



Deep-tech driven inclusive and socially-aware circular material joining & welding for a safe future

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Key Facts

Participants: 4 professionals from Serbia

Format: Online

Language: English

Selection period: September 2026

Training period: October–November 2026

Project: Erasmus+ WELDIFY

Become part of a European network of trainers shaping the future of advanced welding education.



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The Regional Economic Development Agency for Šumadija and Pomoravlje (REDASP) invites motivated professionals from Serbia to apply for participation in the international **Train-the-Trainer Programme** implemented within the Erasmus+ project **WELDIFY – Deep-tech Driven Inclusive and Socially-aware Circular Material Joining & Welding for a Safe Future**.

Through this open call, **four (4) participants** will be selected to join an international community of trainers and experts who will contribute to the development of innovative vocational education and training in advanced welding, circular manufacturing and deep-tech technologies.

The programme offers a unique opportunity to strengthen professional competences, collaborate with European experts and contribute to the development of future-oriented skills within the welding and manufacturing sectors.

About the WELDIFY Project

WELDIFY is an Erasmus+ Cooperation Partnership that aims to modernise vocational education and training in the field of Circular Material Welding (CMW) by integrating advanced technologies, innovative pedagogical approaches and inclusive learning environments.

The project focuses on developing competences related to:

- advanced welding and material joining technologies;
- robotics and human-machine interaction;
- digital and deep-tech applications;
- work-based learning methodologies;
- micro-credentials and certification-oriented learning;
- inclusion and accessibility in vocational education and training.

The project brings together universities, VET providers, research organisations, certification bodies and industrial partners from across Europe, creating a strong international ecosystem for innovation and skills development.

WELDIFY is closely connected with the complementary WELDNET initiative, which supports the long-term establishment of a regional skills ecosystem linking education, research, industry and innovation.

About the Train-the-Trainer Programme

The Train-the-Trainer Programme is designed to prepare a selected group of professionals to become multipliers of innovative knowledge and practices within their organisations and local ecosystems.

The programme will be delivered **online in English** by European experts and project partners during **October and November 2026**.

The participant selection process will be carried out during **September 2026**.

Following the completion of the programme, participants will be expected to contribute to the implementation of local pilot activities, training delivery and knowledge transfer within the WELDIFY project.

Who Can Apply?

Applications are welcome from professionals working in:

- vocational education and training institutions;
- higher education institutions;
- manufacturing, metal processing and automotive companies;
- training centres;
- innovation organisations;
- digitalisation and technology organisations;
- organisations involved in skills development and lifelong learning.

Applications from women and underrepresented groups are particularly encouraged, in line with the project's commitment to inclusion and equal opportunities.

Candidate Profile

We are looking for motivated professionals who:

- have experience in education, training or industry;
- are interested in advanced manufacturing, welding technologies or digital innovation;
- are willing to further develop their professional competences;
- are able to transfer acquired knowledge within their organisations or professional networks;
- are interested in European cooperation and innovative learning approaches;
- have sufficient English language skills to actively participate in an international online training programme.

Previous experience in welding is considered an advantage but is not mandatory for candidates whose professional profile is relevant to training, education or innovation.

What Will Selected Participants Gain?

Selected participants will have the opportunity to:

- participate in an international Train-the-Trainer programme delivered by European experts;
- acquire knowledge in Circular Material Welding, robotics, digital technologies and innovative training methodologies;
- access educational materials and digital learning resources developed within WELDIFY;
- become familiar with European approaches to work-based learning and micro-credentials;
- collaborate with universities, companies and research organisations from several European countries;
- become members of an international network of professionals working on future skills and advanced manufacturing;
- contribute to the development of innovative training models in Serbia.

Expectations After the Training

Selected participants will become members of the Serbian WELDIFY trainer network and will be expected to support the dissemination of project results by:

- participating in local pilot training activities;
- sharing acquired knowledge with colleagues and stakeholders;
- promoting cooperation between education and industry;
- supporting the development of the local skills ecosystem.

Selection Process

The selection process will be conducted in a transparent and merit-based manner. Applications will be evaluated according to:

- relevance of the applicant's professional background;
- motivation;
- potential for knowledge transfer;
- capacity to contribute to local pilot activities;
- commitment to international cooperation.

Only **four (4) participants** will be selected.

Application Procedure

Interested candidates should submit:

- a short Curriculum Vitae (CV);
- a motivation letter (maximum one page);
- information about their current position and organisation.

Applications should be submitted electronically to:

E-mail: officekg@redasp.rs,

Subject title: Application for International Train-the-Trainer Programme WELDIFY Project

Application deadline: August 30th 2026

Selected candidates will be informed by e-mail after completion of the evaluation process.

Additional Information

Participation in the programme is free of charge.

The training will be conducted entirely **online** and **in English** during **October and November 2026**.

For additional information, please contact: marijana.bozic@redasp.rs



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