

COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITIES

#REACT - Rights & Equality - Active Citizens Together

1 OCTOBER 2023	16:00 - 20:00 Board Meeting
	10:30 - 12:00 Optional Guided Tour (registration required)
	13:30 - 16:30 CEV General Assembly & Elections
	16:30 - 17:00 <i>Coffee Break</i>
	European Volunteering Capital Candidates Community (EVCCC) Seminar "Collaborative Communities" How volunteering reflects European Values, promotes diversity and defends rights: Cooperation of the public and volunteering sectors to meet future challenges
	17:00 - 17:10 Welcome speeches (Helge Klouman Marstrander - Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Norway, Lejla Šehić Relić - CEV President)
2 OCTOBER 2023	17:10 - 18:00 Best practice for Collaborate Communities presentations (Natasza Kozłowska - State Volunteer Agency Berlin, Maj Morgenstjerne - Aarhus Municipality, Trygve Fætten and Tanja Plasil - Trondheim Municipality, Ilana Gotz - Trento Municipality)
	18:00 - 19:00 Panel Discussion - What is the future and role of volunteering in building collaborative communities? (Moderator: Lejla Šehić Relić, CEV President, Speakers: Gabriella Civico - CEV Director, Damian Kuźmiński - Gdansk Municipality, Friedemann Walther - Berlin Municipality, Jurgen Grotz - Institute for Volunteering Research)
	19:00 - 20:00 EVCapital 2025 Candidates presentations from Avilés, Mechelen, Salamanca (Avilés - Pelayo García García, Councillor Citizen Participation; Mechelen - Bas Dhoeuy, Coordinator of Social Cohesion and Hanne Heuts, Project Officer; Salamanca - María Almudena Parres Cabrera, 1st Deputy Mayor)
	20:00 <i>Reception</i>
3 OCTOBER 2023	#REACT - "Rights & Equality - Active Citizens Together" - Blueprint for European Volunteering 2030 (BEV2030) Seminar "Collaborative Communities"
	09:30 - 10:00 Introduction and welcome (Lejla Šehić Relić, CEV President & Jelka Tepšić, Deputy Mayor of Dubrovnik)
	10:00 - 10:30 Keynotes from European Volunteering Ambassadors 2023 (Lidija Pavić-Rogošić - Vice-President of Civil Society Organisations' Group - EESC & Mohammed Azahaf)
	10:30 - 11:30 Plenary Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteering & Resilience in the Balkans (Richard Allen, DG NEAR TASCO 3 & Simona Mladenovska, Balkan Civil Society Development Network) • Young people and the future of Civic Engagement & Volunteering in Europe (Barbara Eglitis, ESC Resource Centre & Simon Morris-Lange, Allianz Foundation) • Demographic changes and healthy societies (Nada Roshevska, NR Sports Volunteering Solutions & Mirko Schwarzel, Diakonie Germany) • Lifelong Learning - European Year of Skills 2023 (Sanja Posavec, Croatian National Agency for Mobility and EU Programmes) • Volunteering, Role of Gender, and Political Participation: Examining the Influence on Volunteering over Voting Turnout (Stuart Fox, Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences, University of Exeter) • E-Volunteering (Aleksandra Vidanovic, Connect International)
11:30 - 14:30 World Cafe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership and good governance • Beyond borders - Supporting western Balkans What support is needed to promote best practice beyond EU borders? • The potential of young people • Volunteering and well being - Co-production of services • Lifelong Learning - European Year of Skills 2023 • Community resilience • Social innovation • Impact for more value • Diversity, inclusion and Social Cohesion • Multisector, interdisciplinary, intergenerational cooperation 	
14:30 - 16:00 <i>Networking Lunch</i>	
16:00 - 17:00 Concluding Plenary - Recommendations for empowering volunteering to create more democratic, collaborative and inclusive communities	