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The network exists thanks to its members and it is by the members that the network lives, produces and continues with one of its main tasks to promote and work towards the recognition of International Voluntary Service.

Together, all elements of this network make a vast web of people and actions across the globe with important work being developed towards peace and human rights, environment and sustainability, poverty reduction and health, cultural heritage and diversity and active participation and social inclusion. The work of the last 94 years cannot be undermined or forgotten; IVS has contributed to the world today and continues to do so through the ideas and through the actions of hundreds of organisations and thousands of people across the world.

With this annual report CCIVS can show the actions run by the network and but a glimpse of some of the actions developed by its members. However, this glimpse will hopefully create a vision of the work and even ignite an interest in IVS for newcomers.

In Peace,
Victoria Lovelock
CCIVS Director

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FOREWORD

2013 began with many changes for the CCIVS Secretariat, a change of Director, the departure of the project manager and a new volunteer team arriving. With the new team came a new focus and throughout the year 2013 and 2014 the Secretariat along with the Executive Committee concentrated on the updating and improvement of the communication channels of the network.

This annual report continues in line with the will to communicate to the best possible extent the work developed by the past team and the new team in 2013 and 2014.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the past Executive Committee, past Director, past Program Manager and past volunteers who worked so hard for CCIVS to continue to have a relevant place as the global coordinating network of International Voluntary Service and also to recognise the new team who have continued to build upon and further develop the actions of the network.

Without the members, CCIVS would not exist, it is the members who make the network and the network must respond to the needs of its members and in turn the members must feed the network. The thousands of projects developed by the CCIVS members are testimony to the strength of such a network made up of grassroots organisations sharing their projects on a global level.

The support of the funding partners of CCIVS is integral to the development of new projects. In 2013 and 2014 the Youth in Action programme of the European Commission, the Council of Europe and UNESCO were the financiers of the actions developed. I would like to thank the continued support of these institutions to the development of International Voluntary Service.

With a new year come new challenges and exciting new projects. I for one am very happy and proud to be able to represent this important network of International Voluntary Service organisations and I hope that we can continue to build, to grow and to share in order to work together towards a culture of peace.



Victoria Lovelock
CCIVS Director

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In 1987 CCIVS was awarded the title
“Messenger of Peace”
by UN General Secretary, Perez de Cuellar.

INTRODUCTION OF CCIVS

CCIVS was created in 1948 under the aegis of the UNESCO. International Voluntary Service (IVS) had developed and expanded across the world since 1920 and the individual organisations and networks had a need of a common platform for the coordination of IVS, since 1948 CCIVS has been housed in the UNESCO, Paris and enjoys formal relations of association with the UNESCO.



67 years later CCIVS continues to work towards a culture of peace and represents 200 organisations, including 3 international networks, in 100 countries. CCIVS has fulfilled many roles over the past years; in 1987 it was declared a messenger of Peace by the UN Secretary General. Today CCIVS acts as a link to establish relations between the members and international institutions such as the EU, different UN agencies or foundations. CCIVS fosters the development of regional networks through the organisation of international projects and seminars and the production of publications and training tools. Other activities include:

- the promotion of IVS and new types of service through the organisation of pilot training projects and pilot projects;
- the provision of information and promotion of IVS through meetings, publicity, media, e-mail, internet and the documentation centre established at the Secretariat in Paris;
- strengthening and developing the capacity of IVS organisations through training events and materials.

In 2011 CCIVS, its members and other IVS networks and organisations came together to create the White Paper for International Voluntary Service which outlines the strategic plan for IVS over the next 10 years for the main thematic areas of action of CCIVS; Peace and Human Rights, Sustainability and Environment, Active Participation and Social inclusion, Poverty Reduction and Health and Cultural heritage and Diversity and the support measures to ensure the realisation. The CCIVS plan of action, developed by the General Assembly taking place every two years ensures that the network strives to achieve the vision set out in the White Paper.

Taking the words from a welcome letter of the past president Gianni Orsini to CCIVS;

Being a member of CCIVS means more than merely being a part of the global platform where one could find own benefit. It is also to seek to develop a collective vision and confirm that we believe in International Voluntary Service as a tool for change, because it generates respect and solidarity between groups and communities where it is put into practice.

It also means believing in voluntary service as a universal language, a code that allows people to overcome their differences by enabling them to interact in dialectical, non-violent and mutually respectful ways leading to the sustainable development of all. In a way, it is about having a dream that gives meaning to our action. It is about ACTING TOGETHER!

INTRODUCTION OF CCIVS

It takes a lot of us to consolidate this movement so it is important that all CCIVS members fully identify with the movement. Through our common actions, voluntary service can become a true instrument for social change. Our projects are not objectives in themselves, but are instruments for long term transformation!

If we share our experiences, opinions and act together, our endeavours will be more effective, enabling us to better face the omnipresent war makers, who exist, not only within military and political hegemonies, but also within economic and cultural structures, sometimes surprisingly close to us. Our co-ordination certainly impacts on the values of individuals, but it can also influence the political, economic, social and cultural structures that oppress and exclude millions of people throughout the world.



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TIMELINE OF ACTIVITIES

2013

Jan

Feb

Mar

Apr

May

Jun

Jul

Aug

Sep

Oct

Nov

Dec

Third Evaluation & Planning Meeting
4/3/13 - 8/3/13
Spitz-an-der-Donau, Austria

WORLD HERITAGE VOLUNTEERS

Preparation Meeting
26/1/13 - 27/1/13
Paris, France

Training for Researchers
24/6/13 - 1/7/13
La Ferté-sous-Juarre, France

Regional Seminars
16/9/13 - 21/9/13
Salzburg, Austria &
Hanoi, Vietnam

Final Conf
3/12/13 - 7/12/13
Qufu, C

Field Research
July - August
Europe & Asia

TF Team Meeting II
24/10/13 - 27/10/13
Paris, France

TF Tea
8/12/13 - 10/12/13
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Social Inclusion Seminar
31/5/13 - 6/6/13
Versailles, France

EACEA - Info days
17/10/13 - 18/10/13
Brussels, Belgium

6th Global Meeting
of IVS Networks
24/2/13
Paris, France

4th Global LMTV Meeting
4/3/13 - 8/3/13
Banska Stianica, Slovakia

Council Of Europe - reloaded
4/2/13 - 6/2/13
Strasbourg, France

ALLIANCE - Technical Meeting
5/3/13 - 10/3/13
Antalya, Turkey

Annual Conference of IVCO
27/10/13 - 30/10/13
Paris, France

UNESCO - Youth Forum
29/10/13 - 31/10/13
Paris, France

Committee on
Non-Governmental
Partners (NGP) Meeting
26/9/13
Paris, France

7th Global Meeting
of IVS Networks
4/11/13
Antwerp, Belgium

UNESCO - General Assem
5/11/13 - 20/11/13
Paris, France

UNESCO - Media Tr
8/12/13 - 13/12/13
Weimar, Germa

VISIBILITY EVENTS

2014 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

Planning & Networking Meeting
23/4/14 - 27/4/14
Ossmannstedt, Germany

Monitoring Visits
July - August
Worldwide

Evaluation Meeting
2/11/14 - 6/11/14
Weimar, Germany

Conference
7/12/13
China

Meeting III
/13 - 9/12/13
jing, China

CCIVS Day
10/3/14
Antalya, Turkey

Steering Team Meeting
18/2/14 - 22/2/14
Nanteuil-le-Haudouin, France

Training for Trainers on Peace
& Human Rights Education
18/5/14 - 25/5/14
Lus la Croix Haut, France

Raising PEACE Day
21st September
Worldwide

Training on Advocacy & Campaigning
related to Peace & Human Rights work
of Voluntary Service Organisations
24/6/14 - 30/6/14
Barcelona, Spain

Human Rights Day
10th December
Worldwide

Follow-up Meeting
30/6/14
Barcelona, Spain

RAISING PEACE

5th Global LMTV Meeting
21/1/14 - 25/1/14
Songkhla, Thailand

European Youth Event
9/5/14 - 11/5/14
Strasbourg, France

3rd International Forum of NGOs
in Official Partnership with UNESCO
28/9/14 - 30/9/14
Sofia and Sozopol, Bulgaria

ALLIANCE - Technical Meeting
5/3/14 - 10/3/14
Antalya, Turkey

INTERNATIONAL NGO CONFERENCE
15/12/14 - 17/12/14
Paris, France

Meeting with EYF
18/12/14
Strasbourg, France



PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

GENERAL REVIEW

In 2013 and 2014 the CCIVS has pursued the implementation of 5 projects that fulfil the general objectives of the platform according to the priorities established by the General Assembly in Mexico in 2012 in the Plan of Action 2013-2014. These projects are also in accordance with the White Paper for International Voluntary Service's main strategic goals that give the administrators and member organisations guidelines to focus in the thematic areas namely Cultural Heritage and Diversity, Social Inclusion and Active Participation, Environment and Sustainability, Human Rights and Peace, Poverty Reduction and Health and the support measures. In addition to this, many activities were carried out by CCIVS during these two years that allowed to complement the projects, give more visibility to the platform, reinforce partnerships, tighten bonds within the network, diversify resources, improve practices, share values, strengthen capacities of the network and its members at different levels and within contexts that depict the diversity of the organisation.

The projects and activities carried out by CCIVS and its member organisations show the dynamism of the network and prove that the platform is striving to achieve the goals set by the General Assembly, accomplishing concrete and tangible results and, by putting them into practice, making a change in the participants, in the volunteers and in the communities where they are implemented, having as a main line of direction International Voluntary Service which up today maintains the very same values by which it was originally created.

A short description of the projects, their objectives and the results are presented in this report and a list of activities organised by CCIVS and in which it participated in the 2013-2014 period is also outlined as well. It is worth to mention that these projects and activities are part of the services that the CCIVS secretariat proposes to its members.

Nicolas Aguilar
CCIVS Vice-President for Programmes

IMPACT PROJECT

ImpAct: Creating synergies between NGOs and the Academic Sector to Measure and Value the Impact of International Voluntary Service in Europe and Asia



With the support of:



BACKGROUND

The project ImpAct addresses the strategies outlined in the **“White Paper on International Voluntary Service”**, created during the project **“Volunteering 2011 – Global Strategies for Global Challenges”** implemented from November 2010 to December 2011. It was financially supported through the Action 3.2 of the European Commission’s Youth in Action Programme.

It built on the results of the project **“Asia-Europe Young Volunteers Exchange – Measuring the Impact of voluntary service, from personal to community development”** implemented in cooperation with the Asia-Europe Foundation in 2010.

ImpAct focuses on the specific area of “Impact and Recognition” and furthers the work of International Voluntary Service organisations in the area of measuring the impact, recognising the outcomes and increasing the visibility of International Voluntary Service projects. The project specifically addresses the White Paper’s first strategic objective of the “Impact and Recognition” support measure: “Development and constant updating of a global mechanism / system encompassing specialised human resources and tools that coordinate the measurement, research, collection, analysis and sharing of the impact of IVS on a local and international level”.

APPROACH

ImpAct explores cooperation with Universities, fully integrating them in the project’s leadership and decision-making process. The project was a space where young people from International Voluntary Service organisations met and worked together with young academics and students.

This type of exchange was extremely valuable for both parties as voluntary service organisations could better understand the impact their work has on individuals, organisations, communities and societies, while formal education actors had the opportunity to substantially contribute through their knowledge-driven volunteerism and community-based learning programmes to the local need of the projects in a sustainable and integrated perspective.

With this in mind, both the steering committee and the group of participants was composed of both young people from International Voluntary Service organisations and from well-known universities in Asia (UKM Malaysia) and Europe (Salzburg University, Austria). Further details on the exact working methodology in the project are to be found under point 5.

IMPACT PROJECT

OBJECTIVES

The project's main aim was to enhance the capacity of International Voluntary Service organisations to valorise the results of community-based projects while developing sustainable partnerships with actors from the formal education sector.

The overall objectives were to:

- conduct targeted research on the impact of voluntary service using the expertise and the experiences of all actors (youth organisations, formal education institutions, etc.) involved in the project;
- provide youth organisations with instruments to be used in the gathering and processing of research data (qualitative and quantitative) regarding the impact of international voluntary service;
- contribute to the personal and professional development of young people engaged in youth activities or formal studies across Europe and Asia;
- provide guidelines for conducting research and creating organisational policies on the monitoring of the results and impact of International Voluntary Service projects;
- develop new and sustainable and/or enhance already existing partnerships between youth organisations and formal education institutions as well as local communities and other stakeholders.



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IMPACT PROJECT

PROJECT PHASES

Preparation Meeting

January 26th to 27th 2013, in Paris, France

Hosted and coordinated by CCIVS

A task force team composed of 8 members representing both regions (Asia and Europe) and committed to the academic or IVS sector was established. They were in charge of the planning of the project throughout the year.

The task force team also organised Skype meetings regularly to take track of the deployment of the project and the secretariat kept relevant parties informed of the updates.

Training for Researchers

24 June – 1 July 2013, in La Ferté-sous-Jouarre, France

Hosted by Solidarités Jeunesses Ile de France, coordinated by CCIVS

10 young researches from Europe and 7 from Asia selected to participate in the project gathered in France for a training session, which included four main modules: intercultural learning, interview technique, observation technique and research logs and report.

All these training activities aimed to equip the young researchers with skills to better communicate and tackle intercultural conflicts in international workcamps, for both the local communities and other international volunteers to share different cultural and historical background, values, point of views and etc.

The other focal point of significant importance during this training was the instruction of methodology and techniques to conduct field research that could help provide primary data for the measurement of the impact of International Voluntary Service.



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Field Research

July – August, in Europe and Asia

17 young researchers commenced their journey of investigation in the summer of 2013. There were challenges, since their roles were not limited to research. They partook in International Voluntary Service as volunteers and also had a role of research they interviewed; leaders of the workcamp, the local communities, and volunteer. The researchers were not accustomed to the language, weather and food and faced cultural shock and internal team conflicts. All of these challenges and difficulties made part of their IVS experience.

Of course, there were opportunities as well. “The Impact project was a great platform for young researcher like me to gain volunteering experience and develop skills in data collection. On a personal level, this project allows me to develop new skills such as writing observation and conducting interviews. And at the same time, this project let me interact with local communities, experience working with local and international volunteers and introduced me to the concepts of intercultural exchange and community life.” says Luke Doring, a young student from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) who was the researcher in a workcamp in France.

The duration of their field research varied from three weeks to eight weeks, in which they needed to collect data by means of conducting the interviews among local people, volunteers, camp leaders and etc., carrying out questionnaires tests, making observations during work time and leisure time and keeping daily research logs.



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Regional Seminars

16 – 21 September, in Salzburg, Austria and in Hanoi, Vietnam

Hosted by Grenzenlos and the University of Salzburg, coordinated by CCIVS

Shortly after the young researchers finished collecting data from the field, two regional seminars with the theme “Understanding Voluntary Service Added Value and Impact on Young People and Local Communities” were held respectively in Europe and Asia in order to summarise the feedback and start to analyse the tools and data.

The objective of the seminars were to provide a platform for the young researchers to share the fieldwork experience, to discuss challenges encountered, limitations of the research tools and recommendations for improving the tools and guidelines for future use. Besides sharing their research findings, the young researchers also had the opportunity to input data for quantitative and qualitative data analysis from the tools used and also learnt to transcribe interview material and analyse them.

The general overview of the regional seminars was the realisation that designing the research tools is not the same as implementing them in the workcamps. Some of the challenges encountered by the researchers in the workcamps were in receiving cooperation from the campleaders, dealing with dual roles as researcher and volunteer, trying to stay impartial/unbiased yet involved in the camp, understanding local language, finding interpreters, encouraging local community members to be interviewed.

IMPACT PROJECT

Task force Team Meeting II

24 - 27 October 2013, in Paris, France

Hosted by Solidarités Jeunesses, coordinated by CCIVS

With the purpose of evaluating the field phase and modifying and concreting the next steps, a second physical meeting of the task force team members was organised after the regional seminars. It was also the occasion to correlate the data by the two universities and to continue the preparation for the final conference.

Final Conference

3 - 7 December 2013, in Qufu, China

Hosted by CSETC, coordinated by CCIVS

The conference marked the final phase of the year-long project and aimed to provide an insight on the project's results in terms of research, of cooperation between stakeholders and of tangible outcomes, as such the tools and instruments and outputs used were shared in the conference. The aim was to provide a tool or instrument with guidelines for youth and NGOs to measure the impact of IVS; and to reconfirm/show the impact to youth/NGO/community after the IVS project and to understand what kind of youth (personal)/community development could be present via the IVS project.

impact
总结大会
Final Conference

建立非政府组织和学术机构间协同作用以衡量和评价国际志愿服务在欧亚的影响
Creating synergies between NGOs and the academic sector to measure
and value the impact of international voluntary service in Europe and Asia

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Qufu Sanjiang Tourism Services Company
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in Action**

IMPACT PROJECT



More than 50 participants from Europe and Asia gathered in Qufu, the historical town which has witnessed the birth and educational achievements of Confucius, one of the greatest educators and philosophers in China.

The conference was both intensive and productive. Solidarités Jeunesses France, Network Voluntary Development Asia (NVDA) and CCIVS presented their previous projects. The Universities presented the results of the investigation of impact of IVS. Dr. Sieglinde Weyringer from University of Salzburg explained the concept of research. Then together with Asst. Prof. Doris Padmini Selvaratnam from UKM, these two leading researchers in this project presented the general results and observations. In addition, different workshops were employed in order to further discuss the impact on three levels, that is, local community, personal development and global level. The conference also concentrated on the reflection and improvement of the research methodology and the overall project. In addition, the working groups were divided to explore feasible future actions, which could be summarised into three mayor categories: CCIVS Research and Development, communication or visibility, seminars to present tools, train organisations and launching a new campaign.

Task Force Team Meeting III 8 - 9 December 2013, in Beijing, China Hosted by CSETC, coordinated by CCIVS

The task force team held an evaluation meeting after the final conference concerning an evaluation of the event and a detailed plan of next steps was further modified and confirmed. The task force team members also confirmed the necessity of a follow-up meeting so that the publication and the plan of action could be discussed and finalised.

IMPACT PROJECT

Regarding the follow-ups, the team members continued finalising and closing conclusions, selecting the appropriate tools, working on the publication, agreeing on a new campaign and other contents related to the next steps of the project.

The involvement of working group in different aspects of the next steps were discussed and sub-teams were created in order to coordinate the various activities for the following years. During this meeting, the dates of the next steps were also be concreted.

PUBLICATION

With the aims of increasing the visibility of ImpAct, the publication and the tool kit of ImpAct will shortly be released on the CCIVS website www.ccivs.org and open to the public. The publication not only serves as a final report that makes the overview of this project and its results available to all members organisations and other stakeholders, it also includes important data concerning the impact on communities and on volunteers which can be used by IVS organisations for the promotion of their work and provides the materials developed which can be used by IVS organisations for the implementation of impact research.

www.ccivs.org/impact

CCIVS would like to thank all volunteers, researchers, organisations, institutions and the team which made this project possible.



