VLIR ICT CUBAN NETWORK

ELINF Project

CALL FOR THE *ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES WORKSHOP* WEFAP'22

Havana, March 25, 2022

Dear representatives, focal points and members of the PETICT group:

Project 3 "ICT supporting the educational processes and knowledge management in higher education" (ELINF) of the University Cooperation NETWORK "Strengthening of the role of ICT in Cuban Universities for the development of the society" is pleased to announce the call for the English for Academic Purposes Workshop WEFAP´22, between May 11 and 13, 2022.

Please, read the information below for details.

King regards,

ELINF Project Leaders

Background

The Professional English Training supported by Information and Communication Technologies (PETICT) group of the VLIR ICT Programme has been developing several activities for training Network members in English for Academic Purposes, and the teachers of English in topics like the use of ICT for language teaching, assessment of language proficiency, and corpus linguistics, among others.

ELINF is now organizing the **English for Academic Purposes Workshop WEFAP´22**.

The objectives of this initiative are for participants to strengthen their knowledge and skills about English for academic purposes, scientific communication and professional presentations.

Dates, modality, and instructors

Date: May 11 to 13

Modality: hybrid modality. Participants from Havana will meet at UCI, and participants from the rest of the provinces will participate in a distance learning way.

A combination of videoconferencing, Moodle, and chat platforms (WhatsApp and Telegram) will be used.

Instructors: Prof. Eric Caers (https://www.uhasselt.be/en/who-is-who/detail/eric-caers) and Eva Cordery (https://www.uhasselt.be/en/who-is-who/detail/eva-cordery) , both from Hasselt University

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Requisites

- Candidates should be affiliated as a member of the PETICT team with one of the five universities which are members of the VLIR ICT:
  - Universidad Central "Marta Abreu" de Las Villas (UCLV) (Central University "Marta Abreu" of Las Villas).
  - Universidad de Pinar del Río "Hermanos Saíz Montes de Oca" (UPR) (University of Pinar del Río).
  - Universidad "Oscar Lucero Moya" de Holguín. (UHo) (University of Holguín).
  - Universidad de Camagüey "Ignacio Agramonte y Loynaz" (UC) (University of Camagüey).
  - Universidad de las Ciencias Informáticas
- They should be members of the PETICT group, with an active role in the project activities and the possibility of disseminating the outcomes of the workshop.

Deadlines

The partner institutions need to evaluate all the candidates and send their proposals to the coordinator of the PETICT group (yvonne@uci.cu) before April 8, 2022.

Preparation

Each member university must ensure the necessary conditions for the successful development of the workshop, basically:

- A room with the necessary technological conditions for videoconferencing during. The sessions of the workshop

- The possibility for the participants to have the WhatsApp and Telegram applications running as needed.

- The availability of participants for the whole time during the three days of the workshop.