

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

You are a graduate student or a young professional? You are interested in fighting climate change? You are politically active or an active member of civil society?

**Then you might want to apply for our cycle of seminars on “Socio-ecological transformation (SET) and climate change in Greece” from October 2021 until January 2022.**



Greece is one of the countries that will be hit hardest by climate change. The impact on key areas of the Greek economy, such as tourism and agriculture, will be immense. The livelihoods of many people will no longer be secure, social inequalities will increase, not to mention the destruction of nature.



It is time to act, and your contribution is necessary! Policy makers must become aware of the need to act. Therefore, a public debate – including media, trade and workers unions and civil society - about strategies for mitigating and adapting to climate change and social injustice must be pushed forward.

**Social media play an important role in this awareness-raising process. Political participation without digital communication is no longer conceivable today.**



### What do our seminars offer?



We aim to co-create together with you strong campaigns to influence the decision makers and motivate them to act on tackling the climate crisis in Greece, and to implement them together with you in Greece next year.

#### **... Providing knowledge on SET and climate change**

On the one hand, you will get the necessary knowledge about socio-ecological transformation (SET) and climate change in Greece and learn how to build and organize actions and offline campaigning.

#### **... Providing knowledge on digital campaigning**

On the other hand, by using this knowledge you will become familiar with the role and basics of digital campaigns in democratic decision-making and discussion processes, learn how to find and organize your communities and how to mobilize them for your own campaigns.

#### **... Professional guidance and support**

Experienced experts and trainers on climate change and social media campaigning will guide you through this process.

### ... Space to develop and discuss you own ideas

Rather than just being on the receiving end, you will have the chance to develop your own perspectives and arguments, exchange them with the group and discuss them with our trainers and experts.

### ... Practical information

- Duration: beginning of October 2021 to end of January 2022 - Kickoff meeting: October 8, 2021 & October 9, 2021 (online)
- Format: online workshops
- Time requirement: 2 meetings per month of 3 hours each with a practical phase in between. Homework will be set by the trainers.
- Language: English



### Who can apply?

Graduate students and young professionals who:

- are highly interested in climate change and socio-ecological transformation
- are willing to contribute to a fair and ecological society
- have experiences in political engagement/civil society engagement/voluntary work
- can work and debate in English
- are open, respectful, and tolerant towards people with different backgrounds



### Interested? - How to apply?

- Two things you have to do:
  1. send a short note that you wish to participate to [monika@fes-athens.org](mailto:monika@fes-athens.org).  
The subject line should read “Climate Change in Greece 2021/22 – Surname, Name”
  2. fill in this form via the link: <https://form.typeform.com/to/XHeUMiD4>

**Application deadline is Thursday, 30 September 2021**