WORLD HERITAGE VOLUNTEERS



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An annual call for WHV projects is published in November each year on the whvolunteers.org website. Organisations applying must show that they will carry out hands-on actions linked to the needs of the site and educational activities. The applicant organisations must work with international or local volunteers, site managers and local authorities on registered World Heritage sites (including tentative list).

The programme works on:

- *awareness raising* of volunteers and concerned authorities around issues related to World Heritage;
- *organising programmed activities* suitably based on the concrete needs of the site in coordination with the management experts;
- *raising awareness* of the local community and encouraging them to reconsider the value of the sites near their home;
- *creating synergies* between the youth organisations, the local community and the site management authorities;
- *establishing links* between the youth organisations and national and local authorities;
- *demonstrating* the value of structured education in the non-formal sector as an approach to disseminate the heritage values and expertise.

Since the WHV was launched in 2008 and until 2013, some 2500 young volunteers have participated in 165 workcamps organised by 52 local NGOs, institutions and organisations in 36 countries for 78 World Heritage properties.

CCIVS would like to thank all volunteers, organisations and institutions involved in the development of this programme.

WORLD HERITAGE VOLUNTEERS



The World Heritage Volunteer campaign for 2013 **'Inspiring change'** aimed to:

- sensitise the international and local volunteers, the local communities as well as the concerned authorities, around issues related to World Heritage;
- increase the contribution by the youth and voluntary service organisations to World Heritage promotion and preservation, especially on the sites in danger and the natural sites with activities planned according to the concrete needs of the site;
- contribute to the development of non-formal education tools to strengthen the sense of ownership regarding our common heritage by documenting new methods to promote World Heritage and providing young volunteers with hands-on skills training on basic conservation and preservation techniques;
- further strengthen synergies between the local youth organisation and the local community, site management, national and local authorities towards the establishment of concrete cooperation following the result of the projects, and link cooperation to the issue of sustainable development.

69 projects were accepted to be part of the campaign taking place in Africa, Asia, the Arab states, Latin America and Europe. Finally 48 projects actually took place; other projects were cancelled due to political complications, lack of volunteers and/or lack of local financing, depending on the cases.

WORLD HERITAGE VOLUNTEERS

The year started with the selection of the projects and the publication of the selected projects on the whvolunteers.org website.

Planning and Evaluation meeting

4 – 8 March 2013, in Spitz-an-der-Donau, Austria

Hosted by SCI Austria, coordinated by CCIVS and WHC

Representatives of 15 organisations participating in 2013 World Heritage Volunteers (WHV) campaign attended the meeting, to plan for the upcoming projects based on the evaluation of the 2012 campaign. The meeting was aimed to not only provide information on WHV, but also a networking platform for the organisations. The participants could share and compare existing volunteering practices as well as their future plans in the field of World Heritage protection and promotion.

During the meeting, the participants discussed the evaluation process of 2012 campaign and planning process of 2013 campaign, and proposed suggestions to ameliorate the processes.

Workshops conducted included discussions on the following: International Voluntary Service (IVS), Best Practice Model of WHV, the best practices for camp leaders, and media and promotion guideline for WHV. The participants brainstormed on ways to improve the future campaigns of WHV to make it more sustainable, in terms of management, resources, and promotion. All the discussions were geared towards improving the quality of each WHV project and guiding the newcomer organisations.



WORLD HERITAGE VOLUNTEERS

The WHV projects took place during the spring and summer, on finalising the projects, the organisations sent in the Financial and the Evaluation reports of the projects. Monitoring visits took place in all regions to follow up on the projects and to support their implementation. All this information was then compiled to make the annual report of the campaign, which highlights information about the projects, the actions undertaken by volunteers and key statistics regarding the campaign.

In 2014 efforts were made to improve the regional coordination of the programme and Open Houses (CCIVS member) is charged with the European Coordination and works in communication with CCIVS. CCIVS maintains the role of global coordinator of the campaign in cooperation with the WHC.

The 2014 WHV campaign “Action for Sustainability” started off with the selection of the projects that would take place in its framework: 54 projects were selected in total, 10 of which should take place in Africa, 5 in the Arab States, 16 in Asia, 15 in Europe, and 8 in Latin America. Once the projects were selected, an open call was sent for the organisations to apply for seeds money aimed at low income organisations in low income countries to provide support for materials to support in the communication and development of their project or projects.

Planning Meeting

23 – 27 April 2014, in Ossmannstedt, Germany

Hosted by Open Houses, coordinated by CCIVS, WHC and Open Houses

Representatives of 21 organisations participating in the 2014 World Heritage Volunteers (WHV) campaign attended the meeting to share and compare existing practices in the field of World Heritage protection and promotion through International Voluntary Service.

The meeting aimed to provide not only information on WHV, but also to be a networking platform for the organisations. The participants could share and compare existing volunteering practices as well as their future plans in the field of World Heritage protection and promotion.



WORLD HERITAGE VOLUNTEERS



During the meeting, the participants discussed the evaluation of the 2013 campaign and the planning of the 2014 campaign, and made suggestions to ameliorate the process. The workshops conducted included discussions on the following: International Voluntary Service (IVS), Project Cycle Practices, long and mid-term volunteering, and the future of WHV. The participants worked together to suggest improvements for the future WHV campaign and how to make it more sustainable, in terms of management, resources, and promotion. All the discussions were geared towards improving the quality of each WHV project and guiding the newcomer organisations.



The first projects of the campaign started on May 18th, 2014 in Portugal and Zimbabwe, and the last one finished in October in Venezuela, while there is a year-long project taking place in Indonesia. Monitoring visits took place in all regions to follow up on the projects and to support their implementation. To ensure the follow-up of the projects, CCIVS requires all the organisations to send evaluation reports describing the implementation of the projects, and to provide photos of the participants doing hands-on activities.

WORLD HERITAGE VOLUNTEERS



Evaluation Meeting

2 – 7 November 2014, in Ossmannstedt, Germany

Hosted by Open Houses, coordinated by WHC, CCIVS and Open Houses

The Evaluation meeting of World Heritage Campaign took place in Ossmannstedt Seminar Venue which belongs to the World Heritage site “Classical Weimar” from the 2nd until the 7th of November. The meeting was organized by UNESCO World Heritage Centre, Open Houses Germany and the Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service (CCIVS) and hosted by Open Houses. The main aims of the meeting were to give a feedback on the World Heritage Campaign 2014, share existing practices and experiences to enhance the projects.

There were 13 participants with representatives of all regions which held World Heritage voluntary: Africa, Arab States, Asia, Latin America, and Europe. During the first day, after a discussion about participants’ expectations, each representative of the organisations made a report on their project, some of them having brought a video. The two next days were consecrated to the issues, challenges, and needs that organisations encountered during the implementation of their projects. A workshop in regional groups permits to deal with those topics in depth.

The meeting included a guided tour through Anna Amalia Historical Library, which was partly destroyed by a fire in 2004 and restored from 2006. This visit provided a good example on how to deal with heritage. On day four, all the participants went to European Fair Trade for Conservation, Restoration and Old Buildings Renovation held in the Congress Centre of Leipzig where a stall presented the World Heritage Volunteers programme.

The World Heritage Centre, Open Houses, and CCIVS gave a feedback on the last campaign and presented the next steps for applying to the 2015 campaign including the news that 2015 will include a new regional coordination in Asia assured by Better World South Korea.

The Evaluation meeting was an opportunity to strengthen partnerships and to share the best practices of each organisation present.

SOCIAL INCLUSION SEMINAR

Creating Strategies that Address the Current and Future Challenges of Youth Participation

With the support of:



31 May to 6 June 2013, in Versailles, France

Hosted and coordinated by CCIVS

The seminar was hosted by CCIVS in Versailles with the participation of young people from Europe and representatives from Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. This project was financed by the European Youth Foundation.

The seminar was a next step towards achieving the vision of IVS organisations for the “Social Inclusion and Active Citizenship” thematic area of action, one of the Strategic Goals of CCIVS (White Paper 2011-2021): “a society which allows freedom of movement in which all members without distinction are empowered to exercise active citizenship”.

The seminar aimed to enhance voluntary service organisations’ capacities to create strategies that address inclusion and active participation in their international voluntary work.



The seminar combined working sessions, sessions of exchange of experiences, as well as sessions for public presentation of the results. The programme was structured in four phases:

- internal mapping and analyses of the type of projects, areas of focus, specific results, tools used or produced, etc. of IVS organisations in the “social inclusion” and “active participation” thematic areas of action;
- exchange on the achievements in the field by participants;
- processing the information determined in the first two phases, discussing, debating and deciding on the approach that IVS organisations should adopt;
- establishing a concrete timeline and setting concrete responsibilities for each of the present organisation representatives.

The participants actively participated in sharing key information about their projects and the stakeholders with whom they work allowing CCIVS to have an overview of the work of IVS organisations. In addition, the participants proposed an action plan, making propositions on the development of educational resources, on the sharing of best practices, on future possible trainings, on the implementation of a working group and the necessity of having a person in the secretariat to follow up on access and visibility. In addition to emphasising the necessity of networking in order to promote IVS and also to advocate for a culture of volunteers without borders.

CCIVS would like to thank the facilitation team and the participants for their active participation.

GLOBAL MEETING OF IVS NETWORKS

The Global Meeting of IVS Networks is a platform facilitated by CCIVS where 10 different networks/ international NGOs of International Voluntary Service gather.

1. Background

Though International Voluntary Service (IVS) NGOs and their networks have been working strongly and created huge impact in various levels and types since 1920, the movement is not powerful yet compared with its potential. One of the reasons may be due to the lack of effective and strong cooperation among the networks.

Numbers of networks have been created since the late 1990s with the regionalisation of the world, but many of them are facing difficulties and become inactive. Some major networks have not cooperated nor even communicated well enough and kept working separately in the different ways.

Externally, the movement has been threatened by the “competitors” such as volun-tourism companies and governmental agencies even though they have some different roles and also become partners in some cases. The movement has a lot of space to develop research, PR and advocacy together as one.

As a result the Global Meeting was proposed and approved in the General Assembly of CCIVS in 2004 and realised by initiation of the President and the EC team of CCIVS in 2006 Feb. There have been 7 instances of meetings where 13 networks/ NGOs have joined and worked together in various aspects such as creation and promotion of Guidelines of Inter-regional Volunteers Exchange and the White Paper of IVS.

2. Aims

Strengthen the IVS movement to achieve the peaceful, fair and sustainable world by;

- A. Promoting friendship, mutual understanding and solidarity with sharing visions and know-how
- B. Creating common actions and work to raise quality and quantities of the impact
- C. Developing external recognition and partnership with other stakeholders and people of the world

GLOBAL MEETING OF IVS NETWORKS

3. Activities in 2013-14

There are 39 activists (mostly EC members and international secretariat) of 13 networks communicating through the mailing lists as follows (a few persons represent, not networks, but informally there sub regions);

Region		Network	Name of Organisation
Africa	East	EAWA	Eastern African Workcamps Association
Africa	North	UMAV	Union Maghrébine des Associations de Volontariat
Africa	South	SAWC	South African Workcamps Cooperation
Africa	West	WAVAN	West African Voluntary Action Network
Americas	Latin	LAA	Latin American Alliance of voluntary service organisations
Asia	-	NVDA	Network for Voluntary Development in Asia
Europe	-	ALLIANCE	ALLIANCE of European Voluntary Service Organisations
Europe	-	AVSO	Association of Voluntary Service Organisations
Europe	-	IBO	International Association of Building Companions
Europe	South East	SEEYN	South East European Youth Network
International	-	CCIVS	Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service
International	-	ICYE	International Cultural Youth Exchange
International	-	SCI	Service Civil International

6th Global Meeting of IVS Networks

* Date: 2013 Feb. 24th

* Place: UNESCO Head Quarters in Paris, France (hosted by CCIVS)

* Participants: 8 leaders from 5 networks; Kristine Roke (ALLIANCE Vice President), Matina Deligianni (CCIVS President), Oriol Josa (CCIVS General Secretary), KIM Yonghan (CCIVS Vice President), Bogdan Imre (CCIVS Intm. Director), KAIZAWA Shinichiro (NVDA President), Nicolas Aguilar (CCIVS Vice President), Sara Turra (SCI International Coordinator)

The topics were 1. Sharing the situation in each network, 2. White Paper of IVS, 3. Global Common Statistics, 4. Next Global Meeting, 5. Common actions. For example, the feedback suggested that the financial management of each network was useful and the keen issues of their members such as membership policy to keep qualified NGOs and the participation fee.

For the White Paper, each network has mentioned great possibilities and difficulties to implement in their actions. Regarding statistics, the networks agreed to share the results of a few most important items (number and themes of the projects in each length, number and profile of the volunteers in each incoming/ outgoing/ national) with the common definition. This would be the first time to have a common global statistics in the history of IVS for 94 years! Even though the number of the participants were less than in past meetings, they have evaluated the meeting positively to its productivity and solidarity.



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GLOBAL MEETING OF IVS NETWORKS

7th Global Meeting of IVS Networks

- * Date: 2013 Nov. 4th
- * Place: International Secretariat of Service Civil International in Antwerp, Belgium (hosted by SCI)
- * Participants: 13 leaders from 7 networks; Kristine Roke (ALLIANCE Vice President), Matina Deligianni (CCIVS President), Oriol Josa (CCIVS General Secretary), Nicolas Aguilar (CCIVS Vice President), Victoria Lovelock (CCIVS Director), Tobia Potters (IBO EC), Salvatore Romagna (ICYE Director), Kaizawa Shinichiro (NVDA President), Paolo Pagano (SCI President), Sara Turra (SCI International Coordinator), Steffi Koch (SCI), Franck Zeiler (SCI), Kolawole Aganran (WAVAN)

The representatives addressed several issues relevant for everyone around the table and of major concern for their respective organisations. The international networks shared information about their members highlighting the main actions, activities, situations and successes. They also debated and exchanged points of view about the quality and safety in workcamps, about global common statistics and actions and a strategy for external relations. Finally, the future vision and plan for the next global meeting was addressed and discussed. An evaluation of the meeting was conducted to close the event and it showed a general satisfaction among the people present. Furthermore, some common actions are going to be conducted by some of the networks in 2014. In the 7th edition of the global meeting, there was a general feeling that the cooperation among the networks is developing. There were many networks represented and IBO participated again for the first time in many years.



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GLOBAL LMTV MEETING

The Global LMTV Meeting is the only place where IVS NGOs can globally share the practice and develop partnership on Long and Mid Term Voluntary service.

1. Background

More International Voluntary Service NGOs are organising projects/ exchanging volunteers of LMTV (Long/ Middle Term Voluntary Service) in these years while the common working system for LMTV has not been well established yet as the short term workcamps, so we need to develop it together to improve the quality of the projects and the volunteers, but rarely have an opportunity to meet mainly because most of participants in the meetings of different networks are in charge of short term workcamps that are main activities for many NGOs.

This is why the Asia Europe Training for Trainers on LMTV was organised in Tokyo, Japan in 2009 by NVDA (Network for Voluntary Development in Asia) and ASEF (Asia Europe Foundation) hosted by NICE (Never-ending International workCamps Exchange). Then, CCIVS has initiated to start and develop GLM (Global LMTV Meeting) with NVDA and ALLIANCE (ALLIANCE of European Voluntary Service Organisations). There have been 5 times of the meetings every year since 2010 where many CCIVS members have actively joined and worked together.

1st GLM was held in Germany in 2010 Mar. 02 with 52 pax (38 NGOs in 24 countries) hosted by VJF.
2nd GLM was held in Vietnam in 2011 Apr. 06-10 with 20 pax (12 NGOs in 9 countries) hosted by VPV.
3rd GLM was held in India in 2012 Feb. 10-14 with 22 pax (14 NGOs in 10 countries) hosted by FSL.

2. Aims

Develop LMTV projects in the world to achieve the peaceful, fair and sustainable world by;
A. Sharing practice and making tools to improve the qualities of Projects and Volunteers
B. Developing the projects to maximise the positive and minimise the negative impact
C. Strengthen partnership among different NGOs and their networks

3. Activities in 2013-14

The Global Coordination Team now consists of 4 networks below to plan/ prepare/ run/ follow up the annual meetings and also promote the use of the tools made in the meetings to their members;

KAIZAWA Shinichiro: Treasurer of CCIVS/ President of NVDA

DO This Phuc: General Secretary of NVDA

Kristine ROKE: Vice President of ALLIANCE

* SCI (Service Civil International) is also in the team without a specific person in charge for the moment.

GLOBAL LMTV MEETING

4th Global LMTV Meeting

Dates: 2013 Mar.4th-8th (5 days)

Place: Banska Stiavnica, eastern Slovakia

Venue: Scout house where INEX has projects. Meals were provided in the restaurant.

Participants: 21 participants from 19 NGOs in 17 countries

NGOs: Organised by CCIVS, NVDA, ALLIANCE and SCI. Hosted by INEX Slovakia.

