

COVID-19 STRATEGY FOR ERASMUS+

“Presence Dealers” training course

Dear applicants, thank you very much for your interest in our training course. Before applying though, we would like to invite you for a little exploration of what it might take to participate in international events like this in times of COVID19.

ANYHOW PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE ARE JUST SOME OF POSSIBLE SCENARIOS AND MEASURES WILL BE ADJUSTED TO THE UNFOLDING SITUATION.

Our aim is to hold the course without a mask, without risking our safety.

We will follow the national regulations regarding COVID-19. You can check here the regulations regarding traveling from your country to Portugal: <https://reopen.europa.eu>. The situation is changing often, so participants should make sure they stay up to date before they travel.

To ensure that from the moment of the COVID test until their arrival in our accommodation there has been no risk of COVID infection, they will have to practice social distancing and wearing a mask and not expose themselves to a threat of infection. Depending on the circumstances and if we find it necessary, it's possible that we will ask all participants to undergo a PCR or Antigen test before travelling to Portugal. This might happen even if the travel regulations don't require it or people are vaccinated already. By now, most EU countries provide free testing so this should not be an extra cost for participants.

If a participant will be tested positive, they will not be able to participate in the course. We will, though, support them to find a place to stay in Portugal until they can travel back to your country.

If a participant shows symptoms of COVID-19 during the course, we will take all the measures needed: precautionary quarantine, insisting on them wearing a mask and undergoing a COVID test that we will pay for. If the test result is positive, we will have a space available where the participant can be in quarantine. During the quarantine, we will support the participants with medical assistance and all the necessary information to make their stay as comfortable as possible. The quarantine space is covered by the participants.

Because these times are very uncertain and we can not foresee if it will be really possible to do the course, we have to stay as agile as possible. Therefore, participants should not book their flight earlier than 3 weeks before the course begins, to be sure the course will actually happen. When we give them the green light to proceed with the booking they need to book a travel ticket (flight, train, ferry, etc.) that is refundable in case we have to cancel the course at the last minute. We can't reimburse any ticket if the course doesn't happen. Also we can't reimburse any travel expenses if a participant is excluded from the course because of a positive COVID test result.

At the end of the training course, we will support the participants that will need a COVID test in order to enter their country by organizing the testing. The COVID test will be covered by the participants.

Insurance for the whole duration of the training and your travels is mandatory and is the responsibility of each of the participants. While searching for your insurance, please make sure that it covers (both in case of travel as well as your stay in

Portugal) the unfortunate case of ticket cancellation and/or the need to stay in quarantine. It's very important, since we won't be able to cover / reimburse ticket cancellations or the need to stay in quarantine.