CEV Autumn Volunteering Congress 2024

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18TH NOV

SLipstream: "Service-learning in fostering youth civic engagement, diversity, and social inclusion in the CEE region", Ambassadors Training (invitation only) (Erasmus+)

19TH NOV

09:00 - 10:00 CEV General Assembly at "Mundo Madou" (members only) Registration with breakfast from 8:30

10:00 - 10:30 Break

Part I #REACT campaign & BEV2030 Seminar "The Future of Volunteer Centres and their role in Unlocking the Potential of Volunteers in Europe" Registration from 10:00

10:30 - 12:00 Panel Discussion

Moderator: Amy Woods (CEV)

The role of volunteer centres: Creating a healthy volunteer resources ecosystem - Lucas Meijs (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

Case Study from Czech Republic - Nataša Diatková (Government of the Czech Republic)

A Guide to Sustainable and Responsible Volunteering - Marjo Salmela (Citizen Forum Finland)

Strengthening Communities: How Volunteer Centres Drive Resilience and Response - Sharon Meaney (Clare Volunteer Centre, Ireland)

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch at "Atelier 29"

14:00 - 17:30 V-CALC - Volunteering Impact Measurement Training in Europe, Exploring the impact of volunteers - How to measure it?, Final Conference (Erasmus+)

Keynote Speakers:

"Global Volunteering Trends" - Nichole Cirillo (International Association for Volunteer Effort (IAVE)

"Volunteering: An investment not a cost" - Fritz Schiltz (Belgian Red Cross-Flanders)

Presentations with Q&A:

European Volunteering Impact Report - Lejla Šehić Relić (CEV/CVDC-DKolektiv)

Volunteering Impact Measurement Methodology - Jurgen Grotz (Institute for Volunteering Research (IVR) at University of East Anglia (UEA)

Impact Measurement Platform - Cristina Perez (Fundación Hazloposible)

Volunteering Impact Measurement Training - Jelena Kamenko Mayer (DKolektiv) and Rafaela Mborja (Beyond Barriers Albania (BBA)

Advocating for unified volunteering impact measurement in Europe - Enrique Martos (Out of the Box International (OTB)

17:30 - 20:30 eQval - European Quality Standards in Validation of Learning from Volunteering - "Showcasing Quality in Validation of Learning Outcomes through Volunteering & eQval Award Ceremony" (Erasmus+)

Welcome and introduction - Gabriella Civico (CEV)

European Year of Skills - what's the legacy? - Andrea Lapegna (Lifelong Learning Platform)

eQval Award & Project Presentation - Maida Pieper (Plataforma del Voluntariado de España)

Winner's announcement and award ceremony

Dinner & Networking reception

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20TH NOV

8:30 - 9:00 Registration

9:00 - 10:30 Part II #REACT campaign & BEV2030 Seminar "The Future of Volunteer Centres and their role in Unlocking the Potential of Volunteers in Europe" with & Networking breakfast at "Atelier 29"

SLSV - Stop Loneliness, Start Volunteering, Multiplier Event (Erasmus+)

10:30 - 13:00 Loneliness and social Isolation - What solutions can volunteering offer?

Welcome and introduction - Lejla Šehić Relić (CEV/CVDC-DKolektiv)

Presentations

Project Aims and Objectives - Eva Klobčar (Slovenska Filantropija)

Guidelines for volunteer centres and networks - Dannie Larse (Volunteer Centre and Self-help Denmark)

Handbook for volunteer organisations - Sabrina Lever (Slovenska Filantropija)

Policy recommendations - Miriah Conte (CEV)

"World Cafe" discussions and conclusions.

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

Powered by V - Engaged Volunteering for the Future of EU Values, Dissemination Event (Erasmus+)

14:00 - 16:30 Exploring Volunteering and European Values - What is the role of volunteering in the future of Europe?

Welcome and introduction - Gabriella Civico (CEV) & Yuliia Styran (CEV)

Keynote speaker: MEP Vladimir Prebilič (Greens/EFA)

Presentation of the Powered by V project, Jelena Kamenko Mayer (DKolektiv) and Katarina Rotar (Slovenska filantropija)

MEP Lena Schilling (Greens/EFA), video message

Panel discussion

Stuart Fox (University of Exeter)

Vesna Strlič (Slovenska filantropija)

Stuart Garland (Volunteer Ireland)

Lejla Šehić Relić (CEV/CVDC-DKolektiv)

Exploring the project - interactive session, aperitif & networking

SLIPS "Service Learning in Primary Schools", Community of practice Event (Erasmus+)

16:30 - 18:00 Fostering civic engagement at a young age - introducing service-learning in primary schools (SLIPS CoP aperitif & networking session)

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Case Study from Czech Republic

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198/2002 Coll.

ACT

Of April 24, 2002

on Volunteer Service and on Amendment of Selected Laws

(Act on Volunteer Service)

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- only a small segment of the volunteering in the Czech Republic, the conditions under which the state supports voluntary service, legislative terminology, fundamental rights and obligations of volunteers, sending and receiving organizations.

