

Annex 2

Guidelines for presenting the national situation of cross-border volunteering opportunities for young people

Introduction

The main aim of the multilateral approach is to create new opportunities for cross-border volunteering of young people. In order to get to this aim we need first to know and understand situation in the field of cross-border volunteering in our countries. Simply to be aware of what situation there is in other countries, regarding the offer of cross-border volunteering opportunities, good practices in this field, needs, etc. That is why we have decided to put presentations of the national context into our program and ask you to prepare such presentations.

How to prepare?

We would like to ask you to **prepare a** power point (or any other media) **presentation** that will enable you to explain other participants the following:

Context of volunteering in your country

How is volunteering defined/understood? What kind of support in terms of legal framework there is for a volunteer that is citizen of your state/that is a foreign citizen?

What are the key needs in the field of volunteering as such? And is there a need for cross-border volunteering?

Cross-border volunteering opportunities in your country

What cross-border volunteering opportunities are there?

What are the most notable benefits and challenges?

Good practice

Is there a project or a program (potentially) offering cross-border volunteering opportunities to young people that you can consider to be a good practice?

If there is such a good practice, please elaborate on these attributes: Name of the Initiative, Organizer, Partners, Target group, Main aim, Theme/area of activities, Length and character of the volunteering activity and number of placements, Place/region of implementation, Impulse/ base for the

initiative/program, Support for volunteers (social benefits/ education/ mentoring/etc.), Recognition of learning outcomes, Funding, Website.

It is on your own choice how you will present your national context. You can e.g. choose on project/program and on this case explain all mentioned above. Or you can keep the structure as above.

Time

Justo one presentation per country is expected. There will be 15 minutes for your presentation and another 15 minutes will be dedicated to answer questions and react on comments of other participants. Please send these presentations up to 22.9.2010 to Ondřej Lochman ondrejlochman@gmail.com.

Technicalities

There will be a projector, computer, internet and flipchart available. There will be a facilitator throughout the entire meeting that will support the process. It is possible to print out on the spot as well, if necessary.