

Post Title	Working Group Facilitator (IPC WG Youth)
Organization	Centro Internazionale Crocevia Onlus
Website	https://www.croceviaterra.it/
Duty station	Rome, via Pigafetta 84A 00154 (possibility to work remotely due to COVID limitations)
Duration of appointment	9 months
Beginning of the contract	March 2021
Type of contract	Co.co.co
Language required	Fluent in English, Spanish and French
Deadline for application	15 February 2021

Background

Centro Internazionale Crocevia (CIC) is an NGO devoted to international cooperation and solidarity that was founded in 1958. For over 50 years Centro Internazionale Crocevia has worked together with local communities in education, communication and agriculture, promoting and realizing international cooperation projects in the Middle East, Asia, Africa and Latin America.

CIC has been entrusted with the international coordination of the International Planning Committee (IPC) for Food Sovereignty (<https://www.foodsovereignty.org/>), a mechanism that facilitates the interaction between movements, CSOs and NGOs with regard to the FAO and other agencies that deal with Food and agriculture in Rome (FAO, IFAD, WFP and Bioversity).

The IPC advocacy for Food Sovereignty goes today inside and beyond the FAO and the Rome Based Agencies, and it is today confronted by global challenges represented like the Covid-crisis and the related disruption of the global supply chain, the corporate take-over of the food systems and institutions, agricultural digitalization and the climate and environmental crisis. In this context, young and Indigenous Peoples, small-scale food producers are particularly vulnerable, while their work also embody the necessary generational sustainability of the food systems and represent a major opportunity for a paradigm change and the continuation of the struggle for Food Sovereignty and Agroecology. CIC is therefore supporting today the strengthening of Youth participation and facilitation in policy-making processes through the enhancement of the IPC Working Group on Youth.

Scope of the work

Coordinate and facilitate the IPC Working Group on Youth in the four priorities areas identified by the IPC.

- 1) Agroecology as a common objective for youth
- 2) Migration and youth unemployment
- 3) Youth participation in global governance processes
- 4) Facilitate training organized by youth

The Working Group Facilitator will be responsible for the following activities:

- Coordination and facilitation of the IPC Working Group on Youth
- Coordination of the preparation and organization of a series of policy training sessions, including the identification of participants, the preparation of training content and methodology, in collaboration with FAO. The policy training will be held virtually. Identification of representatives of young small-scale food producer organizations, considering the IPC criteria for gender and regional balance participation.
- Consolidating the information collected prior and during the training exercises for the development of follow-up work plan for rural youth (IPC youth Working Group).
- Coordination of a mapping of local strategies and initiatives to avoid rural abandonment and welcome ‘newcomers’ from urban areas. This work will be supported by the IPC Working Group on Youth.
- Produce output documents and strategy papers on rural youth in English, French and Spanish.

Profile required

- Good understanding of the issues at stake behind food sovereignty, agroecology and the international institutions regulating food and agricultural policies.
- Strong commitment to, and passion to match, the values, vision and mission of CIC and IPC
- At least a Bachelor degree or equivalent work experience in political science, sociology, rural development.
- Experience in group facilitation and project management including proven ability to effectively adjust plans to rapidly changing circumstances;
- Experience in producing reports and policy papers.
- Experience in dealing with stakeholders from different backgrounds and regions: international institutions, NGOs, grassroots groups, IPC member groups, activists, researchers, etc.;
- Language skills: fluent in English, Spanish, French. Italian is the vehicular language in the office

How to apply

Please, send your CV and motivation letter to info@croceviaterra.it

Crocevia is reviewing application on a rolling basis, the vacancy might be filled before the closing date.