



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



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Background of the project

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.

Project objectives

The Vision to Action project aim is to increase the existing capacities and potential within IVS organisations and empower them to follow up on the strategic goals defined in 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.

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.

The project consists of:

4 TRAININGS on:

- **Impact and Sustainability** for *compleader trainers* in Germany hosted by VJF between 21 – 27 January 2015
- **Planning and Fundraising** for *staff and board members* in Argentina hosted by Subiral Sur between 15 – 21 April 2015
- **Advocacy, Visibility and Awareness Raising** for *activists, trainers and volunteers* in Belgium hosted by JAVVA between 2 – 8 May 2015
- **Media and Communication** for *staff* in Hungary hosted by Egyesek between 10 – 16 June 2015

30 INTERREGIONAL YOUTH CAMPS hosted by many of the partners of this project in Africa, Asia-Pacific, Americas and Europe.

FINAL CONFERENCE (including Open Conference) and Exhibition in Paris, France hosted by CCIVS, Oct/Nov 2015 (TBC)

For more information on the project: <http://vision2actionblog.wordpress.com/about/>

Training on Impact and Sustainability

21 – 27 January 2015, Germany, hosted by VJF

Draft Programme:

	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7
Morning	Arrival and welcome	Introduction, programme and group building	Sustainability session 1	Organising workcamps and workshops on sustainability	Tools to measure impact in IVS projects	Presentation of activities by participants and feedback	Departure
Afternoon	Arrival and welcome	Intercultural learning and Sustainability	Impact: concept & methodology	Free time and Mid-term evaluation	Preparation of activities by participants	Presentation of activities by participants and feedback • Evaluation & Farewell	Departure

Objectives:

- To share tools on impact research with the organisations
- To train a pool of trainers/facilitators that will conduct impact research and/or train project leaders within their organisations or network
- To learn and discuss on the topic of sustainability and its implementation in international voluntary service projects
- To enhance the capability and skills of conducting activities related to sustainability
- To raise awareness on the sustainability issue in general and the role of international

voluntary service organisations towards the topic

Target group: Campleader trainers

Financial conditions:

TRAVEL COSTS: Member organisations and partners are expected to cover the travel costs of their representatives. A maximum of 70% of all travel costs will be reimbursed by CCIVS the earliest 3 months after the end of the activity on receipt of all boarding passes, train/bus tickets, visa receipts etc., up to a limit of : 550 euros for participants from Asia-Pacific, America and Africa; 250 euros for participants from Europe (except Germany); 100 euros for participants from Germany. **VISA and INSURANCE:** If you need insurance for a visa, please kindly contact the Secretariat and we will arrange it for you. CCIVS will reimburse the total costs of a Schengen visa up to: 60 euros.

PARTICIPATION FEE: 80 euros (paid on arrival in cash EUROS)

Venue: VJF Projekt- und Begegnungsstätte (Project and Meeting place), Krimnitzer Weg 25, 12527 Berlin, Germany

How to apply?

Send back by email to scambi@lunaria.org the filled application form. The deadline is as soon as.