

ITER VISITS IN CADARACHE, FRANCE – Teachers' Selection Criteria & Application Procedure 2024

In the pre-selection process, priority is given to **high-school teachers** who live in the EU Member States and who teach **physics, mathematics, chemistry, (social) sciences**, or other similar subjects at their schools.

Selection criteria for interested teachers:

- A good balance in terms of gender equality
- A good balance in terms of age
- A good balance in terms of geographic origin (in proportion to the size of the population)
- A good balance in terms of the number of teachers: max 4 teachers (from the same country per visit)
- Subjects taught: the ones mentioned above and similar (for example, STEM)
- Ability to comprehend and participate in an event conducted entirely in English (the visits will take place in this language)
- Availability to visit ITER on any of the two dates proposed in the invitation
- Teachers who already attended the visits in last year's edition are unfortunately not eligible this year
- A genuine motivation to participate and engage with our project.

Please note that we can only accommodate a limited number of teachers per European country to ensure national diversity.

Application procedure:

1. **Registration phase:** Our organising team will contact directly the registered teachers after performing eligibility checks and before confirming and validating their participation officially; to do this, teachers must first fill in the registration form via invitation
2. **Logistics phase:** Finally, our organising team will follow up with the selected teachers in order to secure their travel and accommodation, depending on their chosen visit date.

In the registration phase, we will operate on a *'first-come-first-served'* basis, provided that the teachers are eligible based on the criteria outlined above. If more teachers express interest in these visits, our team will build a list of substitutes or replacements which will then be used in case of any last-minute changes or cancellations.

For those who register too late and therefore cannot participate, we are happy to offer access to educational materials on the topic that they can share with their students.

Interested teachers must fill in the registration form no later than 31 January 2024.

For any questions concerning the selection criteria, application procedure, or agenda of these visits, please don't hesitate to contact us at ITERvisit@gopacom.eu

