure:

1. Presentations
2. Case studies
3. Interactive discussions
4. Q&A sessions

The Sessions are done in English.

5. Financial Support

5.1. Training Session Pricing:

The cost for SMEs to attend this Online Training is €250 per participant for the two sessions.

5.2. Training Details:

Maximum Participants per Session: 10

Each Service Provider Must Conduct: 2 sessions.

5.3. Funding Allocation:

Service providers conducting sessions can receive financial support up to €2500 if there are 10 participants for the two sessions.

6. Application period

The RESIST Open Call for experts will launch on 15/05/2024 and will remain open until the 28th of June 2024.

7. Services

The following services can be provided to the SMEs from the MTA ecosystem under the RESIST project. The list is not exhaustive.

- Data Analysis and Machine Learning: Demonstrated skills in utilizing AI algorithms and techniques for analysing large datasets to improve operational efficiency and product development.
- Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS): ej: computer vision and reinforcement learning for developing intelligent transportation systems that enhance safety, efficiency, and sustainability.
- Supply Chain Optimisation: Experience in applying AI-driven optimization algorithms and predictive analytics to streamline supply chain operations, reduce logistics costs, and mitigate disruptions within the MTA production ecosystem.
- Regulatory Compliance and Standards: Familiarity with regulatory frameworks and industry standards governing the use of AI.
- Cybersecurity Solutions: Expertise in implementing cybersecurity measures to protect critical data and infrastructure.

8. How to express interest

RESIST offers an online platform for interested experts to submit their applications, which is available under the link : https://clustersubmissionplatform.eu/eurocluster_post/resist-training-eoi/

Interested service provider create an account to access the platform and to submit their expression of interest.

Step 1: Create an account.

Please create an account by following the registration steps.

Step 2: Fill in the online form

Select the RESIST Call for Expression of Interest for training experts in green and digital transition, log in and start filling in the online form with your details. Please note that you cannot save the form.

In order to apply for this call, you will need to fill in the expression of interest and upload it in step 3. Please sign this document with a validated Digital signature or alternatively with a signature with attached ID of the signer. Validation from the consortium cannot happen if the document is not submitted. The submission language is English.

Step 3: Submit your expression of interest

As soon as you have filled in all the fields and uploaded the Expression of interest, please click on “submit”. You will receive a confirmation email if your expression of interest was submitted correctly.

Step 4: Approval

The RESIST Partners will review and validate the submitted expression of interests on a regular basis, successful applications will be published.

10. Data- GDPR

In order to process the expression of interest, RESIST needs to collect personal and company data. All expressions of interest are submitted via the provided online platform. Its design and operational procedures ensure that data is managed in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR).

All service provider will be requested to make at least the following information available in the online platform:

- Name and address of the company or entity
- Mail and phone number of the company or entity
- Description of the company or entity
- Website of company or entity
- Description of the service provided
- Country/ies where the service is offered

If selected as expert, note that the awarded SMEs beneficiary will receive the contact details of the expert who carries out the training sessions:

- Name of the contact person
- Telephone number and Email of the contact person

With submitting the application in reaction to this Call for Training expert, the expert accepts the treatment of its data as described above.