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JECI-MIEC
DIGITAL WORKSHOP “DESIGNING OUR FUTURE”
ZOOM
24TH - 27TH SEPTEMBER 2020
- CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS -





To: All member organizations and federations of the European Coordination JECI-MIEC

Dear friends,

We have the great pleasure to invite your organization to actively participate at the Digital Workshop "Designing our future", organized by the European Coordination JECI-MIEC as a Zoom meeting from the 24TH to the 27th of September 2020.

This workshop addresses members of the organizations, therefore each organization is requested to nominate a maximum of 4 candidates.

Profile of the participants:

- ✓ young people (students), active members of their National Organizations;
- ✓ 16-30 years old;
- ✓ able to work in English;
- ✓ motivated to participate actively in the meeting;
- ✓ have the willingness to transmit their experience and the outcomes of the Study Session to their National Organizations;
- ✓ be able to participate for the whole duration of the activity.

In order to apply for this activity, you have to fill-in the [application form](#). The deadline for submitting the application is the 10TH September 2020. After receiving the applications we will inform your organization about the participants confirmed.

The background:

Every four years, JECI-MIEC organizes a European Congress which consists of a Study Session and the European Committee where the Orientation Guidelines for the next four years are discussed and decided. This year it was decided to separate the activities and to organize an online workshop to bring together the members of the National Organizations for the creation of the orientation Guidelines 2021-2024.

The JECI-MIEC Workshop:

- will gather online 50 students from different national movements in Europe (who are responsible on local, regional or national level) in order to share, confront and deepen their experiences and reflections.
- will reflect the consequences and responsibilities for students (individual) and student organizations (society) - both from a civil and Christian perspective.
- will develop guidelines for action and work in the concrete reality of each organization and the European Coordination, based on the challenges of the reality perceived and the common reflections made.
- will promote future initiatives and actions taken by the participants in their national organizations and in their local realities

The themes addressed by this Digital Workshop are:

1. motivation, identity, needs, personality and family (*personal perspective*);
2. sustainable capacity building for JECI-MIEC and its networks (*organisational perspective*);
3. (Christian) values and spirituality (*Church perspective*);
4. possibilities of active contribution to society - especially under the circumstances of the current crisis (*civil society perspective*).

The participants will accordingly split in four groups depending on the perspective they choose at the application form and they will reflect on each theme in order to create the orientation guidelines.



Draft timetable:

	Thursday 24th	Friday 25th	Saturday 26th	Sunday 27th
Morning	-	-	11am CET Group Work (3h)	11am CET Morning Prayer; Presentation of the Orientation Guidelines; Evaluation
Evening	6:45pm CET Technical Check 7:00pm Introductory Session (2h)	7pm CET Group Work (2h)	7pm CET Casual Evening (open end)	

The participants will receive a certificate after the Workshop

Further Information:

For any further information, please contact the European Coordinator via e-mail office@jecimiec.eu, Facebook page or Instagram page.

We hope to see all the organizations present!

With best regards,

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