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- effective from 1 January 2003,
- currently about 150 organizations accredited for about 250 projects/programs,
  accredited project – 4 years,
- 600 000 Euro/year

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Concept for the Development of Volunteering in the Czech Republic till 2030

deadline for submission to the Government of the Czech Republic by 31.12.2024.

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- the first systematic document for the development of volunteering in the Czech Republic,
  sets general objectives to support the development of volunteering,
  creates a new body: Council for Volunteering (at the Office of the Government of the Czech Republic) – an advisory body

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- sets infrastructure of volunteering in the CZ: regional volunteer centres – 300 000 Euro/year

It will be implemented by action plans in which there will already be specific measures with specific deadlines. (2025-2027, 2028-203,)

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Regional Volunteer Centres

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RDC's activities are carried out in the following areas:
1. information and networking - to create a website and social networks with up-to-date information about volunteering, to create a database of volunteer organizations and those interested in volunteering, and to actively participate in volunteering in the region;
2. promotional and communication - promotion of volunteering in the public and in the media, organization of Volunteer Days in the region, open days and operation of a contact point for the public;
3. educational - implementation of free training of volunteer coordinators in sending organizations or contact persons in receiving organizations and education of volunteers themselves;
4. conceptual and methodological - they are a partner for the region and local governments, jointly creating a concept and strategy for the development and support of volunteering in the region;
5. advisory and consulting - to provide professional advice for volunteer centres and volunteer organizations in the region, for local governments, volunteers in

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Thank you!

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Guide to Sustainable and Responsible Volunteering

Templates Sustainability Volunteering Guide

Marjo Salmela (Citizen Forum Finland)

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Strengthening Communities: How Volunteer Centres Drive Resilience and Response

Sharon Meaney (Clare Volunteer Centre, Ireland)

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Lisdoonvarna Taidhe CLG

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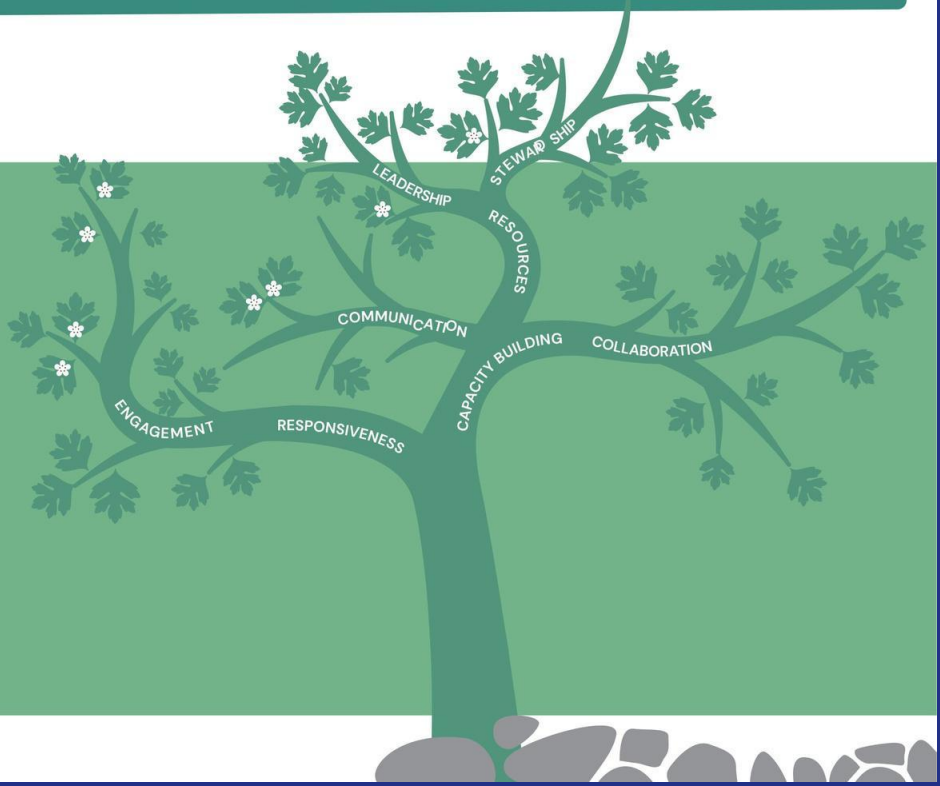
BUILDING RESILIENCE: Capturing a Community Response

ENABLING FACTORS



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RESEARCH FINDINGS

Summary of Research Findings

- LEADERSHIP enables EMPOWERED COMMUNITIES
- CAPACITY BUILDING enables LEARNING AND INNOVATION
- STEWARDSHIP enables PRIDE AND A STRONG SENSE OF COMMUNITY
- RESPONSIVENESS enables RESILIENT COMMUNITIES
- ENGAGEMENT enables ACTIVE PARTICIPATION AND INCLUSION/INVOLVEMENT
- COMMUNICATION enables COMMUNITIES TO BE INFORMED AND VOICES HEARD
- COLLABORATION enables STRONG AND SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITIES
- RESOURCES enable SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

RESILIENT

RESOURCEFUL

RESPONSIVE

RELEVANT

RECEPTIVE

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