Schedule:

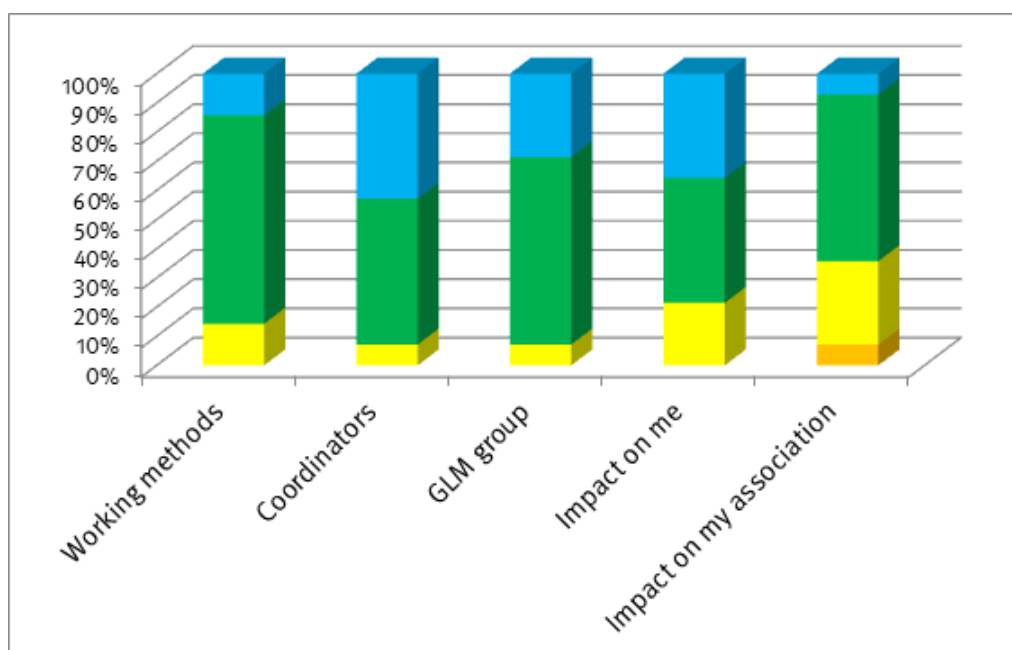
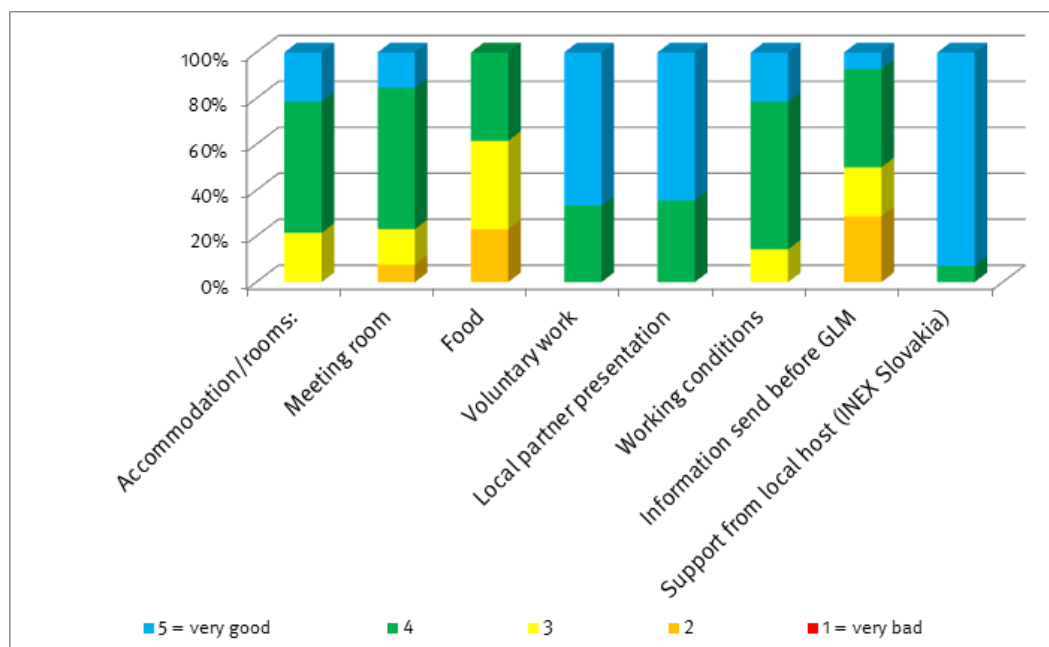
DATE	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
3-Apr	Arrival	Walking around/ Orientation	
3-May	Meeting (Sharing tools)	Meeting (Impact)	Free
3-Jun	Voluntary Work	Meeting (Working ways)	Bilateral talk
3-Jul	Meeting (Working ways)	Meeting (Working ways)	Farewell Party
3-Aug	Departure		Promotion evening (optional)

The main topic this time was Common Working Ways to improve quality of the projects management. The participants have developed and completed 1) a simple common format of Self Evaluation Questionnaire Form to measure the impact of the projects for the personal development, 2) Guideline for the Information sheets and 3) Agreement form among Sending Organisations/ Hosting Organisation/ Volunteers, all of which are drafted in the past meetings.



GLOBAL LMTV MEETING

Evaluation from the participants



GLOBAL LMTV MEETING

5th Global LMTV Meeting

Dates: 2014 Jan. 21st -25th (5 days)

Place: Thailand (Songkhla, 30km rom Hat Yai)

Venue: Southern Regional of Non-formal Education. Meals were provided in the restaurant.

Participants: 21 pax from 15 NGOs in 12 countries

NGOs: Organised by CCIVS, NVDA and ALLIANCE. Hosted by VSA

Schedule:

DATE	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Jan-21	Arrival/ Walking around		Orientation
Jan-22	Meeting (Common Working ways)		Bilateral talk
Jan-23	Meeting (Training)	Voluntary work	Free
Jan-24	Meeting (PR and Asian Voluntary Service)		Party
Jan-25	Departure		

The main topics this time was Pre departure/ On Arrival Training and Risk management as well as PR strategy and project cycle of Asian Voluntary Service. The participants have shared their practice and made some common guidelines.



WORLD TANABATA ACTION

It is a global common action to stop climate change by planting trees and writing “my action” on Tanzaku papers.

1. Background

This is a global common action to stop climate change by 1) Planting trees (or doing other actions to decrease CO2 emissions), 2) Study and discussion on the climate change issue and 3) Writing “my action” to decrease CO2 emissions on the pieces of “Tanzaku” papers. Tanzaku papers are globally collected and exhibited in the international meeting such as the G8 Summit, the UNESCO Conference and so on.

The action was started by NICE in 2008 in the occasion of the G8 Summit in Tokyo, Japan where the climate issue was the main topic and the action aimed to show the voices and actions from all over the world from the people’s side. It has been co-organised by CCIVS, NVDA, NICE and CONCORDIA and promoted with many NGOs and people from all over the world. To this date, 27 NGOs in 21 countries have reported the actions which planted 822,824 trees, collected 15,872 Tanzaku papers and involved 20,400 participants.

Tanabata is a Japanese ancient custom from the old, romantic tale and people write wishes on the Tanzaku papers and hang them on the bamboo trees in the night of 7th July every year!



2. Aims

Improve the situation of climate change all together by:

- A. Decreasing CO2 emissions by practical actions such planting trees
- B. Raising awareness among the people on the climate change issue
- C. Promote cooperation on the climate change issue among NGOs and people

WORLD TANABATA ACTION

3. Activities in 2013-14

The actions were quite actively done in Asia, not very globally, in 2013-14 mainly due to the lack of the strong coordination, it has kept exploring great possibilities in the International Voluntary Service movement to raise recognition from the other stakeholders and to involve people which have never been touched by ways. The action is very simple, visible, timely, concrete and beneficial, so should be developed more strongly by collective work in the movement.

Special Facebook page for the action was created in 2014 Jul. where several NGOs and over 300 people actively share and exchange the actions <https://www.facebook.com/WorldTanabataAction>

◀ India (RUCHI) ▶

500 trees were planted near the water sources and in 8 government schools, by 4 workcamps. School children were involved in planting trees. Besides tree plantation, awareness campaign was also launched for people education. For active participation of people camps were held at various places where environmental education was given. The benefits were increased greenery and awareness of people on our environment. This is a campaign which must go on to increase green cover and sensitise people on climate change.

◀ Japan (NICE) ▶

In the Asian Peace Caravans and Asian LTV Summit in 2013 November, 22 leaders from 16 NGOs in 13 countries collected acorns in Osaka and Fukuoka that were distributed to the people with collecting Tanzaku papers from them through the caravan. The seedlings will be transplanted in the original forests after the “green foster parents” will grow for about 2 years.

In 2014, the action was done in several places again including the “Myanmar and Mongolian evening” in the office on Tanabata day of July 7th.



WORLD TANABATA ACTION



CCIVS / VolTra

◀ Hong Kong (VolTra) ▶

A sharing party low carbon traveling was organised on 2014 July 6th on coming Sunday. A guest speaker was invited to share his stories of 7 months of biking from Berlin to Hong Kong. Over 90 participants joined the event.



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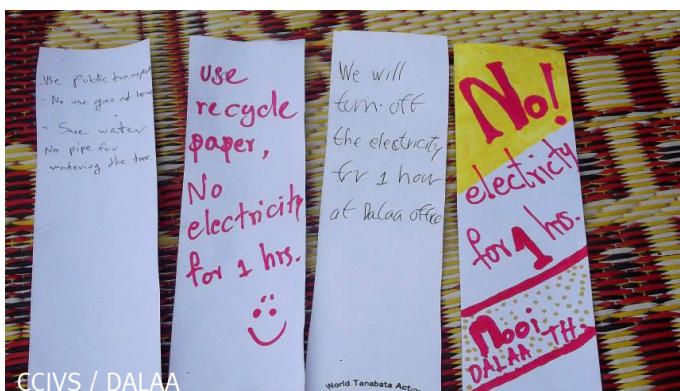
CCIVS / VSA

◀ Thailand (VSA) ▶

The action was done in several events in 2014 such as July Orientation meeting near lake, an elementary school visit on July 24th-25th and September 4th.



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CCIVS / DALAA

◀ Thailand (DALAA) ▶

The action was successfully done in 2014 July.

RAISING PEACE



Raising Peace: From Grassroots actions To Global Campaigns Promoting Peace and Human Rights

With the support of:



BACKGROUND

During the General Assembly in Mexico, CCIVS members performed an analysis of the results achieved so far regarding the strategic objectives of the White Paper for International Voluntary Service (2011-2021). The preliminary analysis of the work carried out on the thematic area of action of Peace & Human Rights revealed that:

- several awareness-raising initiatives regarding this thematic area are already independently developed by members, but not specifically through CCIVS as a global network; this lead to a lack of visibility and of a communication campaign that would raise their visibility on the global level;
- in the last years, several training materials on Education for Peace and Human Rights Education for Human Rights have been developed by CCIVS members and other institutions; however they haven't been gathered nor made available to all members.

At the same time, the analysis of the White Paper and of the Plan of Action 2013-14 also shows that:

- training, capacity building, development of competences is among the highest priorities for each thematic areas of action and each support measure of the network;
- according to the Plan of Action one specific priority in terms of International Representation and Networking is to increase capacities in the area of advocacy, international representation and to strengthen existing networks.

Considering these elements and the reality of our network, CCIVS designed for 2014 a specific Work Plan financed with the support of the Council of Europe, European Youth Foundation, for the Peace and Human Rights thematic area of action: **“Raising Peace - From Grassroots Actions to Global Campaigns Promoting Peace and Human Rights”**.

OBJECTIVES

- to improve the quality of the coordination work carried out in the Peace and Human Rights thematic area of action;
- to raise awareness on Human Rights and Peace construction all over Europe, underlining the fact that construction of peace is the result of the construction of a fair, inclusive, diverse, sustainable and participative society;
- to increase the number of trainers with an expertise in Peace and Human Rights Education and able to act as multipliers;
- to increase the advocacy and international representation skills of the international voluntary service movement;
- to increase visibility of the results achieved in the Peace and Human Rights thematic area of action in order to achieve a higher impact;
- to centralise the International Voluntary Service organisations' know-how in the field of Peace and Human Rights Education and make it available for all International Voluntary Service organisations.

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PROJECT PHASES

Steering Team Meeting

18-22 February 2014, in Nanteuil, France

Hosted and coordinated by CCIVS

CCIVS selected the team members based on the application forms following an Open Call for Steering Team. The Team consists of Solidarités Jeunesses, SCI Catalunya, SCI Hungary, Yap Italy and CCIVS Secretariat. During this meeting, team members had the chance to get to know more about each other and their specialised area and capacity. Expectations and ideas were shared regarding the meeting itself as well as the whole project. Since this project includes an advocacy campaign, the Team came to recognise that one of the major challenges would be how to communicate with the external stakeholders and how to involve more member organisations or sister networks in the 'Raising Peace' campaign. Besides, they also agreed and bore in mind that they would need to ensure the quality of their activities in order to have a real impact.

Other significant results of this meeting were: 1. the concretion of the plan of action which not only further finalised the date and location of following events, but also enriched its contents; 2. the completion of the plan of communication, which includes detailed targets and tools; 3. the specification of roles among Team members.



CCIVS / Raising Peace: Oriol, Anne, Reka, Zhuoling, Victoria, Eva, Ingrid

RAISING PEACE

Training of Trainers on Peace and Human Rights Education

18-25 May 2014, in Vaunières, France

Hosted by Solidarités Jeunesses PACA, coordinated by CCIVS and Solidarités Jeunesses

The main aim of the training was to empower young people involved in International Voluntary Service organisations to develop and lead youth trainings focusing on Peace and Human Rights Education. After reviewing the expectations and skills mentioned in the application forms of the participants, the trainers adapted the draft program in order to better fit with the group.



In the first module, there were some warm-up activities and an introduction of communication and cooperation in a group so that the participants got to know about the group dynamics. Also, there was a vivid introduction of the history of International Voluntary Service, which enabled the participants have a more comprehensive understanding of the links between IVS and peace and human rights. After discussing the competences of trainers in peace and human rights education, they worked on the definition and objectives on peace and human rights education, as well as shared their involvement in this field.

Whilst, the second module concentrated on not only the input of non-formal education and learning and training methodologies, but also the dynamic ways to organise peace and human rights activities. Moreover, the introduction of intercultural approach served as the core content that participants should be aware of when working in international groups.

It is worth mentioning that through the role play and case study, the participants developed knowledge about the role of the European Court of Human Rights and about derogations from articles of human rights law, as well as developed skills to think critically and make logical arguments and cultivate a sense of justice and feeling for human dignity. An open space was given so that they could continue discussing profoundly topics on peace and human rights selected by themselves and sharing ideas and insights.

The participants levelled up to the last module after they obtained background knowledge and methodologies in the previous sessions. They formed into small working teams in accordance with their preferred theme of workshop. They designed their own workshops keeping in mind the knowledge, skills and experiences they had learnt during the training. Then they were given the space to actually run the workshops and receive immediate feedback and suggestion from both the participants and the trainers. One step forward, the participants revised their programs outlines, as well as started to work on some concrete ideas that they would like to bring back to their organisations or IVS projects.

One of the objectives of this training was to provide a pool of trainers with expertise in peace and human rights education. It was a key activity in the whole project due to the fact that these young trainers would participate in the global campaign and carry out the peace and human rights educational workshops or trainings in the international youth camps.

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Training on Advocacy and Campaigning Related to Peace and Human Rights Work of Voluntary Service Organisations

24-30 June 2014, in Barcelona, Spain

Hosted by SCI Catalunya, coordinated by CCIVS and SCI Catalunya

This training focused on improving participants skills related to advocacy work and campaigning through specific workshops and exchange of good practices in order to work on a collective advocacy strategy and possible future campaigns.

On the one hand, the learning part of the training benefitted from the participation of many diverse actors within the Catalan and international context, active NGOs in Peace and Human Rights, such as: Institut de Drets Humans de Catalunya, Amnesty International Catalunya, Enginyeria sense Fronteres or Centre Delàs. Their representatives would lead sessions about their experience and the necessary skills to run campaigns and advocacy. Besides these main workshops, sessions by other inspiring and high level NGO or institutional representatives were held: with Daniel Mack, of SouDaPaz, on the advocacy experience for the UN Arms Trade Treaty; round tables with parliamentary Quim Arrufat, the president of European Youth Forum Peter Matjasic, and the president of Amnistia Internacional Catalonia, Maria Cañadas, among other relevant interventions. 20 professionals from IVS organisations shared and reflected on the existing campaigns within the IVS movement and finalised by developing new initiatives useful for the movement regarding the topics of Human Rights and Peace.



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Regarding networking within the IVS movement, there were 3 main achievements: first, the development of links among the professionals of various IVS organisations, not only in general but also with the approach of peace and human rights; second, the potential of the campaigns developed (see below); and third, the cooperation of SCI and CCIVS in a peace and human rights project. The fact that the training team included the Vice-President of SCI and the General Secretary of the CCIVS allowed to get in depth on the possibilities of cooperation and future perspectives; besides the fact that the meeting with the steering team of the campaign added a strategic sense to the whole meeting.

A very important level of outcome regards on the planning and programming side. Participants in the training worked in 5 different long-term campaigns and projects: an awareness raising campaign regarding food sovereignty, which would involve various networks, volunteering, activism and publications; the Brigada Migrante, which aims at promoting activist and awareness raising actions regarding the rights of migrants and refugees in Europe; a project on social inclusion of ex-prisoners, to be developed initially in Slavic countries; the planning of the one-day Raising Peace sub-campaign for the Peace Day by the CCIVS; and the design of a shared campaign by all IVS networks for the freedom of movement of all citizens and advocacy for the recognition of IVS, as stated in the vision on Social Inclusion and Participation of the White Paper of IVS.

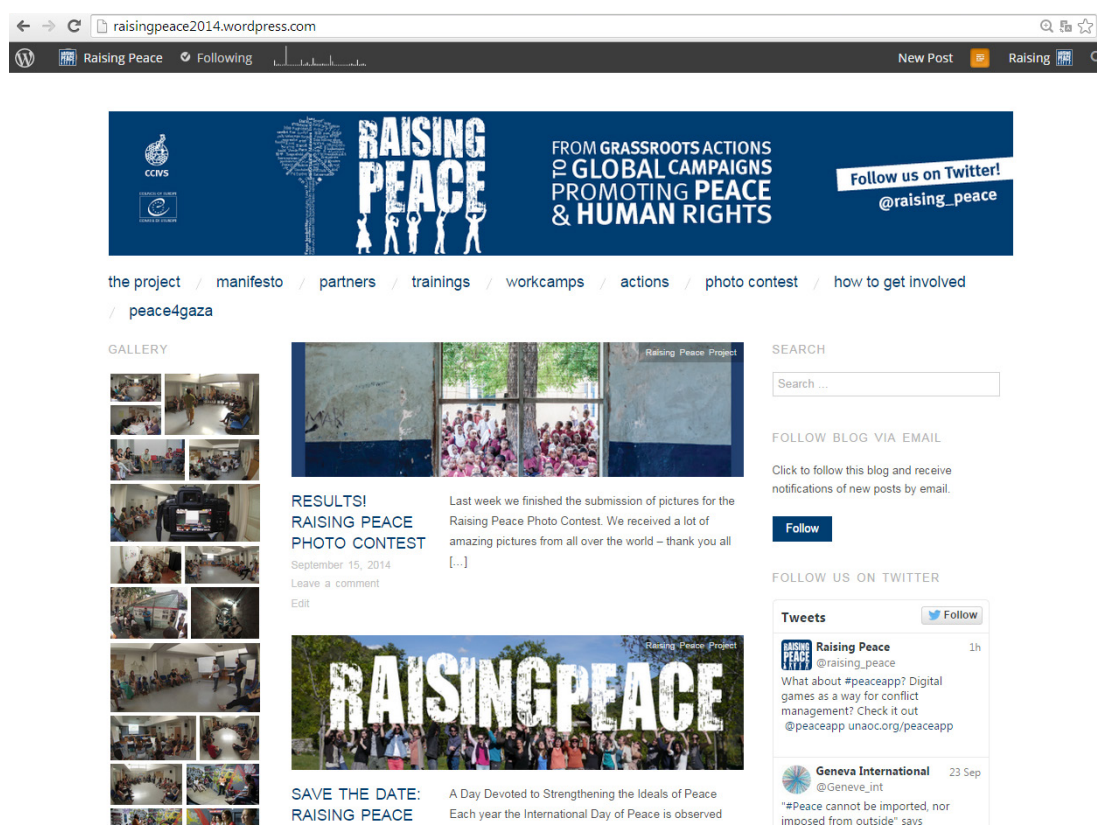
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Implementation of a Global Communication Strategy on Peace and Human Rights in the IVS movement January - December 2014

The setting and implementation of a global communication strategy for ongoing Peace and Human Rights Education campaigns that gives bigger visibility to existing initiatives and helps giving a coherent image to what is happening in the International Voluntary Service movement for the promotion of a culture of Peace and Human Rights.

