

The Virtual Facilitator

A virtual pre-conference workshop
26 September - 10 October 2011

Facilitated by Simon Wilson and Carol Sherriff

The session will run for two weeks, with an estimated commitment of 10 to 20 hours of distance learning, working in online groups and personal coaching.

We will celebrate the end of the virtual workshop with a face to face get-together at the Istanbul conference to meet virtual colleagues and review the experience.



- Are your clients interested in green and sustainable ways of working?**
- Do your clients complain that their virtual meetings and teleconferences are worse than face-to-face ones?**
- Do you despair of virtual meetings that destroy collaboration rather than support it?**
- Do you want to add virtual facilitation skills to your toolkit?**
- Would you like to practice your virtual skills in a safe and supportive environment?**

Then *sign up now*.

By the end of the workshop you will be able to:

- Offer a range of virtual facilitation techniques to your clients**
- Use a range of creative approaches to working virtually that will help groups evoke creativity, stimulate energy and tackle problems**
- Choose to work in a range of virtual environments such as telephone conferences, videoconferences, online forums, virtual summits, social media and blogs**
- Improve your virtual facilitation skills based on practice and feedback from the workshop facilitators**

The workshop will be based on the IAF facilitation competencies particularly planning appropriate group processes; creating and sustaining a participatory environment and guiding a group to appropriate and useful outcomes.

Carol Sherriff and Simon Wilson, certified Professional and virtual facilitators, will facilitate the virtual workshop and provide coaching and support. They are directors of Wilson Sherriff, a UK based Facilitation Company offering face-to-face and virtual facilitation services. Earlier this year they designed and facilitated The Riders on the Storm International Virtual Summit for facilitators and coaches.

To take part in this workshop, you need access to the internet and an interest in developing your virtual facilitation skills. You don't need particular software or prior experience. All you need to do is *sign up now* to emails@wilsonsherriff.com