

CALL FOR APPLICATION

EXTERNAL EVALUATION OF THE RESULTS OF THE WESET PROJECT (586039-EPP-1-2017-1-ES-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP)

This call is issued by the WESET Consortium with the purpose of commissioning a contract for the provision of external evaluation services for the project results and deliverables

General information about WESET Project

The WESET Project is supported by the Erasmus + Programme, Key Action 2, Capacity Building in Higher Education. It follows the priorities identified in "Increasing the impact of EU Development Policy: an Agenda for Change" and "European Higher Education in the World"

The WESET project supports the modernisation, development and internationalisation strategy of the partner Egyptian and Tunisian Institutions, aligning Master degrees with the needs of Industry and the Society, and creating links with European institutions.

The project will contribute to reduce the lack of engineers skilled in Wind Engineering in Egypt and Tunisia, which hinders the use of wind as a reliable, cost-effective and pollution-free source of energy.

Specific modules in Wind Engineering will be created to be included in existing Masters in Engineering. Furthermore, training materials and laboratories will be implemented in Egypt and Tunisia, which will foster Master graduates' skills required in the wind energy sector.

These new programs shall qualify graduates to join wind energy industries with solid background and added knowledge, which directly fits industry needs. The new postgraduate programs must establish a link to industry to produce engineers with the skills needed to support industrial growth of the wind energy sector.



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Description of the WESET Partnerhsip

Coordinator: Universidad de Valladolid, UVa (Spain)

Partners:

- Aix-Marseille Université, AMU (France)
- Aalborg Universitet, AAU (Denmark)
- Università degli Studi di Roma La Sapienza, UNIROMA (Italy)
- Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport, AASTMT (Egypt)
- Ain Shams University, Faculty of Engineering, ASU-FE (Egypt)
- Ecole Nationale d'Ingénieurs de Carthage, ENIC (Tunisia)
- Sfax University, USFAX (Tunisia)
- The British University in Egypt, BUE (Egypt)
- New and Renewable Energy Authority, NREA (Egypt)
- Regional Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency, RCREEE (Egypt)

Eligibility period of the project: 15/10/2017 – 14/10/2021

Tasks of the external expert

The external expert will evaluate the modules delivered as outcomes of the WESET project, in order to guarantee an objective feedback from outside the partnership. The developed modules are:

- Module 2.1. Fundamentals of Wind Engineering
- Module 2.2. Mechanical Systems in Wind Engineering
- Module 2.3. Mechatronics in the Wind Conversion Process
- Module 2.4 Implementation of Wind Energy Systems

Those modules are available on the following website:

https://www.weset-project.eu/outcomes/

The appointed expert should evaluate the quality of the didactic materials according to the criteria of Bologna process for delivery in the target regions. The materials will be evaluated with respect to:



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- Completeness in term of technical content for academic use. In particular, each lesson should provide clearly title, Learning outcomes, Table of contents, Contents relevant to the lesson and adequate references.
- Clarity: All the mentioned contents should be complete, updated, and clearly described.
- Communication: Written style must be straightforward and understandable.
- Accompanying visual materials (Graphs, images, photos, etc) should be of adequate quality and the source referenced.

Time schedule and reporting

- The contract shall have the duration from 15/09/2020 to 01/10/2021. The expert will be asked to prepare and submit the first Evaluation report by 15/12/2020. The document will be reviewed by the WESET Quality Committee by 30/01/2021, which might provide recommendations to incorporate. The final report will be prepared by the expert by 30/05/2021, with an annex incorporating the corrections and recommendations.
- The documents to evaluate are the learning materials prepared for each of the Modules above listed. These learning materials include classroom notes consisting of a maximum of total 400 slides, and additional documents (exercises, homework, lab sheets, etc) of a maximum of 30 pages per module.
- The surveys undertaken by the students who have done the modules will be provided to the expert to be taken into account for the evaluation.
- The evaluation report will consist of a list of constructive comments and specific recommendations; each item will clearly indicate the specific slide and text line or figure where the correction should be implemented.
- There will be online meetings between the external expert and the WESET project coordinator, as well as between the external expert and the partner institutions. All the partners will be available for any online meeting required by the expert when needed.
- The external evaluator shall prepare a separate report for each module. Delivery times of the evaluation reports shall distributed over the review period.
- The external evaluator is requested to review the updated parts of the modules after implementing the comments.



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Selection criteria

The external expert will be chosen based on best offer (best value for money). Applicants should have experience and sound knowledge in the following domains:

- + Wind Energy Systems
- + Modern learning methodologies
- + Evaluation and Review of technical documents

Applicants must have excellent knowledge of the English language, must be able to work within specified deadlines and respect budgetary limits.

The above criteria should be proven by the applicants' profiles and CVs

Award Criteria

The contract will be awarded to the tender offering the best value for money based on the quality and price, taking into account the specific requirements and selection criteria of the tender. The principles of transparency and equal treatment will be respected with a view to avoiding any conflicts of interest.

The WESET Selection Committee will undertake the selection, taking into consideration the documentation provided by the candidates as well as the interview, when necessary. The deadline for completing the selection is 31/08/2020.

Financial conditions

- The maximum budget allocated to this external evaluation is 3.500 euros
- The payment will be done in 2 installments: 75% at the delivery of the report and 25% at the end of the project



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Submission of applications

This call will be published on WESET webpage and partner organisations websites on 15/06/2020 and will be open until 15/07/2020.

Applications must be written in English. Applications must include the following documents and information:

- Presentation letter, which should include description of professional experience in Wind Energy, in modern learning methodologies, and in Evaluation and Review of technical documents.
- CV of the evaluator;
- Financial proposal with prices quoted in euros

The Selection Committee will undertake an interview with the candidates

Applications must be sent by email, attaching all the required documents, to info@weset-project.eu.

Deadline 15/07/2020

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