So far, a series of complementary tools have been created so that the visibility and impact of this project can be better achieved:

1. **Visual identity & Logo:** people from different backgrounds are “Raising Peace” with their hands, next to a Peace Tree composed with words in different languages.
2. **Blog** (<http://ccivs.org/raisingpeace>): it is the space where general information and updates of the project are shared and the interaction with other stakeholders can be developed here.
3. **Twitter** (@raising_peace): it is the platform where updates and events related to Peace and Human Rights of other international organisations can be instantly shared.
4. **Manifesto** (<http://chn.ge/1pD6uSl>): at the moment in three different languages (English, French, Spanish and Russian), it is an important media to call upon all citizens, civil society organisations and policy makers to actively promote and support International Voluntary Service as a valuable tool to contribute to a culture of peace and the protection of human rights.
5. **Communication Pack:** the pack includes logos (of Raising Peace and of the Council of Europe), banners for supporters (of different sizes), e-mail signature, postcards, T-shirt designs and the user guide.
6. Other supporting tools such as a **Prezi presentation** can help spread the campaign and raise peace all around the world.



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Besides, there are two **Key Actions** planned for the campaign on International Day of Peace (21st of September) and International Day of Human Rights (10th of December). The first action is ongoing, which is to collect testimonials (<http://goo.gl/7TOcRT>) from volunteers regarding Peace and Volunteering and to share them via social media on International Day of Peace.

A **Photo Contest** (<http://raisingpeace2014.wordpress.com/photo-contest/>) takes into account that photography is vital in inspiring others to get involved in raising awareness on the importance of peace and the protection of human rights. With the theme of Peace and Volunteering, this contest will select finalists in September and exhibit their photos in the General Assembly of CCIVS in South Korea in October 2014.

In addition, in order to promote this project and call upon more participation and support, the Steering Team members and the CCIVS Secretariat have taken advantage of different external events to promote the 'Raising Peace' project.

So far 'Raising Peace' has been promoted in: "Education, sport and cultural diversity – New attitudes to promote human rights in the world" organised by **NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee** on the 6th March in the UNESCO Paris uniting 1000 young people; During the Technical Meeting of the Alliance of European Voluntary Service Organisations, on **CCIVS Day** and the **ALLIANCE Day** (6-12 March); in the Study Session hosted by **Youth Peace Ambassadors Network** at EYCB in March; members of the Steering Team participated on the Training for Facilitators Building Peace in International Youth Projects in Romania in March and the **European Youth Event 2014** in May where they showcased the 'Raising Peace' project. Positive feedback was received regarding the vision of the project and its activities and many organisations members and non-members of CCIVS have expressed their will to support the project.



RAISING PEACE

Promotion of an Awareness Raising Campaign within IVS Projects that Links Peace to All Fundamental Values of Social Justice

March - October 2014

By August of 2014, there were already more than 25 workcamps in 15 different countries that have been part of the Raising Peace campaign. Study sessions would be organised in these workcamps in order to promote the values of Peace and Human Rights. Varied methodologies were proposed to apply during the study sessions, such as interactive workshops, forum theatres, exhibitions, intercultural performances, debates and etc. A **database** of training materials on Peace and Human Rights Education and Campaigning is available online on the Raising Peace blog in order to facilitate the preparation of those study sessions. In the meanwhile, the organisations can consult the Raising Peace trainers for training advice if needed.

The supporting workcamps will later send in their **multimedia materials** like photos and videos and **written reports**, with which good practices regarding the organisation of campaigns and study sessions on Peace and Human Rights can be shared among the IVS network.

In addition, the volunteers in these workcamps are given the postcards of Raising Peace. After their participation in the Raising Peace campaign, they will write down their testimonials or experiences in the postcards and send them back to the CCIVS Secretariat. The postcards are to be exhibited during the General Assembly of CCIVS in South Korea in October and in the visibility events (to be confirmed) in UNESCO in 2015.

CCIVS replied to the conflict in Gaza through the media platform of Raising Peace. A manifesto was created to call IVS organisations to raise their voice in order to press governments to stop the crimes against humanity in Gaza. Supporters from the IVS network made their own statements as organisations or individuals and sent in their pictures with the hashtags of #IVS4PEACE and #NOMOREWAR <http://raisingpeace2014.wordpress.com/peace4gaza/>.

#Peace4Gaza

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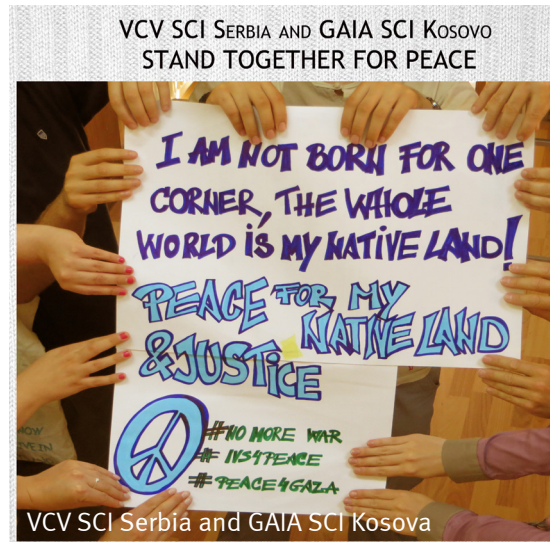
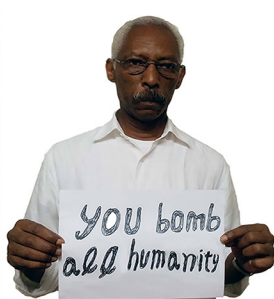


On the occasion of International Day of Peace, the Sector for Social and Human Sciences of UNESCO, in collaboration with the UNESCO-NGO Liaison Committee organised a round table on “Words of Peace: how to work for the right of peoples to peace?”. Maja and Zhuoling, steering team members of the campaign participated in the event. The discussion focused on the role and action of civil society in building the foundation of peace.

CCIVS would like to thank the steering and facilitation teams, the project hosts and all of the organisations, institutions, volunteers and individuals who have supported this campaign.

RAISING PEACE

#IVS4PEACE



CCIVS DAY

2014 marked the organisation of the first CCIVS day taking place in Turkey and hosted by GSM after the Alliance Technical Meeting; it is an event which CCIVS proposes to implement on an annual basis. The objective of the CCIVS Day is to gather members and non-members and to update about ongoing projects and campaigns, informing about how to contribute to the campaigns and events and how to benefit from them. In 2014 an additional objective was also to take the opportunity to collectively build the contents and proposals for the CCIVS General Assembly happening in Korea in October 2014, to oversee the plan of action, the strategic objectives of the White Paper and to determine the contents to be worked on.



The day started by the introduction of the different organisations present: 27 people representing 24 organisations in Africa, Asia, Europe and Latin America. A short presentation was given on CCIVS and the White Paper, followed by presentations on the ongoing campaigns of CCIVS and a overview on projects which had closed.

The organisations present shared their views and ideas for improvements on the different campaigns.

Finally the organisations discussed the steps towards the General Conference and General Assembly taking place in October 2015, and gave feedback for the different thematic areas of work of CCIVS including support measures, specific attention was paid to communication and how to improve this.

The evaluation of the event gave the opportunity for the participants to share their views on the development of the day; the assessment was very positive and a recommendation was made for the implementation of CCIVS Day on an annual basis.

CCIVS would like to thank the Alliance and GSM for allowing this meeting to take place.

VISION 2 ACTION



From Vision to Action, Growing Capacities for Change in the IVS Movement

With the support of:



Erasmus+

The White Paper for International Voluntary Service created in 2011 draws the strategic goals for sustainability with the vision: International Voluntary Service contributing to a sustainable world, where there is a balanced coexistence between people and nature, and where conditions for health, well-being, peace and social justice are achieved and maintained for the future.

The three pillars of sustainability (economic, environmental and social) applied to voluntary service and participation, are the thematic focus of this project. This will be a way to show that through social inclusion projects, environmental, cultural projects, IVS contributes every day to sustainability. CCIVS has been working on the Sustainability and Environment thematic for the last decade, with many projects, dozens of organisations and hundreds of participants. The project concentrates also in strengthening capacities within the IVS movement, to generate sustainability in the organisations, and actions with the best impact.

The Vision to Action project includes its first activity in 2014 and continues through to 2015, it is financed by through the support of the Erasmus+ programme of the European Commission; its aim is to use the existing capacities and potential within the International Volunteer Service Movement to follow up on the strategic goals of the White Paper for IVS in the thematic area of Sustainability and Environment whilst enforcing the support measures; Networking, Capacity Building, Impact and Communication and Visibility.

46 participating organisations include representatives from Africa, Americas, Asia and Europe.

Its objectives are to:

- strengthen capacities within the IVS movement, to generate sustainability of solid actions in the organisations participating, to provide greater capacities and skills for youth workers, board members and young people;
- empower organisations with trained young people to create sustainable development programmes and to improve the impact of these;
- create a pool of trainers, young people acting as multipliers for a sustainable long term action;
- develop a more sustainable IVS with an increased positive impact;
- implement sustainable and environmental long-term strategies for the IVS movement to be implemented on a global and local level;
- to improve the visibility of the work and raise awareness on the important work developed by IVS organisations towards sustainability and environment;
- to share the vision of IVS organisations towards the sustainable development goals.

VISION 2 ACTION

The activities listed along with the hosts are:

1. **Steering Meeting** in Korea hosted by IWO Korea in October 2014 alongside the General Conference of CCIVS, coordinated by CCIVS and IWO Korea.

2. The Trainings

Impact and Sustainability (19 – 25 January 2015)
in Germany hosted by VJF, coordinated by CCIVS

Planning and Fundraising (4 – 10 February 2015)
in Argentina hosted by Subir al Sur, coordinated by CCIVS

Training for Trainers on Advocacy, Visibility and Awareness Raising (2 – 8 May 2015)
in Belgium hosted by JAVVA, coordinated by CCIVS

Media and Communication Training (15 – 21 June 2015)
in Hungary hosted by Egyesek, coordinated by CCIVS

*The dates of all the trainings are to be confirmed.

3. **31 Interregional Youth Camps** hosted by many of the partners of this project in Africa, Asia, Americas and Europe.

AFRICA		AMERICAS		ASIA		EUROPE	
ICYE Nigeria	Nigeria	BVBP	Peru	VPV	Vietnam	YAP	Italy
VWAN	Nigeria	VIVE MEXICO	Mexico	RUCHI	India	SJ	France
UVDA	Uganda	ACI	Costa Rica	SCI	Indonesia	UNAREC	France
ASTOVOT	Togo	SAS	Argentina	FSL	India	CONCORDIA	France
UPA	Uganda	VFP	USA	IIWC	Indonesia	JAVVA	Belgium
KVDA	Kenya			IWO	Korea	CG	Italy
				SJ	Vietnam	EGYESEK	Hungary
				FFN	Nepal	VJF	Germany
						FIYE	Poland
						GRENZEN-LOS	Austria
						LUNARIA	Italy
						CBB	Belgium

4. **Final Conference (including Open Conference) and Exhibition** in Paris, France hosted by CCIVS.

VISION 2 ACTION



Steering Meeting 18-22 October 2014, in Seoul, Korea Hosted by IWO Korea and coordinated by CCIVS

The Steering Team members had the first physical meeting in October in Seoul, Korea, where they could further discuss the project and developed the concrete programmes and timeline for the activities.

In the meanwhile, there was a briefing session in which partner organisations had the occasion to learn more about the version of the project and also shared their concerns and ideas.

CONTACT MAKING TO YOUTH PARTICIPATION



Contact Making to Youth Participation; the Strengthening of a Culture of Peace Focusing on Active Participation and Social Inclusion among Young People in the EU and the Southern Mediterranean

With the support of:



Erasmus+

Developed together with Solidarités Jeunesses, CCIVS will undertake a three stage project starting in December 2014 including: contact making and mapping seminar for IVS organisations active in the field of Active Participation, Social Inclusion, Peace and Human rights, which will allow organisations to meet, share and learn about each others actions, to map different actions taking place in the EU and Southern Mediterranean countries and to create a common plan of action to improve youth participation and exchange between the participating countries and regions and which could apply for the network. The seminar will take place in France hosted by Solidarités Jeunesses Midi Pyrenees 8-14 December 2014 including: 5 days seminar, 1 arrival day and 1 departure day. Followed by staff exchanges EU- Southern Mediterranean countries and vice versa between March and May 2015 followed by an evaluation seminar in 25-31 May in Jordan hosted by IDare.

This project can take place thanks to the support of the Erasmus+ programme of the European Commission.

Participating organisations include representatives from Palestine, Israel, Jordan, Tunisia, Morocco, Belgium, France, Italy, Macedonia, Netherlands, Slovenia and Spain.

BACKGROUND

Following the creation of the “VOLUNTEERING 2011: Global Strategies for Global Challenges - The Youth Volunteering Movement answering the challenges of Sustainability, Social Inclusion and MDGs”, the members of IVS defined Active Participation and Social inclusion and Human rights and Peace as main thematic actions for the movement.

The project is directly linked to the CCIVS plan of action and touches issues including a culture of peace, active participation and its organisational aspects which are related to designing, implementing and evaluating projects which tackle this thematic area. This project will take place in three stages the first stage will be a contact making seminar, where we will share information about the organisations and about the best practices. The aim will be to create a map which shows the IVS projects tackling inclusion and active citizenship and peace processes that have been implemented by IVS organisations so far, so that we can analyse their strengths and weaknesses and see what are the areas that needs improvement and what we can do to improve youth participation in the Mediterranean area.

CONTACT MAKING TO YOUTH PARTICIPATION

Contact Making Seminar

8-14 December 2014, in Laguëpie, France

Hosted by Solidarités Jeunesses Citrus, coordinated by CCIVS

The seminar is the first stage of a project uniting NGOs from the European Union, Middle East and Maghreb (France, Slovenia, Macedonia, Italy, Spain, the Netherlands, Belgium, Morocco, Palestine, Jordan) with a main goal to improve active participation and social inclusion of youth coming from countries surrounding the Mediterranean Sea. There has been a recent trend of decreasing exchange and cooperation between countries surrounding the Mediterranean. In order to reverse this negative trend, fifteen organisations taking part in the program (SCI Catalunya, IPYL, AECHF, Solidarités Jeunesses, I Dare, YAP Italy, CJM, CSM, SCI Italy, JAVVA, Baladna, UNAREC, CID, SIW, SCI Slovenia) envisaged to maximally involve the participants and establish foundations for their future cooperation. The CCIVS hopes that this joined project will open doors for new partnerships and actions strengthening the culture of peace. The next steps include staff exchanges and a final evaluation meeting in Jordan.



YOUTH WORKERS MOBILITY

CCIVS volunteer Özgür Yıldız completed a youth workers mobility project with the support of the Youth in Action program of the European Union and was hosted by YAP Italy for six months in the framework of the 4.3 staff exchange programme. One of the main activities Özgür worked on was the creation of online visual tools for YAP Italy's Ac.C.E.S.S. project, <http://accessproject.yap.it/> which includes online media toolbox for trainers containing videos, photos and explanations of non-formal education activities on active citizenship, social inclusion and sustainability.



**EXTERNAL
PARTNERSHIP**

GENERAL VIEW

During 2013-2014, the Executive Committee and the Secretariat of CCIVS have increased the efforts in maintaining and developing partnerships with external stakeholders. The external partnership developed has required a great deal of communication and a strategy that created conditions to encourage the current and potential partners to cooperate with us, to maintain collaboration and to support and participate in our missions, projects and activities. This has resulted in the strengthening and development of the partnership with various organisations and institutions and in the reinforcement of the solidarity between CCIVS and some of the partners.

The external partnership strategy implemented by CCIVS recently includes; different publications, newsletters, the website, networking, promotional material, membership management, projects, activities and reports, complemented by meeting different organisations members and no members. As a result, CCIVS has increased its visibility in the last year and with this its membership. Moreover, the network has been invited by organisations and institutions such as UNV and IVCO, to join in their activities, forums, etc.. This is significant in terms of recognition by some volunteering institutions that have recognised the work of CCIVS and that of the partnership strategy.

Another example of the implementation of the strategy on external relations is the collaboration of CCIVS with UNESCO, which has been maintained and increased. Our network is invited all year around to UNESCO's events and relevant meetings and this gives visibility to the organisation as well as a position which distinguishes it from other NGO's and networks. The cooperation with the World heritage centre shows that the external partnership strategy works as both institutions have developed their partnership. CCIVS has developed partnerships not only with NGOs, foundations, governmental bodies but also universities in certain projects. CCIVS needs to develop this kind of partnership and experiment more and more with other sectors such as the academic, entrepreneurial and governmental. CCIVS has marvellous competencies and resources thanks to its members and networks in IVS. There are already good cases on cooperation with corporations among the members, as such CCIVS should look to these experiences and learn from them to develop new opportunities.

CCIVS must improve and develop strength and competency to maintain its function strategically and politically through the training of the secretariat, maintaining human resources and accumulating skills, knowledge for networking and personal development. CCIVS also develops cooperation with its members in order to implement activities; the CCIVS Secretariat has limited human resources, time and finance to implement all the requested tasks by the GA, through working with the members CCIVS successfully maintains its role as coordination body among IVS organisations and networks. CCIVS proudly continues playing an important role in IVS after 66 years, the work over the years having been developed and in cooperation with many partners, members and institutions.

Yonghan Kim
CCIVS Vice-President for Inter-Regional Cooperation

ALLIANCE TECHNICAL MEETING 2013

The presence of CCIVS at the TM was two-fold: it was intended to re-link with member organisations present, to discuss with possible future members, and to inspire members to join present and future projects.

The Interim Director had the opportunity to meet most of the member organisations present at the TM, presenting to them individually the situation of CCIVS and the immediate perspective and projects. Among the members encountered, a special attention was given to those members that had not confirmed their CCIVS membership for several years.

During the sessions of the TM, CCIVS also had time to present the World heritage volunteers campaign. At the end of the presentation, several members that were not involved in the project before expressed their interest to join at the next Call.



Alliance

COUNCIL OF EUROPE - RELOADED SEMINAR

The European Youth Foundation of the Council of Europe organised from 2-4 February 2013 in Strasbourg a meeting with representatives of youth NGOs experienced in running youth projects in order to reframe the partnership with NGOs through a new and improved system of working together.

