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Subject: Call for Proposal: WMO Global Campus Innovations

Dear Sir/Madam,

In response to the growing number of education and training innovations within the WMO education and training community, and the desire to share these innovations with a broader audience, the WMO Education and Training Office invites you to consider the attached Call for Proposals for an upcoming publication.

We hope all interested ETRP partners will consider submitting one or more proposals for this important publication.

Yours faithfully,

(Y. Adebayo)
Director

Education and Training Office

To: Education and Training Programme Partners

Call for Proposals

WMO Global Campus Innovations: New Directions for Education and Training

Purpose:

One of the primary goals of the WMO Global Campus initiative, which was endorsed for implementation by the Seventieth Session of the Executive Council (EC-70) through decision 11.1/2 and will be considered for approval by WMO Congress-18, is the development of a coordinated and collaborative network of institutions providing education and training opportunities to WMO Members. A key thematic area of the WMO Global Campus initiative, as described in the Global Campus Road Map, is encouraging the adoption of new curriculum advances and training practices that will foster effective learning outcomes and increase the reach and impact of the limited training capacity that exists.

In keeping with the concept of a WMO Global Campus as a community of practice, WMO is initiating the publication of a volume of short papers describing case studies of innovations implemented by partners in the Education and Training Programme (ETRP). Our goal is that through this volume we will inspire each other to try new methods and implement new types of courses that effectively fill education and training gaps.

Appropriate contributions:

For this publication, we are seeking short papers to become chapters in the final publication. Appropriate contributions would include papers describing innovations involving:

- Introduction of new teaching/learning delivery modes
- Application of new learning technologies
- Innovative use of teaching methods to improve learning
- Methods to enhance the long-term impacts of training
- Use of new evaluation techniques, particularly to measure long-term impacts
- Methods to increase the reach of teaching/training to more learners
- New methods to certify and demonstrate learning achievements
- Training needs assessment processes
- New efforts to implement training associated with WMO Competency Frameworks
- Training designed to address new and emerging content areas in creative ways
- Implementation of new organizational training and learning processes
- Collaborative efforts to increase efficiency and leverage expertise
- Other related topics you might propose that fit the general themes of the Global Campus

Format for Proposals (which will be expanded in the final paper):

- 500 words maximum
- State the need or problem that was being addressed
- Describe the innovation and what makes it unique for your organization
- Describe the results, including any learning assessment and training evaluation outcomes
- Any other supporting information, such as plans for further implementation

Format for final submission:

- 3000 words maximum
- Describe the need or problem that was addressed by the innovation
- Provide the theoretical basis or source of the idea for the innovation
- Describe the innovation and what makes it unique for your organization
- Describe the challenges faced in implementation

- Report on results, including training evaluation
- Report on any assessment outcomes or plans for assessment
- Recommendations for further implementation
- Links to resulting resources, if available

Deadlines:

- Submission of initial Proposals (500 words): 1 December, 2018
- Selection of proposals for publication completed: 1 February, 2019
- Final draft chapter submissions due (3000 words max): 1 June, 2019
- Review and revision cycle: 1 June through 31 October, 2019
- Expected publication: January 2020

Please submit proposals via email to tra@wmo.int

We welcome proposals from all interested stakeholders. You will be contacted about acceptance of proposals after the review period, by early February, 2019. Not all proposals can be accepted for the publication, but we will seek ways to share additional submissions in other venues as well.