

Why be a member of the CEV Network?



The **European Volunteer Centre (CEV)** is the European network of over 60 organisations dedicated to the promotion of, and support to, volunteers and volunteering in Europe at European, national or regional level. Through our network **we work together to promote and support volunteering & solidarity through advocacy, knowledge sharing and capacity building & training.** In this way we reach out to the many thousands of volunteers & volunteer organisations that see volunteer centres as source of support, bringing the European dimension to their work.

CEV channels the collective priorities and concerns of its member organisations to the institutions of the European Union and the Council of Europe. Together with other stakeholders we exchange policy, practice and information in order to ensure effective and coherent follow up to European Year of Volunteering 2011 and ensure its legacy through the implementation of the Policy Agenda for Volunteering in Europe (PAVE) and the follow-up "Helping Hands – Hope for Europe" report.

CEV's vision is a Europe in which volunteering is central in building a cohesive and inclusive society based on solidarity and active citizenship. Our mission is to contribute to the creation of an enabling political, social and economic environment in Europe where the full potential of volunteering can be realised.

YOU want to Connect ...

CEV creates networking opportunities for organisations from across Europe, helping them to become partners in international initiatives implemented by CEV members and/or by corporate members of the Employee Volunteering European Network (EVEN). CEV helps build partnerships for future projects and is a catalyst for innovative ideas for volunteer activities.

Information on conditions for membership, membership fees & a copy of the application form are available on the CEV website.

Applications are considered by the CEV Membership and Accreditation Committee on an on-going basis.

...Participate & Learn...

CEV organises international conferences about volunteering, study visits in Brussels and keeps its membership informed about the activities of the EU as well as about volunteering in other European countries. CEV supports the development & empowerment of volunteering infrastructure and the collection of comparable data on the dimension and impact of volunteering in Europe in order to facilitate evidence-based policies

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Spread the word: European Volunteering Capital Competition
Get involved: EVEN (Employee Volunteering European Network)

...Lead...

CEV enables volunteers' voices to be heard at the EU level and informs the policy-makers about their concerns. CEV also contributes to the recognition of volunteering through the European Volunteering Capital competition. CEV helps gain more visibility for volunteering & raises the profile of volunteers at national, regional and local levels, by being part of a European network.