The programme of the meeting included sessions regarding the way the EYF works - as participants witnessed a “live” powerpoint, staff of EYF acting in their daily work and showcasing to participants all the stages they follow throughout the whole year - this was one of the highlight of the event as participants understood the amount of tasks EYF undertakes and their complexity.

A significant part of the seminar was dedicated to the new system: complex explanations on the technicalities, the logistics of it and a one-day simulation - in small groups, participants assessed project proposals and assessed reports, putting themselves in the shoes of EYF and understanding the difficulties EYF faces when receiving applications or reports that are vague.

Another extremely important element of the programme was the message from the EYF to NGOs that EYF was always positioning itself as a partner and not as a fund-provider. From this perspective, the EYF explained that the cooperation should be based on trust and open, two-way communication.

The participation of CCIVS in the event was instrumental for the application for the 2014 work-plan both because it provided the organisation with a clear understanding of the mechanism of the work plan and also because it enhanced the communication and relationship with EYF.



Snapshot from European Youth Foundation of CoE video (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jzk82IP609E>)

IVCO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

On the 29th of October 2013 Matina Deligianni, CCIIVS President, was invited to contribute in a plenary session during the International Volunteer Cooperation Organisation's annual conference in Paris which was held by Forum (International Forum for Volunteering in Development) and gathered 117 participants, from 68 organisations and 24 countries.

The president's speech took place during the session Youth volunteering: building a movement for the future which discussed the impacts of youth volunteering, focusing on the importance for young people and the need to achieve a wider recognition both on social and professional level.

The speech underlined the importance of IVS projects for local communities, which addresses concrete needs identified by the communities themselves and as a result brings visible changes in the long term, the communities act as a catalyst for the motivation, the commitment and the learning opportunities of volunteers. The speech fostered discussions and debate with the participants and contributed to a better recognition of CCIIVS and International Voluntary Service.



Veronique Busson

UNESCO YOUTH FORUM



CCIVS participated in the 8th UNESCO Youth Forum which was held from the 29th to the 31st of November 2013 at the UNESCO building in Paris, France. During the three days an exchange platform was constructed for NGOs and partners of the Youth Forum. CCIVS held a stand, promoting the International Voluntary Service network, welcoming and communicating with visitors. General information was provided about CCIVS' mission, projects and activities and especially about its future strategies, as marked in the White Paper for International Voluntary Service.

Ivano and Liang, CCIVS assistant World Heritage Volunteer coordinators, were in charge of the stand, they presented the main programmes of CCIVS, the actions of the members and exchanged with young people on questions such as: what's an international voluntary organisation working for? How can I become a volunteer? How can I widen my civil organisations network at the international level? Ivano and Liang were assisted by EC member Vice President for Programmes, Nicolas Aguilar.

EACEA - INFO DAYS

European Education, Training and Youth Forum 2013 Working Together for Reforms Organised by the EACEA from the 17-18 October in Brussels, Belgium.

CCIVS was invited to attend this meeting which invited representatives from different institutions to present information on their activities. Information was given about the new Erasmus+ program and working groups were held for organisations to go further into specific topics relevant to the programmes of the EACEA.

UNESCO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

From the 5th to the 20th of November 2013, the 37th session of the General Conference of UNESCO took place in Paris, France. CCIVS was invited to set up a stand in the NGO section. The CCIVS Director and Assistant Programmes Coordinator held the stand and made a presentation of CCIVS providing the occasion to promote the International Voluntary Service Network among the delegates of member states and associate members of UNESCO. Not only the history and core values of CCIVS were introduced, but also its current missions, members activities and future visions were shared.

UNESCO - MEDIA TRAINING

Media and communication training: Passing the Cultural Message
8-13 December 2013, in Weimar, Germany
Organised by the World heritage centre, hosted by Open Houses

The training was composed by more than 20 participants mostly from Europe and led by several professionals from the World heritage centre and the UNESCO Communication section. Two civil service volunteers from the CCIVS Secretariat, Ivano and Liang participated on this training.

Discussions on the training focused on the usage of social media tools for valorising World Heritage sites and about passing the cultural message between the materials (monument, city) and the people. The group was asked to work with colours and to create a video based on this colour.

Every participant had a chance to demonstrate his or her own representative culture during the cultural night. Presentations were made on the project running in each country providing an interesting opportunity for exchange.

ALLIANCE TECHNICAL MEETING 2014

CCIVS was invited to attend the Technical Meeting of the Alliance of European Voluntary Service Organisations hosted by GSM Turkey in Antalya in March 2014.

During the Alliance days CCIVS presented information about two of its campaigns 'ImpAct' and 'Raising Peace'. The organisations present were given information about how to support and join the actions.

Finally CCIVS met with many organisations individually during the following days in order to find out about ongoing projects, to present the current situation of CCIVS and to encourage new working relationships. CCIVS would like to thank the Alliance and GSM for the possibility to join this important event.



POST 2015 VOLUNTEER WORKING GROUP

The CCIVS Director joined the Post 2015 Volunteer working group bringing together key actors in the field of voluntary service and supported by the United Nations Volunteers. The group established in 2013 works towards advocating for the recognition of voluntary service on the post 2015 agenda.

<http://www.volunteeractioncounts.org/en/post-mdg/stakeholder-engagement.html>

UNITED NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS PARTNERSHIPS FORUM

CCIVS' Executive Committee members Matina Deligiani and Oriol Josa participated in the "First UNV Partnerships Forum: Innovation in Volunteer Action" that took place in Bonn, Germany, the 30th of September and 1st of October 2014.

The representatives of CCIVS in the forum had the opportunity to meet the main actors of United Nations Volunteers (UNV) and other UN Agencies, as well as representatives from other networks and institutions, exchange about the importance of volunteerism and develop strategies for a wider recognition.

More than 100 UNV partners coming from the academic, government, associative and entrepreneurial sectors gathered in this event which main objective was to strengthen existing partnerships for the promotion of volunteering and to build new ones. For CCIVS this was a great opportunity to advocate on the impact of International Voluntary Service and be identified as one of the networks that could contribute to the process of the Post2015 Sustainable Development Goals and the recognition of volunteerism at the global level.

Representing AMEVOL, a Mexican platform of voluntary organisations, Nicolas Aguilar, also CCIVS EC member, was present at this event developing the contacts with different participants on behalf of both organisations to which he belongs.



3RD INTERNATIONAL FORUM OF NGOS

The CCIVS Director was part of the coordination team for the Third International Forum of NGOs, official partners of UNESCO taking place in Sozopol, Bulgaria from the 28-30 September focusing on The Role of Youth for the Safeguarding of Tangible and Intangible Cultural Heritage. IIWC and YAP Italy members of CCIVS joined the forum to share their best practices and the role of IVS in world heritage protection.

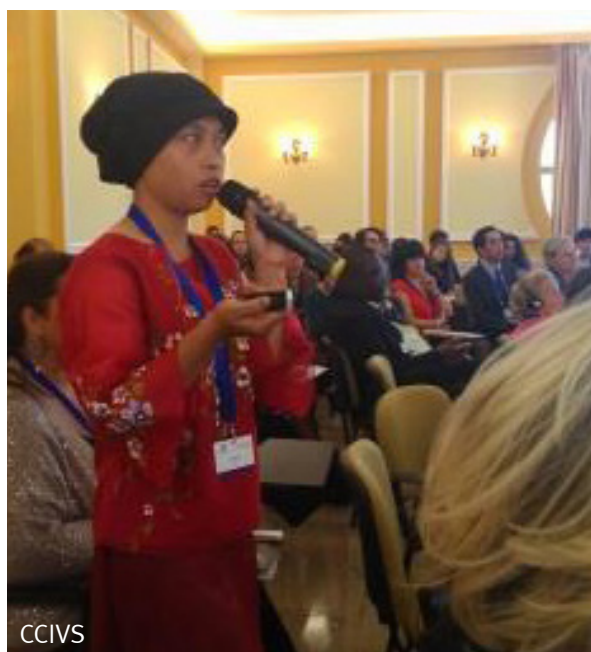
DAY 1

The morning started with the sharing of best practices from 26 organisations to the plenary of 100 NGOs, representatives of the UNESCO and local authorities. CCIVS, IIWC and YAP Italy shared information about the work towards the World Heritage Volunteers programme. (www.whvolunteers.org)

A great presentation from Ismi Novia Director of IIWC member of CCIVS on which initiatives public and private are necessary to include young people in the protection of cultural heritage and awareness raising?

‘Volunteers, they mobilise themselves all over the globe. Let’s say the WHV campaign since 2008 and other volunteering projects on cultural topics even before the WHV campaign was announced. It has been since more than 90 years ago. They have been keeping their work in field service on a local level. Note only to do hands on activities in tangible heritages but also to learn, to understand the intangible aspects of a tangible heritage site. Often to be exposed in those local values and created dialogue. And their work remains, relatively, silent...’

‘...so which initiatives public and private are needed to include young people in the safeguarding of cultural heritage and awareness raising? For me it is to create a channel of communication between young people and public, private which is youth friendly. I also believe that UNESCO should take this role more and more. Especially in developing countries where most young people are there and most of them have limited access to meet their initiative with public and private sector agenda.’



3RD INTERNATIONAL FORUM OF NGOS

DAY 2

The participants of the Third Forum of NGOs official partners of UNESCO “The Role of Youth for the Safeguarding of Tangible and Intangible Cultural Heritage”, discussed four issues using the non formal education technique of World Café in order to ensure a participative approach towards the construction of a resolution for the following questions:

1. How to develop young people’s skills through formal and informal education for the safeguarding of cultural heritage?
2. Which actions, be they public or private, are necessary in order to make the youth participate in the safeguarding of cultural heritage and awareness actions?
3. How to promote cultural diversity and foster intercultural dialogue through the safeguarding of cultural heritage?
4. How to create jobs and income through the safeguarding of cultural heritage, and contribute to sustainable development?

The many contributions will be shaped into recommendations for concrete actions to be implemented by the participants today.

UNION OF INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION ROUND TABLE

The Union of International Associations (UIA) organised a round table in Dublin in 13 – 14 November 2014. This meeting gave the opportunity for CCIVS to meet with NGO representatives from across the board and to promote the work of CCIVS members. Keynote speakers were invited to launch discussions on topics such as impact, fundraising and building membership value.

MEETING WITH EUROPEAN YOUTH FOUNDATION

The CCIVS Director met with Jean-Claude Lazaro, Head of the European Youth Foundation in December 2014. This important meeting provided a platform for exchange on the relations between the EYF and CCIVS and to share the vision of CCIVS towards future projects working in partnership with the EYF.

WORLD FORUM FOR DEMOCRACY

The 3rd World Forum for Democracy theme was “From participation to influence: can youth revitalise democracy?”, took place in Strasbourg between 3-5 November. Zhuoling You, Project Assistant of CCIVS, was selected by the European Youth Foundation (EYF) to be part of 217 young delegates from over 100 countries that contributed in the forum.

Four months prior to the event, the youth delegation started the training and discussion based on an online platform, where they practiced new tools, learnt more about human rights issues and exchanged ideas and built up prototypes for a more democratic society. They arrived three days in advance so as to finalise the preparation for the forum, which involved with creative workshops, simulations and discussions.

During the Forum, participants actively participated in 21 labs with 4 different focuses: influencing minds, influencing decision-making, influencing policies, influencing institutions.

There were also 6 unconferences, participant-drive workshops with an agenda created by the attendees, among which there was an initiative by the Youth Sector of Council of Europe on co-management, an example that ‘can be adapted and disseminated at local and regional level, to give the opportunity to young people to decide for themselves.’

Zhuoling was in the representative group that exchanged ideas with the Secretary General of the Council of Europe, Thorbjorn Jagland, in his office. With the grey t-shirt and blue hat on, two gimmicks of the youth delegation for the Forum, the Secretary General made his closure speech at the hemicycle, a true action to support young people’s engagement in the democratisation.

In addition, Zhuoling also was part of the presentation team to demonstrate the final prototype of democracy jointly created by over 200 young people.

More info in <http://www.coe.int/en/web/world-forum-democracy/home>
Documentary ‘Let Democracy Take Off’ <http://vimeo.com/111406975>



INTERNATIONAL NGO CONFERENCE

CCIVS participated in the International NGO Conference in the UNESCO Headquarters from the 15-17 December 2014.

The theme of the Conference was 'Re-enchanting the World with the post 2015 Development agenda'. We were joined by SCI International, YAP Italy and Concordia.

CCIVS Director Victoria Lovelock was involved with a working group in the organization of a section of the Conference reporting on the THIRD INTERNATIONAL FORUM OF NGOS, OFFICIAL PARTNERS OF UNESCO which took place in Sozopol, Bulgaria 2014.

Victoria moderated a module on "Cultural Heritage: risks and development" which included the speakers, H.E. Ms Eliana Zugaib Ambassador Permanent Delegate of Brazil to UNESCO, Dr. Mechtild Rössler Deputy Director, Division for Heritage, UNESCO, Mr Hervé Barré International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS), Ms France Desmarais Programmes Director ICOM.

Luca Coppola the CCIVS General Secretary (YAP IT) and Florencia Cadorini (Subir al Sur) participated as speakers on the thematic of "Social Fabric without intercultural dialogue: a waste of time?" along with Ms Vera Lacoeyille, deputy Permanent Delegate of Saint Lucia to the UNESCO, Ms Souria Saad Zoy, Youth and Sport Section UNESCO, Ms Floriane Caravatta and Ms Cindy Goncalves ATD fourth World. The module was moderated by Ms Maria-Claude Machon-Honoré of BPW International.

The CCIVS volunteers supported the inscriptions of all of the NGOs and also held a stand in the NGO fair.

The end of the Conference was marked by the address of Ms Irina Bokova, the Director General of the UNESCO.

To find more information about the conference, please click here: http://www.ngo-unesco.net/en/?page_id=218



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NGO-UNESCO LIAISON COMMITTEE

CCIVS was elected to the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee. The elections took place during the International NGO Conference with CCIVS receiving the highest amount of votes in our category.

The success for our candidature is directly linked to the implication of the CCIVS in the preparation team for the THIRD INTERNATIONAL FORUM OF NGOS, OFFICIAL PARTNERS OF UNESCO which took place in Sozopol Bulgaria this year hosted by Sozopol Foundation. Our Director Victoria Lovelock represented CCIVS and was an active member of the team sharing non-formal education methodologies for the Forum's activities, Louise Pahisa volunteer in the CCIVS office supported with the logistics and documentation for the event. Ismi Novia and Luca Coppola joined the event presenting their WHV projects on heritage.

From this event CCIVS developed new partnerships with NGOs in relations with the UNESCO and Victoria continued to work together with these organisations to present a module during the NGO Conference.

The CCIVS network will be represented by our Director Victoria Lovelock with the General Secretary Luca Coppola as substitute.

The CCIVS joins a Committee with the President from the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS), Association Francophone d'amitié et de liaison (AFAL), China Folklore Photographic Association, International Council of organizations for Folklore Festivals and Folk Art (CIOFF), Latin American Council of Social Science (CLACSO), International Federation of Coalitions for Cultural Diversity (IFCCD), Sozopol Foundation, Forum for African Women Educationalist (FAWE), Catholic International Education Office (OIEC) and Rotary International.

More information about the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee can be found on <http://www.ngo-unesco.net/en/> The website shares the Guiding principles and Strategy for the Committee - 'The UNESCO partnership with non-governmental organizations (NGOs) representing civil society constitutes a valuable cooperation network in the service of people for sustainable development, equity, international understanding and peace in UNESCO's fields of competence.

The International Conference of Non-governmental Organizations meets every two years to examine the state of cooperation between NGOs and UNESCO, to conduct collective consultations concerning the broad lines of UNESCO programs and to facilitate cooperation between the organizations with shared interests.

During the interval between sessions of the International Conference of NGOs, the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee, whose members and president are elected by the Conference, represents the interests of the entire group of NGO official partners of UNESCO, oversees the effective functioning of the partnership and promotes consultation between the NGOs and the exchange of relevant information'.

CCIVS shall work actively to ensure a successful 2 year term in the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee.



STRUCTURAL MANAGEMENT

GENERAL VIEW

During the General Assembly in Mexico in December 2012, the decisions and recommendations by the members drew the main guidelines for the structural management of the organisation for 2013-2014.

The main missions inherited by the Executive Committee and the Secretariat for this period were: to reform the financial management of the organisation and to recover the financial situation of the network; to improve the area of communication, increase transparency and diffusion of the activity of the network; to monitor and help the quality of the membership through policies and plans; and of course to develop the strategic planning coming out of the Plan of Action approved by the assembly.

With these objectives, the three structural subjects within the CCIVS have gone through the following main developments:

The Executive Committee, reduced to 6 members as a GA decision, has been more present in the daily life of the network, and has increased its internal communication (monthly EC online meeting, added to the regular physical meetings), with the Secretariat (regular follow-up) and the members (participation in the newsletter, actions by the focal points, etc.). An informal core financial team (formed by Director, President, Treasurer and General Secretary) worked closely together to design, implement and follow-up the new financial tools and strategy.

In addition, the EC worked on a process to implement self-assessment of the commitments taken and internal evaluation to be shared with members.

The Secretariat initiated this period with two major challenges ahead: the start of a new Director, and the need to reform the management system, improving the financial results of the organisation. However, challenges proved to be opportunities, and the constitution of a new team in the Secretariat helped to re-organise work, set new working systems and implement the management system proposed at the beginning of the mandate. The absence of a second core staff member was compensated by an efficient team of volunteers and interns and with the closer cooperation of EC members.

Finally, regarding the members, the GA brought the mandate to work on a system to monitor and help the quality of membership within the network. Proposals regarding this topic have been brought to the General Assembly 2014 by the Executive Committee, including criteria for membership, reporting from members about their activity and support from EC for members with difficulties in their IVS work. Besides this, a work was undertaken to update members who were silent for a while, or lacking their membership fees contribution, unfortunately bringing some disaffiliations to the network. This can be somehow compensated by the entrance of several new motivated member organisations to the network.

In general, it can be stated that the strategic work on the planning and follow-up brought positive results to the management of the network. And now, of course, the most essential is to keep developing with the strategic, long-term perspective, and daily effort by a well-coordinated Secretariat and Executive Committee.

