

Online Training series “Interactive moderation – onsite, virtual & hybrid,  
13<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of September 2021

**Target group:** WG leaders and Ad Hoc WG leaders, ECI

**Date, time:**

13.09.2021, 10:00 – 12:00 & 13:00 – 15:00

28.09.2021, 10:00 – 12:00

**Limitations of participants:** 10

**Description:**

Switching from face-2-face to virtual meetings early in 2020, we have since embraced digital collaboration in our COST Action and held regular virtual meetings. We have adapted, learned new skills and everyone did a great job keeping our heads above water. Due to still ongoing travel restrictions and fluctuating infection rates, most of the upcoming COST Action meetings and workshops might still be effectuated as a virtual event, or at least in a hybrid setting. And while the Covid-19 pandemic hopefully will fade out in the near future, the ongoing climate crisis will increasingly force people to travel less and look for more environmentally friendly ways to collaborate.

Thus, CA18219 Geothermal-DHC will start an online training series on “**Interactive moderation – onsite, virtual & hybrid**” to

- a. learn about the basics of moderation and moderation design, in an onsite, virtual and hybrid setting, to be able to host and facilitate productive, interactive and at the same time sociable online events,
- b. have a toolbox of interactive methods available to successfully engage a (virtual) audience and
- c. practice and manifest the skills of interactive moderation and facilitation for future COST Action events.

This pilot training is organized in the framework of COST Virtual Mobility Grants and will be repeated in Grant Period 3 (from November 2021 on) in case COST Virtual Mobility Grants will be still available. It consists of a 2 x 2 hours training on September 13 and a 2 hour interactive master class on September 28. **Both activities need to be attended in order to complete the training and receive a certificate of attendance.**

After the training you will individually work on your own meeting design or in a small group on the design of a fellow participant, using the tools and methods you have learnt during the training. Your respective designs will then be presented during the masterclass, where you will receive feedback *from peers and the trainer*. The masterclass therefore is a great chance to already prepare for a specific upcoming event.



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The training is open to all participants of Geothermal-DHC but favors Permanent Working Group- (PWG) as well as Ad Hoc Working Group (Ad Hoc WG) leaders and Early Career Investigators (ECIs). To ensure a high quality training we will limit the participants to a number of 10 in total. Candidates, who have not been selected for the pilot training, will be considered on waiting list for the follow up trainings from Grant Period 3 on.

**Registration:** Please apply to the training via the following [online form](#) until **27.8.2021**. The successful candidates will be selected by the Virtual Networking Support Team and the Vice Chair of CA18219 Geothermal-DHC.