

**PROGRAMME**

**“OPENING THE GATES OF THE VOLUNTEERING REALM**

**Reshaping Volunteering: learning and impact in the European Solidarity Corps”**

Part of the Erasmus + KA2 Project [“EVS REALM: Masters of the Learning Path”](#)

11:00 - 18:00 25 October 2018 [“Mundo b”](#), Brussels (BE)

Day 1/2 of the [CEV Autumn Volunteering Congress 2018](#)

10.30 - 11.00	Registration and Welcome coffee
11.00 - 11:15	Presentation of the Programme and Opening of the CEV Congress Cristina Rigman, CEV President & Gabriella Civico, CEV Director
11:15 - 12:30	Panel Discussion - What's in this Realm? - Moderated by: Cristina Rigman, CEV President <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corina Pinteá, Executive Director at “Pro Vobis” and EVS Realm project Coordinator</li> <li>• Szilvia Kalman Policy Officer DG EAC, Youth, Volunteer Solidarity and Traineeships Unit</li> <li>• Tilemachos Bonis, EVS Coordinator and Project Manager at “Elix”</li> <li>• Mirela Rajovic, EVS Coordinator at “SEEYN” and EVS Mentor</li> <li>• Marcel Gottshall, ex-EVS Volunteer at “Il Portico”</li> </ul>
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch break
13.30 - 15.00	Session 1 Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Workshop 1: Build your Realm: Discovering the “EVS Realm” Project Activities</b> Moderated by: Corina Pinteá (Pro Vobis) and Panayiotis Theodorou (Politistiko Ergastiri)</li> <li>➤ <b>Workshop 2: Make mentors great again? Test, use, evaluate the “EVS Realm” ToolBox</b> Moderated by: Paulina Podolak (Anawoj)</li> <li>➤ <b>Workshop 3: The volunteering journey following the Stars. Ensuring quality in full-time volunteering placements as part of the European Solidarity Corps in Europe</b> Moderated by: Giulia Bordin (CEV)</li> <li>➤ <b>Workshop 4: Saving Dorian Grey – the profile of the ESC volunteer today</b> Moderated by: Alexis Ioannou and Christina Chrysanthi (Politistiko Ergastiri)</li> </ul>
15.00 - 15.30	Coffee break
15.30 - 17.00	Session 2 Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Workshop 5 Build your Realm: Discovering the “EVS Realm” Project Activities</b> Moderated by: Corina Pinteá (Pro Vobis) and Panayiotis Theodorou (Politistiko Ergastiri)</li> <li>➤ <b>Workshop 6: Make mentors great again? Test, use, evaluate the “EVS Realm” ToolBox</b> Moderated by: Paulina Podolak (Anawoj)</li> <li>➤ <b>Workshop 7: Digital mentoring. The role of mentor in a digital Europe</b> Moderated by: Igor Jokic Expert input from Sarah Bonoff (Volunteer Vision)</li> <li>➤ <b>Workshop 8: Living Happily Ever After – What impact for who?</b> Moderated by: Alexis Ioannou and Christina Chrysanthi (Politistiko Ergastiri)</li> </ul>
17.00 - 17.15	Coffee Break
17.15 - 18.00	Conclusions & Closing

**Notes:** Workshop 2 and 6 are the same workshop repeated but showcasing different specific mentoring tools.

## THE WORKSHOPS

### **Workshop 1:**

#### **Build your Realm: Discovering “EVS Realm” Activities**

This interactive workshop will focus on the organizational capacities needed to ensure quality in long-term, full-time volunteering and present the **methodology, content and results of the training course** created under the “EVS Realm: Masters of the Learning Path” project aimed at ESC project co-ordinators.

### **Workshop 2:**

#### **Make mentors great again? Test, use, evaluate the “EVS Realm” ToolBox**

Mentors are: youth workers? Heroes? Teachers? Friends? Coaches? Who are they and what do they need to support young people while volunteering in the European Solidarity Corps programme? We will introduce the “Toolbox for Mentors” that includes innovative methods and approaches in which volunteers can be supported within the hosting organisation and community.

### **Workshop 3:**

#### **The volunteering journey following the Stars. Ensuring quality in full-time volunteering placements as part of the European Solidarity Corps in Europe**

The workshop will present the “Policy Paper for ESC Quality” as developed by the EVS Realm project and provide the opportunity for discussion and reflection on this and stimulate interest in the programme especially from organisations not yet involved.

### **Workshop 4:**

#### **Saving Dorian Grey – the profile of the ESC volunteer today**

What is the profile of today’s volunteer? What are their needs? What are the challenges? This workshop will look at the **past, present and future trends and characteristics of European Solidarity Corps members**. It will consider the challenges that all actors involved (volunteers, mentors, coordinators,) need to respond to when planning such projects.

### **Workshop 5:**

#### **Build your Realm: Discovering “EVS Realm” Activities**

This interactive workshop will focus on the organizational capacities needed to ensure quality in volunteering and present the **methodology, content and results of the training course** created under the “EVS Realm: Masters of the Learning Path” project aimed at **Mentors**, as well as the movie, “Mentor’s legacy” will be presented.

### **Workshop 6:**

#### **Make mentors great again? Test, use, evaluate the “EVS Realm” ToolBox**

Mentors are: youth workers? Heroes? Teachers? Friends? Coaches? Who are they and what do they need to support young people who are volunteering as members of the European Solidarity Corps? We will introduce the “Toolbox for Mentors” that includes innovative methods and approaches in which volunteers can be supported within the hosting organisation and community.

### **Workshop 7:**

#### **Digital mentoring. The role of mentor in a digital Europe**

How is digitalisation affecting volunteering and the role of the mentor? How can digitalisation support mentors in their activities? The workshop will start from these questions, trying to draw a path for the future of volunteering and mentoring in the digital world.

### **Workshop 8:**

#### **Living Happily Ever After – What impact for who?**

True Stories of EVS/ESC Impact – on volunteers, communities and hosting organization. The workshop will **explore the potential to change or influence people, organisations, mentalities, perspectives & communities**, including the learning path of the volunteers and impact on their professional career path and consider how to best capitalise on ESC as a stimulus for further volunteering by young people beyond their engagement in the programme.