# **English**

## For environmental professionals





2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 May

## Sign up

Cost Members of COAMB (unemployed)	80 €
Members of COAMB	110 €
Other	150 €

10 hours of training 5 on-site lessons Schedule: 19 - 21 h

This course can be subsidized through Fundae: companies who enroll an employee in the course can get back the cost of the course. More information in **this link**.

## English with confidence

Have you ever undertaken a job interview in English? How do you feel when you have to make a presentation to an audience? Does a written report take you ages to complete when you have to write it in English? If you use English for work, but you are struggling with it, this course can help you!

#### **Contents overview**

- · Networking. Key environmental world topics
- · Key grammar points and common errors
- · Working in English (vocabulary, translations, writing)
- · Employment (role playing, resources)
- European projects and international opportunities
- · Meetings, debates and agreements
- · Oral presentation of every student

#### Who's this training for?

Professionals in the science and environment fields who require the use of English in their everyday professional tasks, as well as Environmental professionals with international expectations.

#### Requirements

A minimum knowledge of the English language (level B.1.) is required to participate in the course. To prove eligibility for your participation, please take the test here and send the result to escola.formacio@coamb.cat when you complete your registration.

This practical 10 hours course aims to improve your skills in English oriented to your everyday professional activity as environmentalists (oral presentations, European Projects, international relations and meetings, career opportunities...).

The course will take place during five weeks, with one on-site lesson per week.

The lessons will be performed in English and require your active participation.

When you finish the course, you'll feel more confident in your use of English for professional purposes.

### Programe

#### Session 1 · 02/05/2017

- Introduce yourself. Networking.
- · Key environmental world topics.
- · How do you sound in English? Key **grammar** points and common errors that make a big difference.

#### Session 2 · 09/05/2017

Working in English

Environmental vocabulary and resources. Writing and speaking about your project or your area of expertise. Successful and accurate translations.

#### Session 3 · 16/05/2017

Employment

Role playing. Personal interview. European and US Curriculum. Going global.

#### Session 4 · 23/05/2017

· European projects and International opportunities.

Projects' terms and references. EU guidelines. International funds.

#### Session 5 · 30/05/2017

- Meetings, debates and agreements.
- Oral presentation of every student.
- · Closing.

#### More details

- · Students will get a brief informative dossier as material to keep for future references.
- · The teachers will suggest activities to do as homework between lessons.
- · Each student will prepare an oral presentation that will take place during the last session.

#### **Teachers**

Sònia Garcia holds a degree in Environmental Sciences and a Master's degree in Environmental policy. Her field of expertise is global environmental governability and has a broad experience in international issues.

*Michael Robertson*, qualified teacher of English, is a native speaker who has been teaching in Spain for the past five years. He has extensive experience of teaching English in commercial and professional contexts.

#### Where

COAMB. C/ Muntaner, 81, 6è 1a, Barcelona.

How to get there: Metro L1 (Universitat), L5 (Hospital Clínic).

#### Certificate

Students who attend 80 % of the training will receive a course completion certificate by Col·legi d'Ambientòlegs de Catalunya (COAMB).