

## AGENDA

### #REACT - “Rights & Equality - Active Citizens Together” - Blueprint for European Volunteering 2030 (BEV2030) Seminar “Collaborative Communities”

3 October 2023: [Hotel Lero, Dubrovnik, Croatia](#)

09:30 - 10:00	<b>Introduction and welcome</b> Lejla Šehić Relić - CEV President Mato Frankovic - Mayor of Dubrovnik
10:00 - 10:30	<b>Keynotes from European Volunteering Ambassadors 2023</b> Lidija Pavić-Rogošić - Vice-President of Civil Society Organisations' Group, EESC Mohammed Azahaf
10:30 - 11:30	<b>Plenary Presentations</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Volunteering &amp; Resilience in the Balkans</b> - Richard Allen: DG NEAR TASCO 3 &amp; Simona Mladenovska: Balkan Civil Society Development Network</li> <li>2. <b>Young people and the future of Civic Engagement &amp; Volunteering in Europe</b> - Barbara Eglitis: ESC Resource Centre &amp; Simon Morris-Lange: Allianz Foundation</li> <li>3. <b>Demographic changes and healthy societies</b> - Nada Roshevaska: NR Sports Volunteering Solutions &amp; Mirko Schwarzel: Diakonie Germany</li> <li>4. <b>Lifelong Learning - European Year of Skills 2024</b> - Sanja Posavec: Croatian National Agency for Mobility and EU Programmes</li> <li>5. <b>Volunteering, Role of Gender, and Political Participation: Examining the Influence on Volunteering over Voting Turnout</b> - Stuart Fox: Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences, University of Exeter</li> <li>6. <b>E-Volunteering</b> - Aleksandra Vidanovic: Connect International</li> </ol>
11:30 - 14:30	<b>World Cafe</b>
14:30 - 16:00	<b>Networking lunch</b>
16:00 - 17:00	<b>Concluding Plenary - Recommendations for empowering volunteering to create more democratic, collaborative and inclusive communities</b>