



UNIVERSITAT D'ANDORRA

Call for applications — Course Connecting the dots: Climate change, gender equality and youth inclusion

The OSCE is pleased to announce a call for applications for the course on climate change and gender equality for young professionals from Andorra.

We are looking for young professionals who are passionate about comprehensive security and committed to engage in a three-day capacity-building workshop exploring the interlinkages between climate change, gender equality, youth inclusion, and security.

What will be covered in the course?

The aim of the workshop is to deepen participants' understanding of the intersections between climate change, gender equality and youth inclusion in the context of peace and security, and to build their capacity to integrate gender-responsive and youth-inclusive approaches into climate-related policy programming.

Participants will take part in expert briefings, interactive discussions and applied learning sessions, including a negotiation simulation exercise designed to strengthen their policy making skills. The programme will also foster peer-to-peer learning, cross-regional exchange, and intergenerational dialogue through direct engagement with OSCE staff members and subject-matter experts.

This event is part of the OSCE's broader efforts to build young people's capacity on climate, gender and security issues and to support their meaningful engagement as innovators and community leaders in these fields.

How does the programme work?

Participation in Andorra: The workshop will take place at the University of Andorra in Sant Julià de Lòria (Andorra) from 5 to 7 October 2026, and participants are expected to be present for the whole duration of the event. The workshop will bring together 25 young professionals from Andorra and other OSCE participating States.

Costs: participation in the course is free of charge.

Interested in joining us? Selection criteria are the following:

- You are a national of Andorra or you are residing in Andorra;
- You are 18–30 years old;
- You have a demonstrated interest and/or relevant experience in climate change, gender equality, youth inclusion, or comprehensive security, and you are an engaged member of academia, think tanks, civil society organizations, youth or youth-led organizations, education or media;
- Experience engaging with local communities, particularly in rural or mountain regions, or engaging in gender equality, will be an asset;
- You are fluent in English;
- You are eager to share your experience and perspectives and to learn from others in a multicultural environment;
- You endorse the OSCE's core principles and values.

Young women and men fulfilling criteria from underrepresented groups are particularly encouraged to apply.

Apply by 23:59, Monday, 28th September 2026!

If you are interested and eligible, submit your curriculum vitae and motivation letter (not exceeding 400 words) in English to the following email: candidatures.internacionals@govern.ad

Selection results will be communicated **by 30th September 2026.**

Confirmed participants are expected to take part in all three days of the workshop. Certificates will be delivered at the end of the event, upon completion of the whole programme.

Please note that **delayed, and incomplete applications will not be considered** and the organizers retain the discretion as to the selection of participants.

Privacy Protection: By submitting the application package, applicants consent to the collection, storage, and processing of their personal data. This data will be used exclusively by the OSCE and the University of Andorra and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Principality of Andorra for the purposes of managing and facilitating the event. Personal data will be retained only for the duration of the event and will not be shared with any third parties without prior consent.