Oriol Josa
CCIVS General Secretary

MEMBERS MAP

Projekte Vullnetare Nderkombetare - PVN Albania - Albania
 Voluntary Service of Armenia-Republican Headquarters of Student Brigades
 Grenzenlos - Austria
 Oesterreichischer Bauorden - Austria
 SCI Austria - Austria
 New Group Belarus - Belarus
 Bouworde VZW - Belgium
 Jeunes Actifs dans le Volontariat et les Voyages Alternatifs - Belgium
 SCI Belgium - Belgium
 VIA ICYE-Belgium - Belgium
 Cooperation For Voluntary Service In Bulgaria - Bulgaria
 Volunteer Centre Zagreb - Croatia
 INEX-SDA Association for Voluntary Service - Czech Republic
 International Bouworde Organization - Czech Republic
 ICYE Denmark - Denmark
 MTÜ Noortevahetus Arengu Ühing - Estonia
 KVT Finland - Finland
 MaaIlmanvaihto - Finland
 Concordia - France
 Cotravaux - France
 Jeunesse et Reconstruction - France
 SCI France - France
 Solidarites Jeunesses - France
 Union Nationale des Associations Regionales Etudes et Chantiers - France
 Union Rempart - France
 Aktionsgemeinschaft Dienst Fuer Den Frieden - Germany
 ICJA - Germany
 IBG - Internationale Begegnung in Gemeinschaftsdiensten e.V. - Germany

AFRICA

Voluntary Workcamps Association of Ghana (VOLU) - Ghana
 Botswana Workcamp Association - Botswana
 Alliance Burundaise Pour le Service Volontaire - Burundi
 Amical UNESCO de Brazzaville - Congo
 ICYE Ghana - Ghana
 Voluntary Workcamps Association of Ghana (VOLU) - Ghana
 ICYE Kenya - Kenya
 Global Voluntary Development Association - Kenya
 Kenya Voluntary Development Association - Kenya
 Center for International Voluntary Services - Kenya
 Lesotho Workcamps Association - Lesotho
 Active Youth Initiative For Social Enhancement - Malawi
 SVI Mauritius - Mauritius
 Chantiers Jeunesse Maroc - Morocco
 ICYE Morocco - Morocco
 Union Marocaine des Associations de Chantiers - Morocco
 Associacao Juvenil para o Desenvolvimento do Voluntariado em Mocambique
 Associacao Dos Jovens Voluntarios - Mozambique
 Voluntary Workcamps Association Of Nigeria - Nigeria
 ICYE Nigeria - Nigeria
 Action du Developpement Communautaire Dibua - Democratic Republic of Congo
 Voluntary Workcamps Association of Sierra Leone - Sierra Leone
 Volunteer Centre ICYE South Africa - South Africa
 Association Togolaise des Volontaires au Travail - Togo
 Freres Agriculteurs et Artisans pour le Developpement - Togo
 Les Amis De La Terre - Togo
 Association Tunisienne d'Action Volontaire - Tunisia
 Uganda Pioneers' Association - Uganda
 Uganda Voluntary Development Association - Uganda
 ICYE Uganda - Uganda
 Youth Association of Zambia - Zambia

IVP Australia - Australia
 Good Word Society - Bahrein
 Bangladesh Workcamps Assoc - Bangladesh
 SCI Bangladesh - Bangladesh
 Dreamwalker China - China
 VolTra - China
 Service Civil International (SCI) - India
 The Chinese Society of Education and Intercultural Exchange - China
 Field Services and Intercultural Exchange - China
 ICDE - ICYE India - India
 Service Civil International India - India
 Situational Management & Intercultural Exchange - India
 Rural Centre for Human Interests - India
 Indonesia International Workcamps Association - Indonesia
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 ICYE Japan - Japan
 Never-Ending International Workcamps - Japan
 SCI Japan - Japan
 Bridges of Peace Jordan - Jordan
 SCI Malaysia - Malaysia
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 Volunteers Initiative Nepal - Nepal
 SCI Nepal - Nepal
 ICYE New Zealand - New Zealand
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 Youth for Development Assembly - South Korea
 ICYE South Korea - South Korea
 International Workcamp Organization - South Korea
 SCI South Korea - South Korea
 SCI Sri Lanka - Sri Lanka
 ICYE Taiwan - Taiwan
 Vision Youth Action - Taiwan
 Pitayasuwan Foundation - Thailand
 International Volunteers for Social Change - Thailand
 Volunteer Spirit Association - Thailand
 Solidarites Jeunesses Vietnam - Vietnam
 Volunteers for Peace Vietnam - Vietnam

Internationale Jugendgemeinschaftsdienste - Germany
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 Open Houses Network - Germany
 SCI Germany - Germany
 Vereinigung Junger Freiwilliger E.V - Germany
 SCI Hellas - Greece
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 Epito Baratok - Hungary
 ÚTILAPU - Hungary
 AUS ICYE-Iceland - Iceland
 VSI Ireland - Ireland
 ICYE Italy - Italy
 Soci Costruttori - IBO-Italy
 SCI Italy
 Youth Action for Peace Italia - Italy
 Cantiere Giovani - Italy
 GAIA Kosovo - Kosovo
 Center for Intercultural Dialogue (CID) - Macedonia
 AVI Moldova - Moldova
 ICYE Moldova - Moldova
 Internationale Bouworde - Netherlands
 SIW Internationale Vrijwilligersprojekten - Netherlands
 VIA Netherlands - Netherlands
 ID Norway - Norway
 IBO Polska - Poland
 SCI Poland - Poland
 FIYE - Poland - Poland
 Instituto Português do Desporto e da Juventude - Portugal

SCI - Romania - Romania
 Lastochki - Russia
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 SFERA Movement - Russia
 Volunteers' Centre of Vojvodina - Serbia
 Young Researchers of Serbia / Voluntary Service of Serbia
 IBO Slovakia - Slovakia
 Zavod Voluntariat - Slovenia
 SCI Catalunya - Spain
 SCI-SIV Madrid - Spain
 COCAT - Spain
 Peace Works - Sweden
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 ICYE Switzerland - Switzerland
 Internationaler Bauorden - Switzerland
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 United Nations Association Exchange - United Kingdom
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INT. NETWORKS

Service Civil International - Belgium
 International Cultural Youth Exchange - Germany
 Internationale Bouworde V.Z.W. - Belgium

AMERICA

Subir al Sur - Argentina
 ICYE Bolivia - Bolivia
 Voluntarios en Accion - Bolivia
 ICYE Brazil - Brazil
 SVI Brasil - Brazil
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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of CCIVS is elected by the General Assembly of the CCIVS made up of the full members of CCIVS.

The Committee is elected to ensure the political coordination and management of the network, to ensure external representation of CCIVS and to oversee the work of the Secretariat guaranteeing that the Plan of Action is implemented.

The 32nd General Assembly of CCIVS taking place in Chiapas Mexico saw the election of a new Executive Committee of six persons elected for a two year term.

The Executive Committee (2012 - Oct 2014) was composed by:

Matina Deligianni, of Solidarites Jeunesses, President;
Kaizawa Sinichiro, of NICE Japan, Treasurer (and Focal Point for Asia);
Yonghan Kim, of IWO, Vice-President for Inter-Regional Cooperation;
Nicolas Aguilar, of Vimex, Vice-President for Programmes (and Focal Point for America);
Oriol Josa, of YAP Italia, General Secretary (and Focal Point for Europe and Mediterranean);
Kolawole Aganran, of VWAN Nigeria, EC member and Focal Point for Africa.

The new Executive Committee (Oct 2014 - 2016) is composed by:

Matina Deligianni, of Solidarites Jeunesses, President;
Kaizawa Sinichiro, of NICE Japan, Treasurer;
Yonghan Kim, of IWO, Vice-President for Empowerment and Support Measures;
Ingrid Danckaerts, of SCI International, Vice-President for Thematic Areas (Focal point for Mediterranean region);
Rakesh Soans, of FSL India, Vice-President for Fundraising and Development (Focal point for Asia);
Luca Coppola, of YAP Italy, General Secretary (Focal point for Europe);
Kolawole Aganran, of VWAN Nigeria, EC member (Focal Point for Africa);
Renato Manuel Sara Segovia, of BVBP Peru EC member (Focal point for America).



Matina



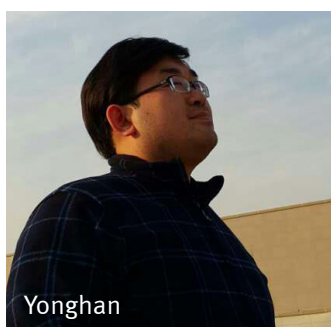
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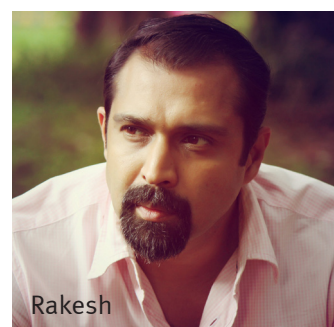
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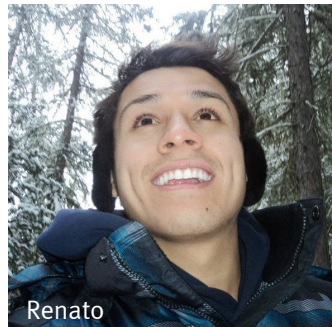
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Ingrid



Luca



Renato



Kola



Roberta

The Internal Auditor appointed (2012-2014; 2014-2016):
Roberta Stebel, of Javva

The Executive Committee (2012 - Oct 2014) met two times in 2013

EC1: In February in Paris, France

EC2: In October in Antwerp, Belgium

The Finances and General Purposes meeting of the CCIVS, took place in France in July and was attended by the President, General Secretary and Treasurer of CCIVS.

The Executive Committee (2012 - Oct 2014) met two times in 2014

EC1: In March in Antalya, Turkey

EC2: In October in Seoul, Korea

The Executive Committee (Oct 2014 - 2016) met two times since October 2014

EC1: In October 2014 in Seoul, Korea

EC2: In February 2015 in Beaumotte, France

CCIVS would like to thank Solidarités Jeunesses, SCI International, GSM, IWO for hosting the meetings.

SECRETARIAT

The Secretariat of the CCIVS is overseen by the Executive Committee which ensures that the Secretariat carries out the plan of action as voted upon by the General Assembly.

It is the Secretariat which communicates directly on a day to day basis with the CCIVS members, stakeholders and other institutional partners, which develops in communication with the EC and CCIVS members and coordinates the projects which take place every year.

The Secretariat of the CCIVS has been housed since 1948 by the UNESCO, having changed locations several times over the last 66 years, today it can be found in the NGO building of the UNESCO Miollis annex in Paris.

2013 saw changes in the Secretariat of the CCIVS with a renewal in the team.

The Director Francesco Volpini left in March 2013 (2009-2013)

The Programmes Manager Bogdan Imre left in August 2013 (2010-2013)

A new Director Victoria Lovelock was appointed from June 2013 officially taking up the position in September 2013 after a period of preparation.

Thierry Piquart is the CCIVS external accountant since 2003.



CCIVS Secretariat Office in the NGO Building of UNESCO House

SECRETARIAT



Louise



Maja



Dino



Nelson



Ines

The Secretariat is also fuelled by its active volunteers in 2013 these were:

Quentin Harada- project manager for Impact and WHV (2012-2013)

Andrea Brew - Assistant WHV Coordinator (2012-2013)

Özgür Yildiz- Media & Communications Manager (2012-2013)

Anne Cecilie Antalik - Assistant WHV Coordinator (2013)

Charlotte Beal – Assistant WHV Coordinator (2013)

Emanuelle Francillette – Intern (2013)

Eva de Luis - Media & Communications Manager (December 2013- 2014)

Zhuoling You - Assistant Programs Coordinator (November 2013- 2014)

Ivano Sarno - Assistant WHV Coordinator (October 2013-2014)

Liang Liang - Assistant WHV Coordinator (October 2013-2014)

Louise Pahisa - Assistant WHV Coordinator (July - Dec 2014)

Maja Szpak - Media & Communications Assistant (July - Sept 2014)

Dino Toljan - Media & Communications Assistant (Oct 2014 -)

Nelson De Lamare - Assistant WHV Coordinator (Nov 2010-4 -)

Inès Boursot - Assistant Campaigns Coordinator (Dec 2014 -)

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Cotravaux for the continuing support in the management of the French Civil Service Volunteers;

The Grundtvig program of the Life Long Learning Programme of the European Commission;

Erasmus Placement;

INALCO University (internship agreement);

Eurodyssee;

And UNESCO for the provision of office space.



CCIVS Secretariat (end 2013) - Zhuoling, Ivano, Victoria, Liang and Eva

33RD GENERAL CONFERENCE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

34 years, marks the time when the General Assembly was last celebrated in Asia!

The 33rd General Conference and General Assembly of CCIVS hosted by IWO took place in Seoul, Korea during 15 – 21 October 2014. More than 60 delegates from over 30 organisations presented in the conference the theme of which was Vision and Action to Change the World through International Voluntary Service. With the active participation of all presenting delegates, the conference was inspiring and fruitful and has produced many important documents.

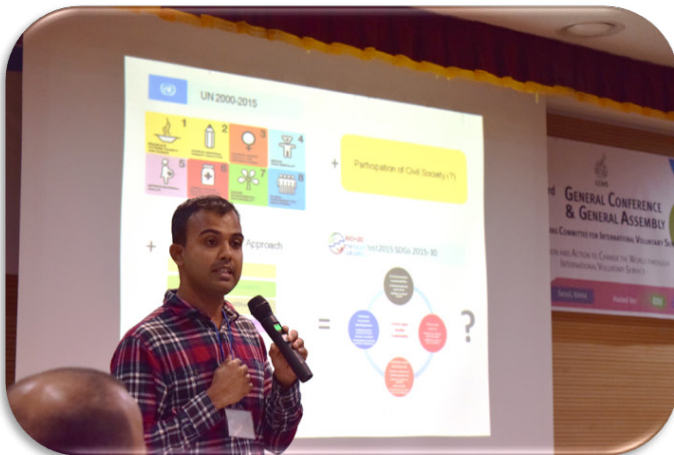


The General Conference started with the round table and discussion on Raise Peace and Human Rights, reflecting on the Peace and Human Rights movements in the world and the role of CCIVS. Vicky Lovelock, Director of CCIVS, presented the Raising Peace project and its continuity for 2015, an annual campaign with the aim to strengthen the role of international voluntary service organisations as key players in the field of Peace and Human Rights Education (read more on ccivs.org/raisingpeace). Adli Daana, Director of IPYL and Ingrid Danckaerts from SCI International talked about their vision for creating peace through IVS.

‘We need to know about the truth in order to know what is the real conflict.’ says Adli, who later explained how IVS workcamps can help get the real information and situations of every corner of the world.

The second session concentrated on the very essential question – ‘What is our IVS?’. Kaizawa Shinichiro, Treasurer of CCIVS and President of NVDA and NICE Japan, talked about the impact, learning and methodology of IVS by means of a short role play and a comprehensive presentation on the Universal Charter of IVS and the strength and weakness of IVS in the framework of volunteering, international exchange and youth training.

33RD GENERAL CONFERENCE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY



The topic then turned into ‘Participate and Include!’, a round table session facilitated by Nicolas Aguilar, Vice-President for Programmes and Focal Points for America of CCIVS. Ismi Novia, Director of IIWC, Muamba Mbikayi, Coordinator of ADCD, Jorge Galiano, Director of BVBP and Francois Ribaud, Director of UNAREC talked about their visions of participation and inclusion all over the world.

All of the mentioned sessions were followed with a group discussion respectively.

After having the inspirational input on visions of change, the delegates were divided into different working groups in order to discuss in deeper details the global strategies and plan of action for the next two years. The first part focused on building actions for five thematics while the second part was about the support measures including training, networking, impact, finance and public relation. A voting by all delegates was adapted so that the strategies and actions could be prioritised.

Under the occasion of the 15th anniversary of IWO, International Workcamp Conference occurred in the National Assembly of Korea. The conference showcased the rapid development of international voluntary service among Korean community and its impact with the speeches by the national stakeholders, international partners and the testimonials from the Korean volunteers.

33RD GENERAL CONFERENCE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

There was a side event for the exhibition of postcards sent by the volunteers who participated in the peace and human rights workcamps / workshops, and photos selected from the Raising Peace photo contest.

The agenda moved on to the General Assembly, where delegates got the opportunity to review in depth the political life of the network, operational projects and administrative activities of CCIVS. The Assembly greatly acknowledged the dedicated work from the EC and the Secretariat and the tremendous support from the member organisations.



33RD GENERAL CONFERENCE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY



CCIVS

This year, there were thirteen candidates running for EC members. The Assembly elected eight new EC members who afterwards had an internal meeting to define specific roles:

President: Matina Deligianni, SJ France

Treasurer: Kaizawa Shinichiro, NICE Japan

Vice President for Thematic Areas: Ingrid Danckaerts, SCI International (Focal point for Mediterranean region)

Vice President for Empowerment and Support Measures: Yonghan Kim, IWO Korea

Vice President for Fundraising and Development: Rakesh Soans, FSL India (Focal point for Asia)

General Secretary: Luca Coppola, YAP Italy (Focal point for Europe)

EC member / Focal point for Africa: Kolawole Aganran, VWAN Nigeria

EC member / Focal point for America: Renato Manuel Sara Segovia, BVBP Peru

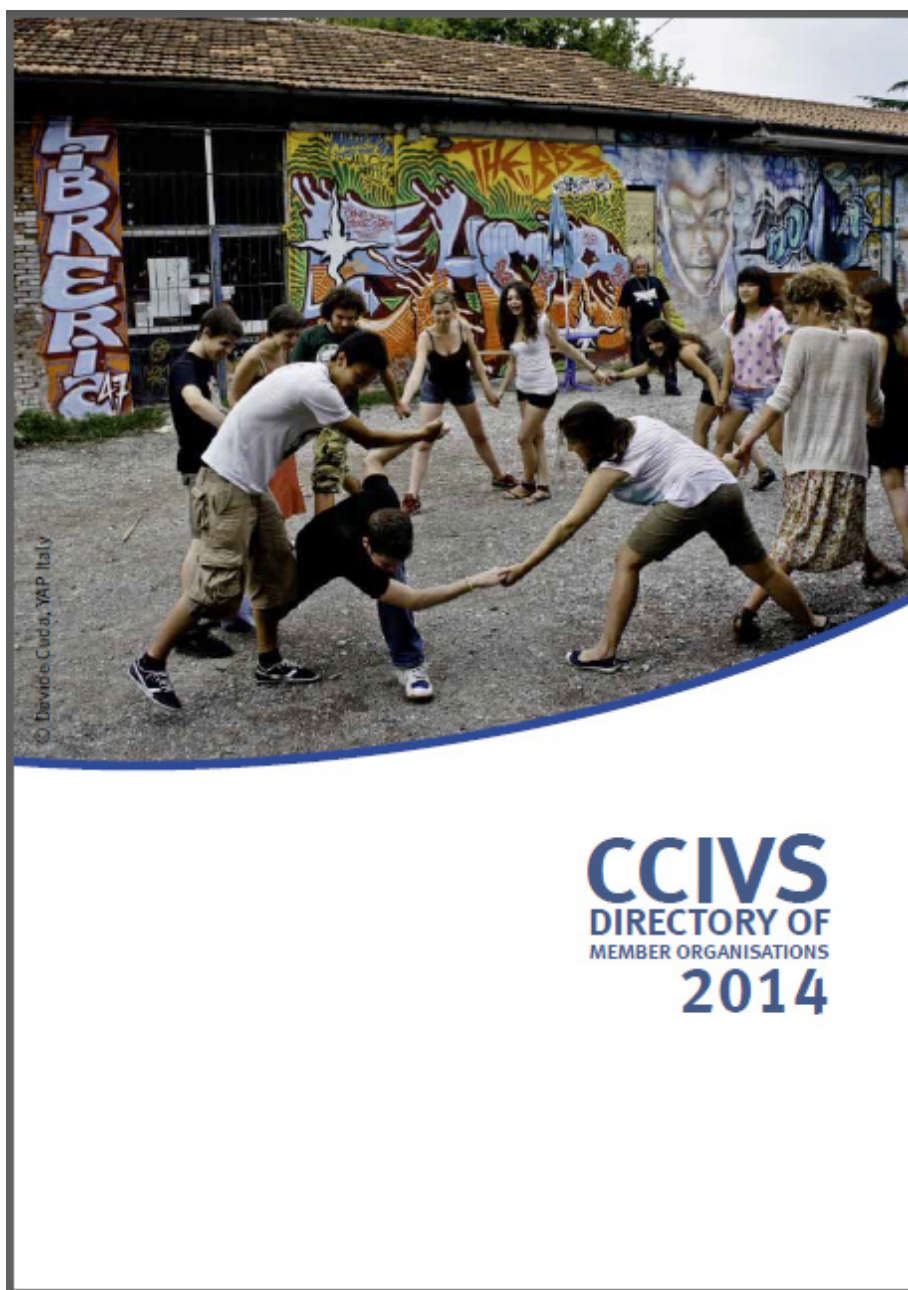
UMAC (Morocco) was elected to host the 34th General Conference and General Assembly in 2016.

