

# CVEinAI - Critical Virtual Exchange in Artificial Intelligence

## Facilitation Training Course

### What is CVEinAI?

[CVEinAI](#) is an EU-funded project that brings together institutions from Europe and Sub-Saharan Africa to co-design and deliver **Virtual Exchange (VE)** learning experiences focused on the ethical, social, and intercultural dimensions of **Artificial Intelligence (AI)**.

Through Virtual Exchange, CVEinAI offers students and educators an opportunity to critically engage with AI and develop 21st-century skills, **across borders, cultures, and disciplines**.

### Facilitation Training

This **CVEinAI Facilitation Training** course is an opportunity to develop your skills as an online discussion facilitator and group moderator for the upcoming **Critical Virtual Exchange in Artificial Intelligence (CVEinAI)** course. The aim is to train students, PhD candidates and young researchers from CVEinAI [partner institutions](#) to become qualified facilitators. Participants are not expected to be experts in the field of AI, but simply to be curious in the development of this field. During the training, they will get to know one another and the context in which they live, familiarise themselves with the structure of the course and the resources available, come to understand the principles of Facilitation in VE and more specifically their role in moderating their small group of students, and gain experience and insights into online collaboration and intercultural learning.

This is not a technical course on Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies or programming.

## Dates and Tracks

The training will be offered in two tracks:

**Track 1** is predominantly asynchronous with readings, activities and discussions on Moodle to be completed in your own time and a short weekly zoom session lasting 1,5 hours. The entire course lasts 4 weeks.

**Track 2** is predominantly synchronous and more intensive. All activities take place on Zoom and there will be two 4-hour sessions per week. Additional materials will be made available. The contents of the two courses will be the same.

Track 1 – Predominantly Asynchronous	Track 2 – Predominantly Synchronous
<p>Dates: 3-28 November 2025</p> <p>4 weeks, 4 hours study per week. 2.5 hours of asynchronous work (Moodle) + 1.5 hours on Zoom</p> <p>Monday 3 November - Unit 1 Monday 10 November - Unit 2 Monday 17 November - Unit 3 Monday 24 November - Unit 4</p> <p>Time of synchronous session 14:30-16:00 (CET) (for your time zone, please check <a href="#">here</a>)</p>	<p>Dates: 1-12 December 2025</p> <p>4 sessions on Zoom of 4 hours 2 sessions per week</p> <p>Wednesday 3 December - Unit 1 Friday 5 December - Unit 2 Wednesday 10 December - Unit 3 Friday 12 December - Unit 4</p> <p>Time of synchronous session Wednesdays: 16.00-20.00 (CET), with a short break Fridays: 10:00-14:00 (CET), with a short break (for your time zone, please check <a href="#">here</a>)</p>

## Who should take part?

Students, doctoral students, young researchers of CVEinAI partner institutions who are interested in becoming facilitators for the CVEinAI course should take part in this training. No previous experience in facilitation or in Virtual exchange is required - just a good dose of curiosity and enthusiasm!

If you want to enrol for the training, please complete this [registration form](#) by October 27th next. If you have any questions, please contact [training@unicollaboration.org](mailto:training@unicollaboration.org)

## What Will Participants Gain?

- An opportunity to collaborate online with peers from Europe and Sub-Saharan Africa to discuss issues related to AI;
- An experience of VE with European and Sub-Saharan African countries;
- Development of critical perspectives on AI and its societal impacts;
- Expertise in moderating intercultural and interdisciplinary online discussions;
- Enhanced skills in managing virtual learning environments;
- Strengthened intercultural communication, teamwork, and critical thinking skills;
- The chance to build connections for future study, research, or mobility opportunities;
- A certificate to recognise your participation in the Training, plus an Open Badge if you facilitate in at least one iteration of the CVEinAI course - **“Exploring AI from African and European perspectives”**

## Units

Unit 1 - The CVEinAI project

Unit 2 - Your role as a facilitator in the CVEinAI project

Unit 3 - Developing your facilitation skills

Unit 4 - From theory to practice

## Selection Requirements

The Facilitation Training is open to 100 participants. To be selected for joining the training, participants will need to fulfill the following criteria:

- being students/doctoral students/young researchers of [CVEinAI partner institutions](#)
- having good knowledge of English, and possibly a second language
- having basic digital skills and familiarity with online communication tools
- being open to constructive feedback
- being ready to commit to a 16/20-hour-workload for the entire training course
- being available to facilitate at least one round of VE (around February 2026, for five weeks)
- preferably being in the 18-30 age range

## Successful Completion Requirements

To successfully complete the training, participants will be required to:

- complete 75% of the asynchronous activities assigned
- participate in at least 3 out of 4 synchronous sessions

Participants who have successfully completed the training will receive a UNICollaboration certificate.

Those who will facilitate at least one or more iterations of the CVEinAI course - **“Exploring AI from African and European perspectives”** will also receive a UNICollaboration Open Badge.