



AUSTRIAN RED CROSS



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Blended Learning Course: Researching Country of Origin Information (COI)

Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that our next international Blended Learning course "Researching Country of Origin Information (COI)" will take place in September/October 2022 with the face-to-face meeting in Vienna, Austria. The course is organised by the Austrian Red Cross/ACCORD and will be based on the COI Module of the EUAA Training Curriculum.

The Blended Learning Programme is directed at persons interested in a comprehensive introduction to COI comprising the following content:

- quality standards when using and researching COI,
- how to formulate relevant questions,
- how to conduct research that results in relevant, reliable and balanced, accurate and up-to-date COI, and
- how to present this information in a transparent and traceable way.

New skills will be directly applied by working on a case study at the face-to-face meeting in Vienna. The course also offers the unique opportunity to discuss the role and standards of country of origin information with colleagues from different countries.

The **course details are** as follows:

Date of E-Training Phase: 5 September 2022 – 30 September 2022

Date of Face-to-Face Meeting: 6 October 2022

Place of Face-to-Face Meeting: Vienna, Austria

The course language will be English.

For registration, please fill in the course application form under <https://ecoi.net/course-application> by 15 July 2022.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me: training.accord@redcross.at.

Best regards,
Gabriele Roth