Let's give our sincere congratulations to the success of the General Conference and General Assembly, and continue working for a culture of peace through International Voluntary Service!

COMMUNICATION

MEMBERS DIRECTORY

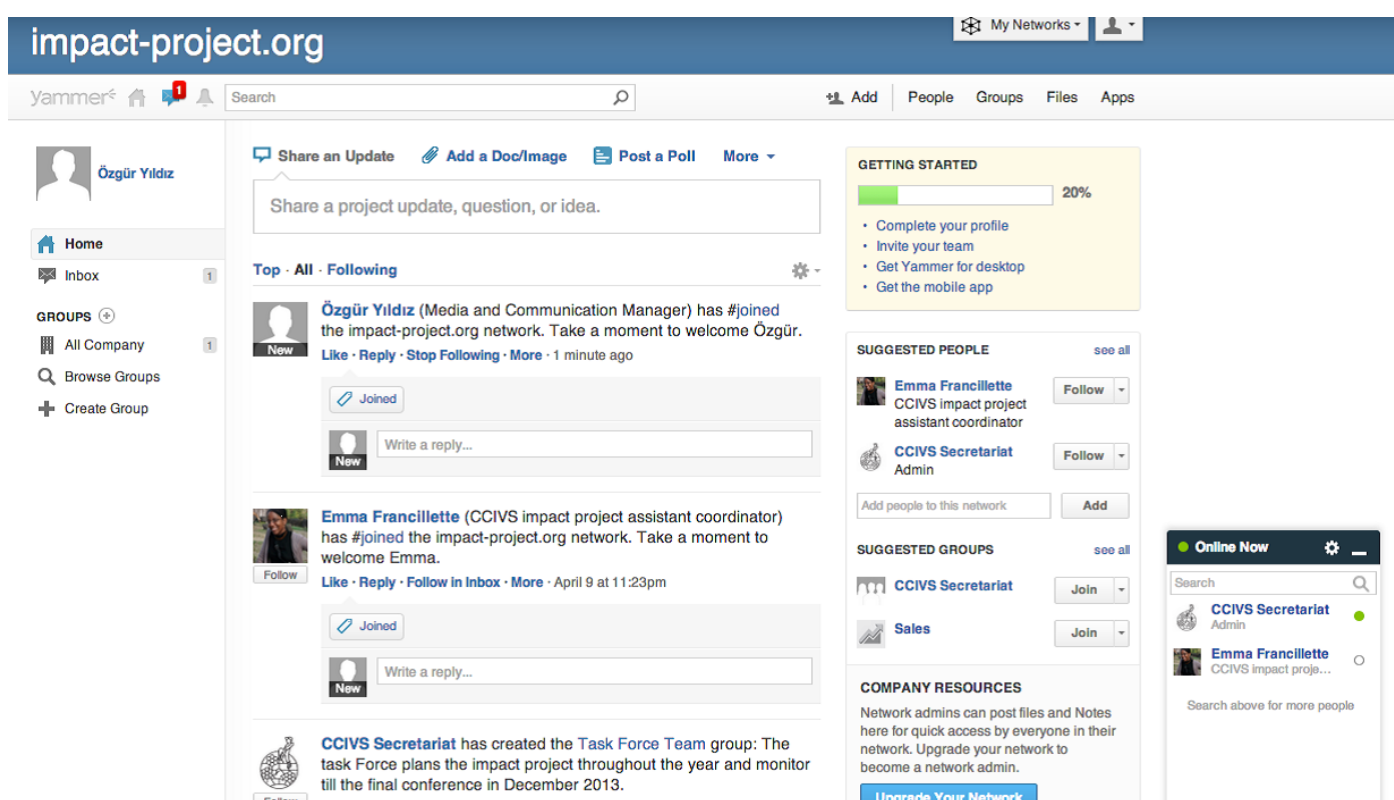
An online Directory with all contact details from CCIVS Members exists on the CCIVS website. During 2013 and 2014 new members were added and contact details updated.



COMMUNICATION

YAMMER FOR IMPACT PROJECT

This professional social network allowed all participants of the ImpAct Project to become connected and to have an operational communication between young researchers, professors and organisations, to share information across teams and organise all information around the workcamps so everyone could work effectively.



MEDIA TRAINING FOR MEMBERS

This training was held to support members create videos in order to improve the visibility of their organisations. During one week in France, the Media & Communications Manager of CCIVS ran the training and taught professionals and long term volunteers some basics skills on how to create videos about workcamps or other voluntary projects with learning by doing techniques.

COMMUNICATION

MAILING LISTS

In order to improve the communication among members CCIVS created two new mailing lists: “members” and “exchanges”. Basic guidelines were created for the use of these email addresses.

CCIVS Secretariat and its members use the first mailing list (members@ccivs.org) to:

- share more information about CCIVS and its members;
- promote cooperation among the members;
- promote common actions of CCIVS;
- sharing know-how such as how to find projects/ finance/ leaders/ volunteers, how to evaluate projects/ staff/ leaders/ volunteers;
- making and promoting global standard (and diversity) of International Voluntary Service to raise both quality and quantity like promoting/ revising the exchange guideline, model forms, etc;
- any other important info. to be shared related to IVS/CCIVS.

The second mailing list (exchanges@ccivs.org) is directed to project officers (incoming and outgoing) and exclusively to share information such as Friday lists/ new projects/cancellations and related emails.

With both lists CCIVS and its members are connected and have the possibility to share their projects, send the call for applications or volunteers through the network.

CCIVS RADIO

During 2014, the CCIVS Radio was created in order to improve communication with CCIVS members. It consists in monthly interviews of actors from the IVS movement or people related to CCIVS and its projects. These interviews are uploaded as podcasts on a dedicated platform called iVoox and compiled on the News section of CCIVS Website http://ccivs.org/list.php?code=ccivs_news . In order to promote the radio, the podcasts are also published on the CCIVS Facebook Page.

The number of regular listeners is growing; a page on the CCIVS website will soon be created for your listening pleasure.



Thank you to all the interviewees.

COMMUNICATION

NEW CCIVS FLYER

Visibility of organisations is essential online and offline. Moreover, it is always useful to have a physical presentation for special events, seminars, conferences, meetings...etc. For that reason, in 2014 a new flyer was designed and printed. The flyer includes basic information such as the internal structure of CCIVS, an explanation of the relations with UNESCO, how to become a member or a sponsor and a general overview of our projects and actions.

CCIVS Activities Projects & Actions

Networking and international representation

CCIVS organises inter-regional projects of IVS organisations, global meetings and participates in institutional forums to defend the priorities of the IVS movement.

CCIVS has partnerships with different United Nations agencies, European institutions and international foundations.

Training and capacity building

Trainings for volunteers, leaders, trainers and staff of IVS organisations to develop the organisational capacities of members.

Communication and campaigns

CCIVS puts IVS organisations and other institutions in contact and provides information, materials and tools.

CCIVS also promotes campaigns to raise visibility and strengthen the work of IVS organisations.

CCIVS annual projects:

World Heritage Volunteers campaign co-ordinated with the World heritage centre of the UNESCO for more info www.whvolunteers.org

Raising Peace: From Grassroots Actions to Global Campaigns and Human Rights see ccivs.org/raisingpeace

For more news on ongoing and upcoming projects please go to www.ccivs.org or visit facebook.com/secretariatccivs

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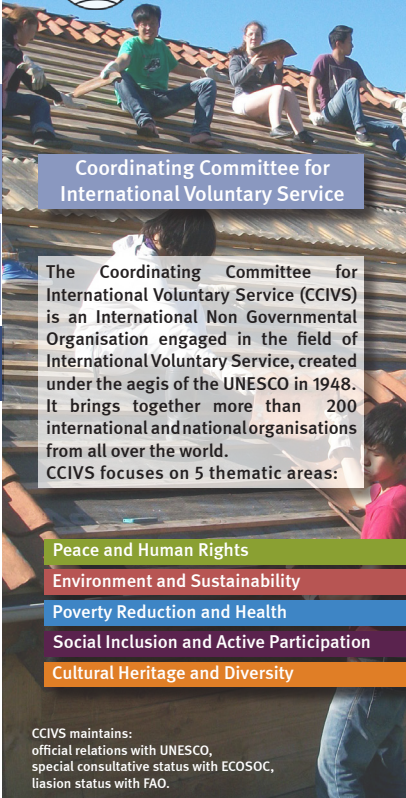
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The Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service (CCIVS) is an International Non Governmental Organisation engaged in the field of International Voluntary Service, created under the aegis of the UNESCO in 1948. It brings together more than 200 international and national organisations from all over the world.

CCIVS focuses on 5 thematic areas:

- Peace and Human Rights
- Environment and Sustainability
- Poverty Reduction and Health
- Social Inclusion and Active Participation
- Cultural Heritage and Diversity

CCIVS maintains: official relations with UNESCO, special consultative status with ECOSOC, liaison status with FAO.

PUBLICATION - WEBPAGE

CCIVS WEBPAGE

The continuation of the construction of a new website; more modern and up to date with all resources available and downloadable for all. Thanks to the work developed in 2013 and 2014 the webpage is more accessible from other devices and easier to navigate through.

**CCIVS**
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MOVEMENT**
Young People For Human Rights Online

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During the last years CCIVS has faced several changes, with the objective of enlarging the scope and outreach of its programmes while still keeping the solid basis, quality and recognition brought about by the work of former Executive Committee members and Secretariat.

CCIVS News

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- 33rd General Conference and General Assembly of CCIVS
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PUBLICATION - WEBPAGE

FACEBOOK FANPAGE



As a global network, one of the most important aspects is to maintain regular communication with the members, providing support, promotion of their activities and maintaining regular contact. The Facebook page www.facebook.com/secretariatccivs acts as a platform to share information to global citizens, IVS organisations and external stakeholders. Facebook allows for information concerning the network to reach far beyond our existing communication tools (email/webpage); as a global movement CCIVS needs to ensure that information arrives on a global level to complete our objectives.

In 6 weeks CCIVS Facebook Fanpage reached 825 likes. Posted news reached over 3 482 facebook users - the followers of fanpage, as well as their friends not being familiar with CCIVS before.

The number of interested is growing and the “post reach” number is getting higher every day.

PUBLICATION - WEBPAGE

CCIVS TWITTER AND RAISING PEACE TWITTER

The Raising Peace Twitter account (@raising_peace) was created at the beginning of 2014 with the aim of sharing instant news on the annual campaign and external information related to peace and human rights. The CCIVS Twitter account (@ccivs_volunteer) was launched symbolically on 5th December 2014, the International Volunteer Day, to share news about all actions developed by CCIVS and its members.

Twitter helps to increase the visibility of IVS movement, to exchange information and knowledge in the field of international voluntary service and the thematic areas of work with a variety of stakeholders and to have interactions with member organisations and their volunteers.



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CCIVS @ccivs_volunteer · 24 mars
We had #internationalmeal at the office 2day. Sharing a great way to learn from other #cultures



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CCIVS @ccivs_volunteer · 23 mars
#CCIVS organises trainings for volunteers & staff of # the organisational capacities of members: bit.ly/1BI3n

FROM GRASSROOTS ACTIONS
GLOBAL CAMPAIGNS
PROMOTING PEACE
& HUMAN RIGHTS



RAISING PEACE
@raising_peace

From Grassroots actions to Global Campaigns promoting #Peace and #HumanRights through International Voluntary Service. (Campaign by the CCIVS and its members)

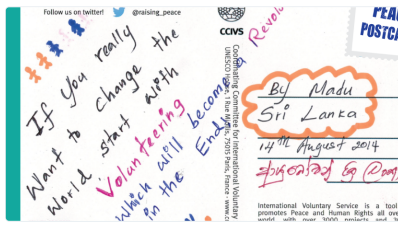
raisingpeace2014.wordpress.com

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Raising Peace @raising_peace · 24 mars
Volunteering promotes #peace all around the world. Be part of #peacebuilding! #Volunteer 2day: bit.ly/19bqRIG

SCI Sri Lanka



Raising Peace a Retweeté
CCIVS @ccivs_volunteer · 16 mars
More history of #CCIVS and @UNESCO! Excerpt from book 'CCIVS Pioneering Years - Collected Memoirs'

"In January 1952 Hans Peter took up the post of Executive Secretary of the Co-ordinating C for International Workcamps. Although he might have had some idea of what the job entail his briefings with Willy and Dora Begert, nothing at this early stage could have forewarned the enormity of the task ahead. He couldn't have imagined what would be demanded in t all consuming time, energy and sheer hard work when he actually took it over. Operati shoestring budget, it would be a job of frustrations and set-backs, as well as great rewa satisfactions. For Hans Peter, it would give him the chance to initiate, and put into prac ideas for training international work-camp leaders, first Europe and then in developing cc all over the world. Always attracted to new places, the job would open up opportunities f to some of the most far-flung parts of the globe, and the chance to meet and get to know

PUBLICATION - WEBPAGE

WHV WEBPAGE

The World Heritage Volunteers (WHV) initiative was conceived in 2007 in the framework of the UNESCO World Heritage Education Programme, to mobilise and involve youth and their organisations in heritage preservation and promotion. The World Heritage Volunteers (WHV) initiative has two main complementary strands: the WHV action camps and the development of a World Heritage Non-formal education tool. This dedicated webpage is the easiest way to show and communicate the updates and results of the Campaign 2013 and promotion of the new Campaign 2014.

The webpage has been improved in order to answer to some new needs. The biggest structural modification it has been the creation of a menu on the main page with the past archives for the last campaigns and updates. With this change, organisations and volunteers can have access to previous projects more easily and it helps to the implementation of future campaigns. www.whvolunteers.org



PUBLICATION - WEBPAGE

IMPACT PROJECT WEBPAGE

Creation of a special webpage for the promotion and implementation of the ImpAct project. A visual explanation of the whole project provided information to partners, researchers and volunteers involved. Once the project was concluded, the videos were included on this webpage in order to have a clearer dissemination of the results. www.ccivs.org/impact

The screenshot shows a webpage titled "impact YEARLONG CALENDAR 2013/2014". The URL in the browser is www.ccivs.org/impact. The page features a navigation bar with the "impact" logo and a tagline: "Creating synergies between NGOs and the Academic sector to measure and value the impact of international voluntary service in Europe and Asia".

The main content area is divided into sections for different months and topics:

- JANUARY**: First Task Force Team Meeting. The team came to know more about the ImpAct project and planned the yearlong project.
- FEBRUARY**: The Team and CCIVS Secretariat started to collect all previous research experience on the theme of the impact of IVS.
- MARCH**: The Universities provided new concepts based on the results of the previous experiences. The concepts were shared with the CCIVS Secretariat and the Task Force Team members. Call for field projects.
- WHAT IS CCIVS?**: CCIVS is an International Non Governmental Organisation (INGO) engaged in the field of International Voluntary Service (IVS). for more information please visit: www.ccivs.org.
- WHO IS IN THE TASK FORCE TEAM?**: A section featuring icons of team members and their names: Mr Bogdan Imre / Ms Victoria Lovelock (CCIVS), Ms Chrysafo Arvaniti (Alliance), and Dr Doris Padmini (UIKM).
- APRIL**: Call for the researchers.

The page also includes a "Call for the researchers" section for April, accompanied by a graphic of a stylized arch or bridge.

PUBLICATION - NEWSLETTER

The return of the CCIVS Newsletter! An important tool for sharing different actions and projects in which members are involved. The CCIVS Focal Points communicate in the regions and write the news and members can also suggest and write specific articles. The newsletter has allowed for members and stakeholders to be kept up to date about actions or projects which are taking place. Moreover, CCIVS uses this tool to share relevant events or specific dates which are valuable for the International Voluntary Service movement.

CCIVS newsletter

Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service



01-2013

Editorial

Matina Deligianni - President

Dear members, dear partners,

I'm extremely glad to introduce you the first issue of CCIVS' newsletter that should mark the beginning of a new era regarding communication and exchanges among CCIVS' members and a better visibility to CCIVS projects and actions.

Reinforcement of the communication with members and partners is one of the priorities of 2013-2014 plan of action, voted by the 32nd General Assembly in Mexico. This newsletter, which will be edited 3 times per year, should be one of the main communication channels for CCIVS and its members; the other main one, CCIVS' website, is also developed and updated with the latest projects, campaigns and publications.

For the next issues we welcome your contributions, as this newsletter is also an open space for you, member organisations, to communicate about significant initiatives and projects that could be of an interest to other members and partners.

I also would like to underline that this not a mere issue of communication, because by improving visibility of our work, we contribute to raising awareness on the main challenges International Voluntary Service movement address at the present times and on the results that it achieves.

I wish you an enjoyable and informative reading!



Secretariat News!

Victoria Lovelock - Director

Dear Friends,

Here we would like to share with you a 'news flash' update on the secretariat !



