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Volunteer management enhanced in European Solidarity Projects (Volu.M.E ESVP)

Weimar, Germany | 7th – 14th of December 2019

Lysos Paphos, Cyprus | May - July 2020 (to be confirmed)

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Dear colleagues, partners and friends. Please find below a first summary of our mutual project "Volu.M.E ESVP". This might serve as a first orientation and will help you in selecting your participants. A detailed "Info pack" will be shared in September 2019.

ABOUT Volu.M.E ESVP

The European Voluntary Service (EVS) bound to close its cycle giving space to the new European Solidarity Corps (ESC) Volunteering Projects. The last months we have experienced an intensive discussion, negotiation, debate on the topic of Volunteering Projects. This of course is due to the changes occurring. On one hand this creates discomfort because of the uncertainties and new terrain but on the on the other hand it has given a floor for discussion about the quality of Volunteering Projects and the opportunities it offers to the learning of volunteers.

Now, since August 2018 we have had the guide for European Solidarity Corps and the first deadline of the project 16th of October 2018. Already we are in the process of writing and discussing about new projects.

VOLU.M.E. project was born from a need to offer participants an advanced learning experience on volunteer management, which does not only refer to coordinators but also mentors, ex volunteers or anyone seeking to deal with the quality and support measures of the implementation of the volunteering projects as a meaningful learning processes. Following the developments, Volu.M.E, as an acknowledged training activity (implemented as a training in Cyprus and Germany and also as a TCA in Cyprus) seeks to go deeper into the volunteering experience under the scope of the Solidarity Corps program, looking back to good practices and looking forward to quality implementation. The project is named Volu.M.E. - wanting to be heard of course as loud as possible - VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT ENHANCED - deeper into issues. This project will deal with Volunteering, Youth participation, International Volunteer Management and Mentoring specifically looking at the new European Solidarity Volunteering Projects. (ESVP)

RESULTS AND IMPACT ENVISAGED

"VOLU.M.E" Volunteer Management Enhanced will offer an experience in Volunteering Management to persons in organization which already have at *least ONE experience as international EVS/ESC hosting organisation* and will be confirmed with an activity agreement number.

The participants will benefit from the project by:

- Improving competences in management of volunteers;
- Developing tools or documentation that will be implemented in the on-going Volunteering projects in their organisation and thus will enhance their quality and the learning process quality;
- Becoming more competent in mentoring and the learning development of volunteers;
- Having a wider and deeper overlook on the Volunteering projects and what they can create.
- Participants are asked to be available for both activities and the in between working process.

The proposal consists of two main events as follows:

1) A1: Training in Germany (Volunteer Management steps) planned for 7th – 14th December 2019
2) A2: Seminar in Cyprus (processing tools, proposals & good practice) planned for May-July 2020 (exact dates to be confirmed, details to follow soon)

During the period between A1 & A2, partner organisations will:

- Implement tools & documentation that will be agreed during the training (A1)
- Maintain communication amongst partners in monitoring the process
- Create projects & future cooperation under ESC (especially taking advantage of the upcoming deadlines in 2020/2021)

PARTNERS INVOLVED

1	Cyprus	POLITISTIKO ERGASTIRI AYION OMOLOYITON
2	France	Hors Pistes
3	Germany	Stiftung Europäische Jugendbildungs- und Jugendbegegnungsstätte Weimar
4	Greece	SOCIAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CIVIL NONPROFIT SOCIETY
5	Greece	KINONIKI SINETAIRISTIKI EPICHERISIELLINIKI SYMMETOCHI NEON
6	Italy	EURO-NET
7	Poland	Centrum Wspolpracy Mlodziezy
8	Romania	Team for Youth Association
9	Romania	Asociatia Pro Vobis - Centrul National de Resurse pentru Voluntariat
10	Slovenia	SOCIALNA AKADEMIJA – ZAVOD ZA IZOBRAZEVANJE, RAZISKOVANJE IN KULTURO
11	Sweden	Örebro kommun, Ung Arena

PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS:

EVS / ESC coordinators, mentors or former volunteers or persons who are involved in EVS / ESC projects and are coming from France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Sweden and Cyprus. The facilitators will be from Cyprus, Germany and Romania.

Activity 1: Training Course in Weimar, Germany (7th – 14th of December 2019)

The TC will aim at the exchange of expertise, investigating good practices, development of tools, and development of documentation that will enhance the quality of ESC projects. Please find attached the list showing the amount of participants expected to be present during Activity 1. There is no participation fee.

TRAVEL COSTS (ACTIVITY 1)

We will reimburse the travel costs on the basis of the cheapest possibilities, e.g. second class railway tickets, APEX-flights etc., accompanied by the receipt of complete and original tickets, invoices, bills, receipts, boarding cards etc. upon a certain contribution to the travel costs of participants, from their place of origin to the venue of the activity and return". Here you find the maximum contribution to travel costs for ONE person per country from hometown to Weimar and back:

Country	Partner Organisation	Number of persons	Max. contribution per person
Cyprus	POLITISTIKO ERGASTIRI AYION OMOLOYITON	4	360,00 €
France	Hors Pistes	3	275,00 €
Germany	Stiftung Europäische Jugendbildungs- und Jugendbegegnungsstätte Weimar	4	20,00 / 180,00 €
Greece	SOCIAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CIVIL NONPROFIT SOCIETY	1	275,00 €
Greece	KINONIKI SINETAIRISTIKI EPICHERISIELLINIKI SYMMETOCHI NEON	2	275,00 €
Italy	EURO-NET	3	275,00 €
Poland	Centrum Wspolpracy Mlodziezy	3	275,00 €
Romania	Team for Youth Association	2	275,00 €
Romania	Asociatia Pro Vobis - Centrul National de Resurse pentru Voluntariat	1	275,00 €
Slovenia	SOCIALNA AKADEMIJA – ZAVOD ZA IZOBRAZEVANJE, RAZISKOVANJE IN KULTURO	2	275,00 €
Sweden	Örebro kommun, Ung Arena	3	180,00 €

INFORMATION ON ACTIVITY 2: we are successfully striving for co-funding via national grants (e.g. German KJP), nevertheless we will ask in Activity 2 for a justifiable participation fee of max. 50,00 € per person (varying from country of residence). Any further details (travel details, accommodation, preparation etc.) as well as details about A2 in Cyprus will be shared soon!

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