

Third meeting of the Expert Group on the Mobility of Young Volunteers

Proposed actions/follow ups of

Creating more opportunities for cross-border youth volunteering

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Activities/actions agreed at the last meeting

- ➔ Launching of a **mapping exercise** of good practices
- ➔ Establishing a **platform for coordination** and implementation of the agreed actions/activities
- ➔ **Identifying and using synergies** at (inter)national/regional/local levels

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Mapping exercise of good practices

➔ See the presentation later today

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Communication and consultation Platform

- ➔ informal, a blog created through Google services
- ➔ <http://volunteersmobilityeu.blogspot.com>
- ➔ ambition to provide up-to-date information to everyone involved and collect reactions on the work of the WG
- ➔ to join and contribute contact:
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Synergies at national level – example CZE

European Year of Volunteering 2011 (EYV)

➔ National Institute closely linked to the National Coordination Body (NBC) of the EYV, thus part of the Cross-sectoral Steering Committee and actively involved in the preparation of the campaign

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Synergies at national level – example CZE

Youth in Action Programme

- ➔ Czech National Agency of YiA part of the National Institute
- ➔ opportunity to use: the know-how, experience and partnerships gained through the European Voluntary Service, networks of SO/HO organisations, regional consultants, trainers, mentors etc.

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Synergies at national level – example CZE

Non-formal education field in general

- ➔ National Institute is the expert institution and service provider for the field of non-formal education
- ➔ It runs a 4-year large scale project „**Keys for life**“ focusing e.g. on youth volunteering in terms of training, capacity building of vol. organisations and recognition

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Synergies at national level – example CZE

NGO Volunteering sector

- ➔ biggest NGO dealing with volunteering involved as partner in the „Keys for life“ project
- ➔ a community of volunteering organisations and institutions regularly meeting at an Annual Volunteering Conference

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Synergies at international level

Network of National Authorities and National Agencies of YiA

➔ proposal for a multilateral initiative proposed by GER and CZE – see presentation later today

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What might support and promote the actions of the WG at nat. level?

Based on our experience it might be useful to get in contact and promote the WG agenda with:

- ➔ NCB of the EYV 2011
- ➔ Key actors in non-formal education and youth work
- ➔ Key actors in volunteering
- ➔ National Agency of YiA

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Invitation

CZE invites to Prague for the 5th Meeting of the Expert Group in March 2011 (precise dates tba)

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