

2 speed-dating sessions: research forum and project marketplace

Research Marketplace (5 participants asked for a stall)

Today, international volunteering organizations as well as researchers are working on various topics around international volunteering: new trends of volunteering (south-south, south-north, diaspora volunteering,...), specific impacts of the volunteering experience on the volunteer's life-path, as well as on sending and hosting-societies, new ways of conveying the specificities of volunteering and its effects on poverty reduction, are some of the numerous issues being tackled by current research. While knowledge is being abundantly produced, its authors have seldom the opportunity to get together and exchange about their work, as well as to circulate their main findings or questions among the volunteering actors other than their main partners.

The term "research" encompasses not only academic research, but also studies produced by practitioners as well as consultants. There are no discipline restrictions. The objective of the session is to go beyond specific approaches, to mix together different types of research being produced, in order to get practitioners and academics to inform each other's work and to establish useful contacts for further studies.

This session will provide the opportunity for researchers to present their research and outcomes in the subject of volunteering.

A total of five papers have been proposed – each participant will be provided with a booth/stand in sections of the room, where she/he will be able to present the main outcomes of the research (poster paper). In order to guarantee an interactive exchange and a high number of meetings, the marketplace will be held in the form of a speed-dating, in which each speaker will have a limited time (ten minutes) with each participant. More than a thorough presentation, the format is thought as a short exchange that will allow a first contact and encourage IVCO's participants to establish further exchanges if interested.

World Forum (10 organisations asked for a stall)

A key moment for establishing new contacts and exploring potential partnerships, the Project Marketplace will provide the opportunity for organisations to present their current/future projects and to get in touch with potential partners to carry them out. The idea of the marketplace is to foster new, cross-organizational collaborations in the volunteering sector.

As for the research forum, the World Forum will take the form of a speed-dating. During one hour, speakers will be given a personal "stall" in which to present their current/future projects. In order to guarantee an interactive exchange and a high number of meetings, the marketplace will be held in the form of a speed-dating, in which each speaker will have a limited time (ten minutes) with each participant. More than a thorough presentation, the format is thought as a short exchange that will allow a first contact and encourage IVCO's participants to establish further exchanges if interested.

Why two sessions ?

There will be two sessions in order to propose a specific space for each type of approach: research and projects. Both approaches are important but they are quite different. Separating them means a clearer message for participants on what they will be discovering at each session.

Why a speed-dating ?

Both sessions are about networking and sharing knowledge. In order to allow every participant to get the best of each session, a speed-dating format is ideal:

- It organizes exchanges in a limited time
- It invites participants to move and go and take a look at different projects/studies, helping them to discover new organizations and new things going on (avoiding the classic logic in which participants go directly to one specific stall and do not see the rest)
- It guarantees an interactive approach for both sessions, fostering new encounters that may later develop into new partnerships

Research marketplace

Marché de la recherche

(Menu)

Table 1 – AGEH: Michael Detscher “ Impact monitoring is common – but personnel cooperation really creates impact! “ (English, Deutsch)

Table 2 – VSO: Katie Turner “Volunteer interventions that are designed for, with and by communities “ (English)

Table 3 – Uniterria: Philippe Fragnier “Faire fonctionner les marchés au bénéfice des pauvres : le renforcement du pouvoir économique des femmes avec le volontariat multidirectionnel, le cas de la filière karité et de l’étuvage du riz au Burkina Faso“ (Français, English)

Table 4 – France Volontaires: Ana Gonzalez “Cartography of international volunteering: a joint project that brings together researchers and practitioners“ (Français, English)

World Forum Foire aux Projets (Menu)

Table 1 – GIZ: Suzanne Gentzes (English, Français, Deutsch)

Table 2 – Unité: Raji Sultan “Presentation of Unité” (Français, English)

Table 3 – PNVB: Evariste Vokouma “Présentation de 3 projets clé du Programme National de Volontariat du Burkina Faso” (Français)

Table 4 – Hungarian Volunteer Sending Foundation: Peter Reicher “10 years of the Hungarian Volunteer Foundation” (English)

Table 5 – La Guilde: Charlotte Billard “European Volunteering Tour” (Français, English)

Table 6 – France Volontaires: Vikas Harish “Exemple d'un EV co-porté ” (Français, English)

Table 7 – Eurosha Consortium: Lénaïk Lepoul “Eurosha project” (Français, English)

Table 8 – REMAJEC: Elbachir Boukhsimi “Présentation de REMAJEC” (Français)

Table 9 – Aide-moi à apprendre : Gamra Zenaïdi “La société civile et le bénévolat en tant que facteurs de