

Blueprint for European Volunteering

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CEV's vision of Volunteering



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CEV promotes and defends



Local, Regional and National Volunteering Strategies With European Policy Frameworks

Equality, Rights and Values to the European Context

CEV works to bring the **vision** to policy makers
that volunteers play an important role in:



Interpersonal
Relationships



Social
Transformation



Social Cohesion



European Values

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Approved by the CEV General Assembly in September 2021

It advocates for valuing Volunteering based on European values, democracy and inclusion as a key resource for the Future of Europe.

It serves as guidance to CEV and other stakeholders concerned with volunteering, especially policymakers, regarding the steps that need to be taken for volunteering to reach its true potential.

It acknowledges that there are different cultural and legal contexts for volunteering in Europe. The outcomes of the suggestions included will vary according to this variety of circumstances and different volunteer profiles.



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Structure

This Blueprint, organised around 5 thematic concepts with specific actions.

Objective

Highlight the vision that volunteers play an important role in social cohesion, interpersonal relationships, social transformation, and paving the way to making European values a reality.

1. Independent and inclusive engagement

For volunteering to be successful, it must be based on freedom and dignity.

2. New volunteers and methods

The access to volunteer involvement needs to be improved and increased in scope and quality.

3. Empowerment

To combat discrimination & marginalisation, and defend human rights, volunteering must include people from diverse realities and backgrounds.

4. Appreciation of contribution

A more holistic approach to volunteering policy with a cross-cutting approach would lead to better matching of supply and demand.

5. Resources for more Value

It should be ensured that organisations are in a more secure position to contribute effectively to recovery processes and future resilience.



1. Independent and inclusive engagement



**1.1 Democratic
Engagement**



**1.2 Dignity and
freedom**



**1.3 Transparent and
democratic funding**



**1.4 Collaborative
networking**



**1.5 Local community
development**



**1.6 Transnational
cooperation and solidarity**

2. New volunteers and methods



**2.1 Non formal
volunteering**



2.2 Digitalisation



**2.3 Quality for new
ways of engagement**



**2.4 New employment
situations**



**2.5 Welfare and health
policy synergies**



2.6 "Voluntourism"

3. Empowerment



3.1 Enabling



3.2 Digitalisation



**3.3 Stability and
sustainability**



**3.4 Legal and policy
framework**

4. Appreciation of contribution



4.1 Societal challenges and communication



4.2 Beyond service delivery



4.3 Validation of learning



4.4 Research and measurement

5. Resources for more Value



**5.1 Investing for
social impact**



**5.2 Community
resilience**



**5.3 Volunteers
managers and mentors**



**5.4 Physical, mental
and social safety**



**5.5 Online matching
systems**




**5.6 European Solidarity
Corps and European
Volunteering Policy**


Conclusions




Volunteering plays a key role in the lives of current and future generations.



Volunteering is a main agent of a true social transformation. It supports social inclusion and solidarity; it underpins active citizenship, community resilience and social engagement; and it promotes shared responsibilities and European values.



Volunteering can actively prevent Hate Speech, promotes inclusion and tolerance, contributes to an interpersonal approach and enables citizens to be directly active in developing the Europe they strive for.



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