African Platform Newsflash Voluntary Service in Africa

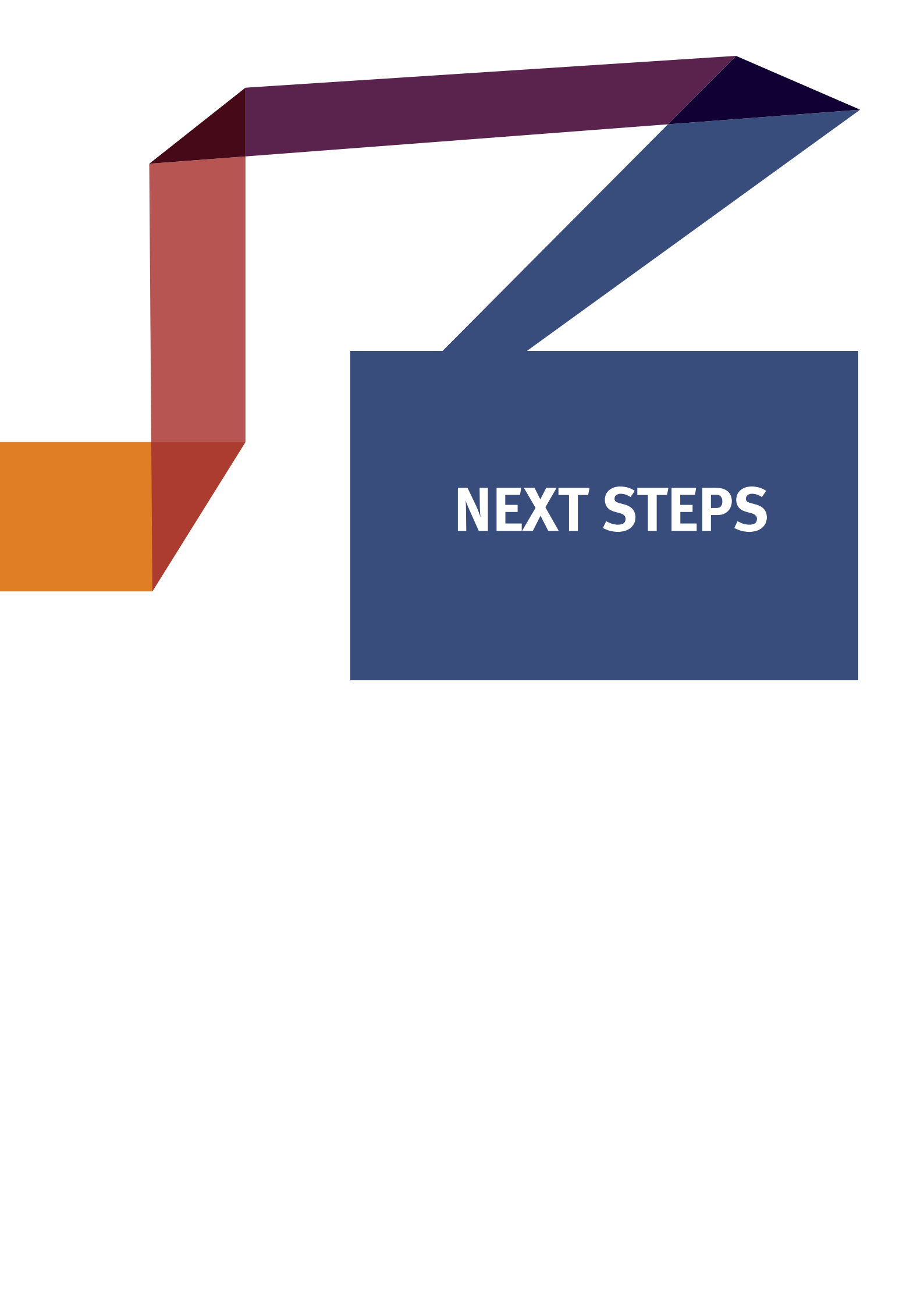
Kolawole Aganran - Focal Point for Africa



News from Impact Project!

Valerie Rainavo - Researcher Impact

With a willingness to create partnerships between



NEXT STEPS

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2015

Jan

Feb

Mar

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Training on Impact
and Sustainability
19/01/2015 - 25/01/2015
Germany

Training for Trainers on
Visibility and Awareness
02/05/2015 - 08/05/2015
Belgium

Training on Planning
and Fundraising
11/04/2015 - 17/04/2015
Argentina

FROM VISION TO ACTION

Staff Exchanges
March/2015 - May/2015
EU-Southern Mediterranean
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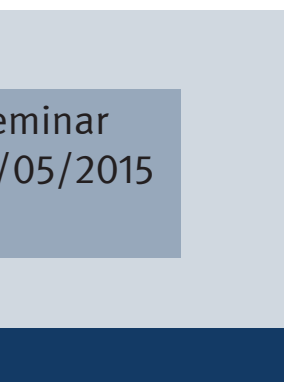
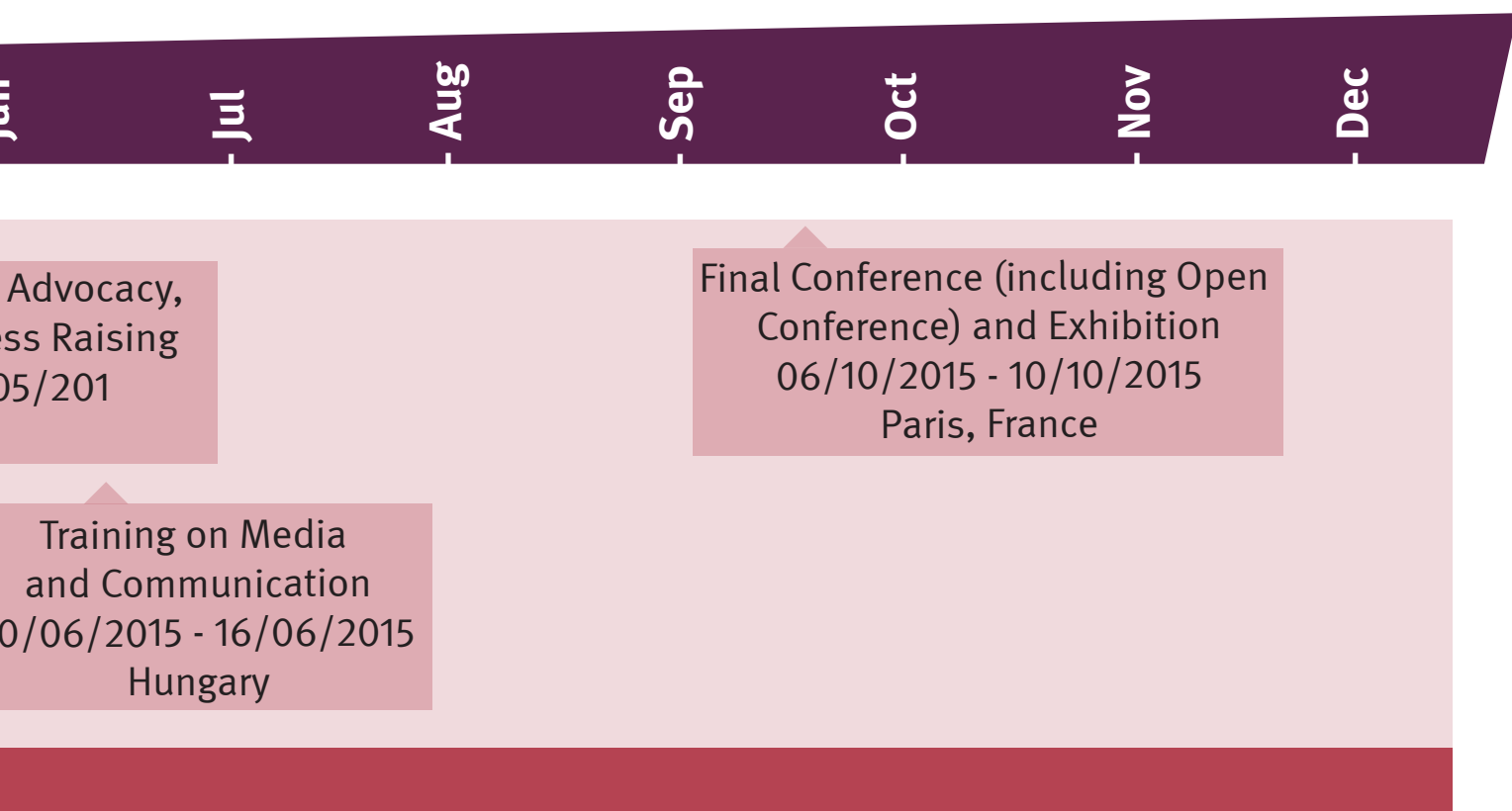
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Working Group Meeting
17/02/2015 - 20/02/2015
France

Seminar on peace and
communication in Europe
March 2015
Ukraine

Peace Week on
mobility rights
May 2015
Belgium

RAISING PEACE



HERITAGE VOLUNTEERS



STATISTICS

The following charts of general statistics can help give a visual overview of the activities coordinated by CCIVS during 2013 and 2014.

Notes:

1. The projects included in the statistics are 'Social Inclusion Seminar', 'ImpAct' and 'Raising Peace';
2. The participants refer to all participants, prep team members, facilitators, external experts;
3. The statistics of the WHV campaign are demonstrated separately.

Age of Participants

In terms of the participants' profile, as is indicated in Chart 1, more than 50% of participants from Africa, America and Europe were aged between 18-30. It is worth pointing out that there are a relatively high percentage of participants aged over 30 due to the fact that senior staff members and external experts were invited to several seminars and meetings during 2013 and 2014 which aimed to build global strategies and partnerships requiring participants to have experience and decision-making authorisation among their organisations or networks.

Sex of Participants

In addition, the participants sent from Asia had a good gender balance. Over 70% of participants from Africa were male while the male participants from Europe were less than 15%.

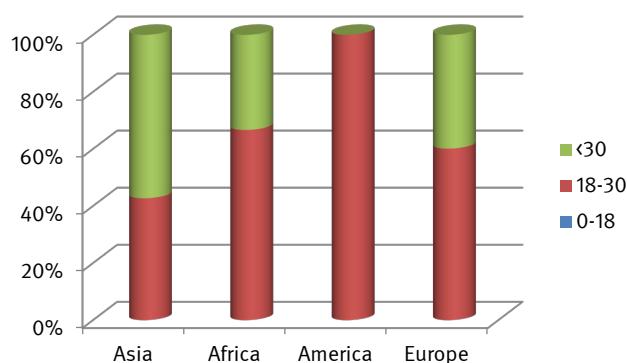


Chart 1:
Age of Participants in Different Regions

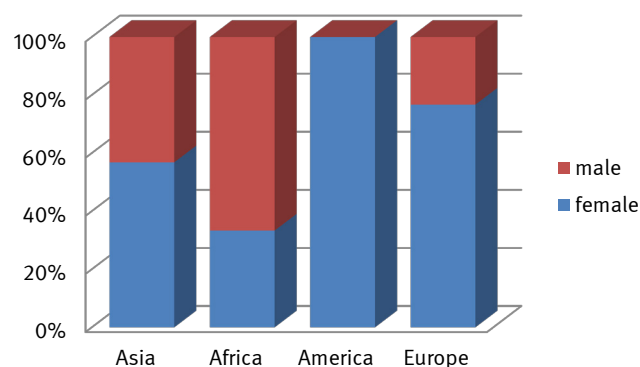


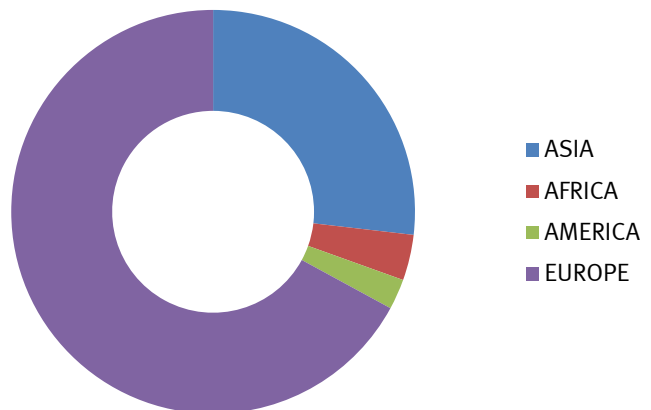
Chart 2:
Sex of Participants (Jan. 2013 – Aug. 2014)

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Number of Member Organisations

Regarding the number of member organisations that took part in CCIVS's projects, as is demonstrated in Chart 3, European member organisations counted for 63% among all participating member organisations. CCIVS aims to secure financing ensuring a global participation on its projects. However in 2013 the Impact project focused on Europe and Asia hence this result.

Chart 3:
Number of Member Organisations
by Regions (Jan. 2013 – Aug. 2014)



Countries of Participants

Chart 4 shows the percentage of participants by countries. The objective of CCIVS is to involve as many countries as possible in its projects in order to enhance the intercultural process and the practices exchange. In total, there were 28 different countries that participated in CCIVS's activities during 2013 and 2014. As is noted, however, 65% of participants were from Europe. One of the reasons is that the main activities coordinated by CCIVS were financed with European funds which set guidelines for the eligible countries of participants. In the meanwhile, the 'ImpAct' project which focused on the regional research on Asia and Europe resulted in a relatively high percentage (33%) of participants from Asia.

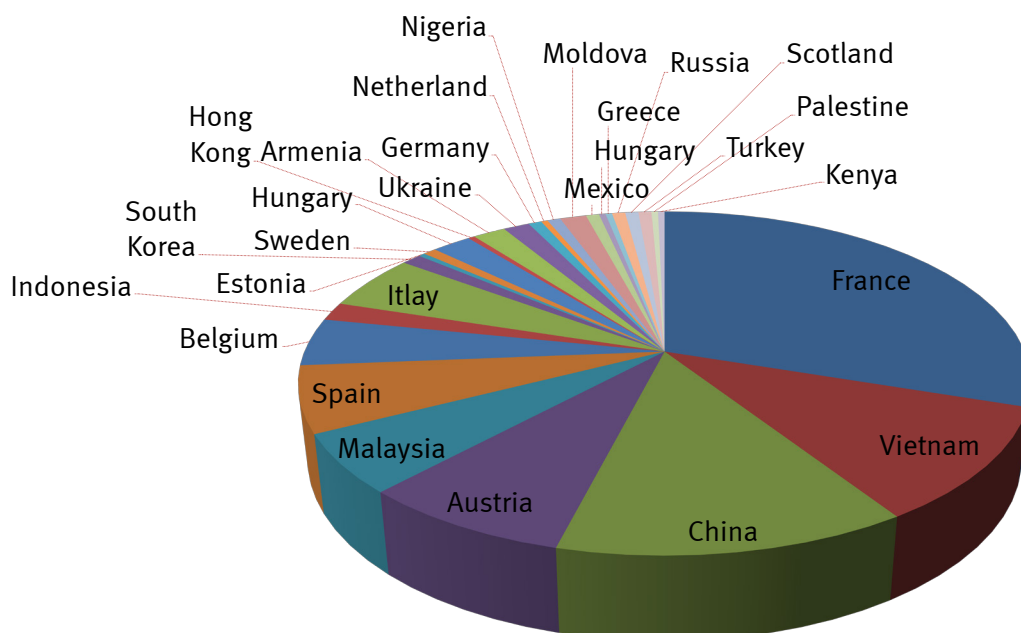


Chart 4:
Number of Participants
by Countries (Jan. 2013 –
Aug. 2014)

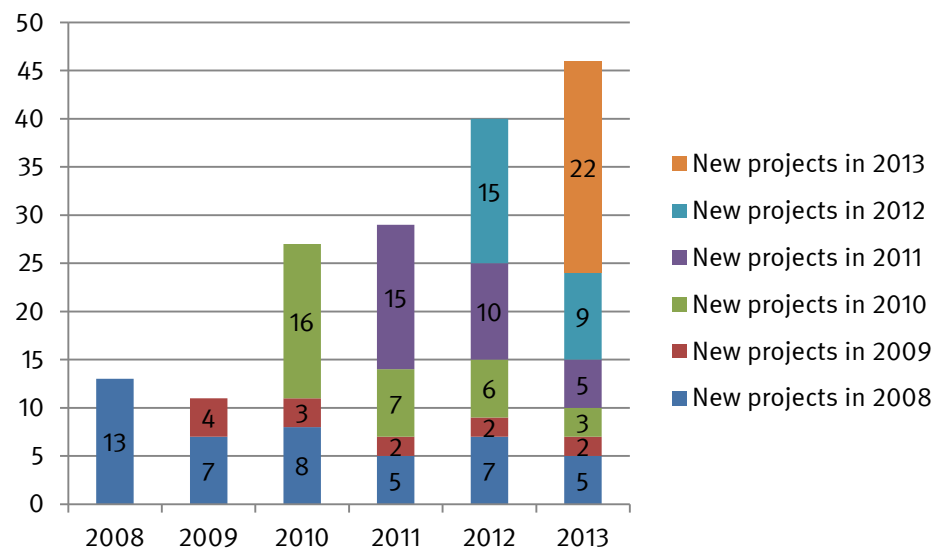
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World Heritage Volunteers campaign 2013

The 6th World Heritage Volunteers campaign involved more than 783 national and international full-time volunteers from 66 different countries, and 1000+ young participants from the local communities, schools and universities involved in punctual actions run by the hosting organisations to raise awareness about World Heritage.

49 projects were selected on the basis of the quality of their applications, the geographical balance was also taken into consideration, with 34 projects on the WH list, 8 on the Tentative list and 4 in Danger.

Chart 5:
Evolution of the Campaign



Almost all of the regions of the world were represented, although some regions were represented more than others. The majority of the volunteers (40%) came from European countries, 16% more than the Asian volunteers (24%). The number of African volunteers stayed at the intermediate level (14%). The last third of volunteers came from Latin America (5%), Arab States (3%) and North America (1%).

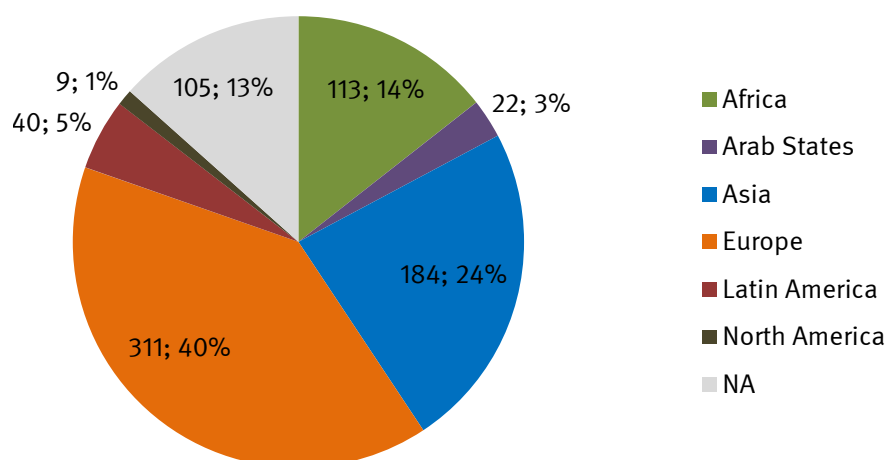


Chart 6:
Number and Percentage of Volunteers per Regions

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