



HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO:

- PRODUCE MEANINGFUL VIDEOS FOR YOUR COURSES?
- PRODUCE AUDIO PODCASTS?
- USE SOCIAL MEDIA EFFICIENTLY IN TEACHING?
- MAKE LEARNING RESOURCES AVAILABLE ONLINE AND SHARE THEM WITH YOUR STUDENTS?
- CREATE ONLINE POLLS AND QUESTIONNAIRES TO RECORD YOUR STUDENTS' FEEDBACK?

IF SO, THEN KEEP READING!

In combination with the final **AQUA-TNET III Annual Event** in June 2014, a two-day hands-on ICT workshop will be organised by **AQUA-TNET Work Package 5 (WP5)**, "Innovative Lifelong Learning", under the specific responsibility of WP5C, "Innovative tools and methods".

Do you think now is the right time for you to learn how to use ICTs in your teaching and beyond? Here is your chance to participate in a workshop for ICT beginners and to acquire an "ICT-driver's licence"!

There are few teachers who have a comprehensive knowledge of the wide range of ICTs and can make use of e-learning tools with complete confidence. There is therefore a real and urgent need to "train the trainers" to use ICT in their teaching environment. An "ICT-driver's licence" is needed to enable teachers to use up-to-date ICTs. The Aqua-tnet network is supporting this process with a dedicated ICT workshop at the final Annual Event of the network in 2014.

Grab this chance while you can!

The use of ICTs provides many benefits for both the learner and the teacher, including the promotion of shared working spaces and resources, better access to information, the promotion of collaborative learning and a general move towards greater learner autonomy.

This two-day workshop will teach the participants how to handle basic ICTs. Our aim is to help teachers to develop state-of-the-art content for e-learning in general and for blended learning environments in particular. We intend to achieve this by training teachers to create their own e-learning materials and by raising their awareness of innovative e-learning tools.

We are aware that it is not just technical ICT skills that are needed to provide a sound teaching/learning environment, but also successful pedagogic strategies which utilise ICTs for teaching and e-learning. Nevertheless, we consider gaining technical knowledge about ICTs and their application to be a good starting point for implementing these new technologies in pedagogic strategies.

You choose the tools!

We would like to customise the planned ICT workshop to meet the needs of the participants and maximise their benefit. Thus it would be helpful to know, for example, about your background in relation to your teaching obligations, your present knowledge related to the use of up-to-date ICTs, and preferences concerning which topics should be communicated in the workshop. In order to acquire such information from potential participants, we have created an online survey.

If you are interested in participating in this workshop, please complete the survey which is accessible at the following URL: www.betterview.de/index.php/71668/lang-en

During the final selection of participants for the workshop, preference will be given to those who have completed this questionnaire. However, we would appreciate your participation in this questionnaire even if you are not interested in participating in the workshop. **The deadline for registration for this workshop is 31st of March 2014.**

Please note: This course is not aimed at advanced ICT users.

Registration: To register or if you have any questions or queries at this point, please contact the organiser of the workshop: B. Ueberschär (info@bioserve-deutschland.de)

Organisation

Application & Registration: The workshop will be limited to 25 participants. Participants will be selected on a first come, first served basis. The completion of the survey is a requirement for inclusion in the selection process. Deadline for registration is 31st of March 2014. To register please contact B. Ueberschär (info@bioserve-deutschland.de).

Date & Time: The workshop will run for two full days on 24-25 June 2014, followed by the Aqua-tnet annual event (26-27 June).

Location: The venue planned for the workshop is the same as for the annual event, the InterContinental City Hotel in Malta.

Fees: Participation is free for members of the Aqua-tnet network who are eligible for participating in the annual event. All other participants have to fund their own travel to the venue and subsistence during the workshop.

Course Outline: The workshop starts with a plenary session and an introductory lecture about pedagogics in using ICT in teaching (TBC) and will continue with short introductions to the topics which will be selected according to the results of the questionnaire.

The hands-on sessions will be organised in small groups (5-7 participants per group), with two experienced teachers per topic supervising the sessions.

In the closing session, the participants will present their results followed by a general discussion.

Hardware: Participants are requested to bring their own Laptops (technically, a standard configuration is appropriate, Netbooks, however, are too weak for video editing) and a headset for audio podcast production. Some headsets will be available to borrow on the day of the workshop.

Feedback: A short questionnaire will be disseminated after the end of the workshop through which participants are asked to provide feedback about their impressions of the workshop.

