



Centro Evangelii Gaudium

In collaboration with the
General Secretariat of the Synod

WORKSHOP ON FACILITATION

THE ART OF BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

17-19 APRIL, 2026

**A workshop on
SYNODALITY
with particular focus on
FACILITATING SYNODAL PROCESSES
in all their phases**



OBJECTIVE

The workshop offers methodological training on facilitation skills in the context of synodal processes in the Church and society: institutions, associations, communities, movements, and various environments.

It is based on experience-oriented learning and reflective practice. The Modules take place in small groups and in plenary sessions, with time dedicated to personal reflection and the practice of skills and competencies. It is only available in person.

METHOD

Theoretical input, practical activities, group discussions, exercise modules and feedback, with moments of silence and prayer.

WHO IS IT FOR?

Priests, religious and consecrated persons, pastoral workers, and lay people interested in becoming facilitation experts in their own environments.

LOCATION

Mariapolis Center, Via S. Giovanni Battista De La Salle, Castelgandolfo – Rome - Italy (www.centromariopoli.org)

LANGUAGES

Italian, with translation into Portuguese, English and Spanish

DATES

Arrival on 16 April for dinner and departure on 19 April after lunch

REGISTRATION

Please complete the registration form and send it by 1 March, 2026 to: ceg@sophiauniversity.org

The form contains information about costs and payment methods

OTHER INFORMATIONS

To get to Castel Gandolfo:

Train – Castelgandolfo station (Rome Termini – Albano Laziale line, approximately 30 minutes)

Plane – nearest airport:

Ciampino, 20' - Or Fiumicino, 50'.

Car – Grande Raccordo Anulare (GRA) exit 23 APPIA