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EVENT GUIDE

**Volunteering in a convergent world:
fostering cross-sector collaborations
towards sustainable development solutions.**

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IVCO 2014

Volunteering in a convergent world: fostering cross-sector collaborations towards sustainable development solutions. Jointly hosted by Forum, WUSC, and CECI, the annual conference will gather heads of volunteer organizations and delegates from public, private, academic and NGO sectors around the world to discuss key contemporary issues in international volunteering and development, and share best practices.

WELCOME TO IVCO 2014

On behalf of the International Forum for Volunteering in Development (Forum), World University Service of Canada (WUSC) and the Centre for International Studies and Cooperation (CECI), we welcome you to IVCO 2014. We are proud to host IVCO for the first time ever in Latin America and are delighted that you can join us in Lima.

This year's theme "Volunteering in a convergent world: fostering cross-sector collaborations towards sustainable development solutions" reflects a driving force that is powering innovative new collaborations in international volunteering and sustainable development. The theme compels participants to ask - and share examples from their practice - of how businesses, governments and non-governmental organizations can align on issues, interests and solutions for sustainable, scalable, development.

We are proud to focus attention on efforts being made to include international volunteerism in the post-2015 Sustainable Development Goals, recognizing the powerful and effective contributions of volunteers to development challenges.

Several events will converge with the IVCO conference this year: the Uniterra Global Meeting, which unites staff and partners from around the world, and the Uniterra International Seminar. For 68 years, the International Seminar of WUSC and CECI has united youth from Canada and a host country to delve deeply into a development issue. This October, Peruvian, Bolivian, Guatemalan and Canadian youth leaders will tackle youth employment, inclusion and entrepreneurship in unique and novel ways. Other volunteering agencies are similarly leveraging the opportunity to combine international meetings with increased participation at IVCO.

Thank you for converging in Lima to build knowledge, foster new collaborations and boost our collective energy.



Nita Kapoor

Executive Director

FK Norway and Chair of Forum



Chris Eaton

Executive Director

WUSC



Claudia Black

Executive Director

CECI

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
12:30 - 15:00	Heads of Agency Meeting (by invitation)	Miraflores room
13:00 - 19:00	Registration	Second floor lobby
18:00 - 19:00	Opening Cocktail	Pergola (Pool)
19:00 - 21:00	Welcome dinner & opening remarks	Rooms ABC

SCHEDULE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

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WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
8:00 – 11:00	Registration	Second floor lobby
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome to IVCO 2014	Rooms ABC
9:15 – 9:30	Welcome: Peruvian Government Official	Rooms ABC
9:30 – 9:45	Post-2015: From setting the stage to the intergovernmental negotiations: Where do we go from here?	Rooms ABC
9:45 – 10:45	Post-2015 Volunteering Working Group report on Forum advocacy work: Mainstreaming international volunteering in the Post-2015 Development Agenda	Rooms ABC
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee Break	Rooms ABC
11:15 – 11:45	Keynote address: Global convergence - opportunities and challenges	Rooms ABC
11:45 – 13:00	Cross-sector collaboration trends and impacts on international volunteering (Forum discussion paper presentation)	Rooms ABC
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch	Junius Restaurant
14:30 – 15:30	Cross-sector collaboration and volunteering trends in Latin America and the Caribbean (Forum discussion paper presentation)	Rooms ABC
15:30 – 15:45	Plenary address: Canadian Government Official	Rooms ABC
15:45 – 16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00 – 18:00	Innovative practices in volunteerism and cross-sector collaboration for social development, rights and inclusion	Room C
16:00 – 18:00	Innovative practices in volunteerism and cross-sector collaboration for sustainable economic development	Room A
16:00 – 18:00	Multi-stakeholder partnerships and innovative practices in volunteerism for adaption to climate change and sustainable agriculture	Alameda D
16:00 – 18:00	“Soy voluntario, Redes mixtas”: Peru Volunteer Network’s achievements in cross sector collaboration	Miraflores room
19:30 – 22:00	Peruvian Dinner (optional activity)	Trastienda Restaurant, Barranco

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
9:00 – 9:15	Opening remarks	Rooms ABC
9:15 – 10:30	From tokenism to youth-driven: Empowering approaches to engage youth in development projects	Rooms ABC
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 13:00	Nurturing young changemakers for a better world	Alameda D
11:00 – 13:00	The challenges of employment and inclusion – what if the solutions were youth-led?	Rooms ABC
11:00 – 13:00	When international exchange and entrepreneurship converge	Miraflores room
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	Junius Restaurant
14:00 – 15:00	International volunteering and governance (research paper presentation)	Rooms ABC
15:00 – 16:30	Integrating volunteering in the next decade: A 10 Year Plan of Action 2016 – 2025	Alameda D
15:00 – 16:30	Speaking the same language: The role of the volunteer sending agency as a facilitator of cross-sector partnerships	Miraflores room
15:00 – 16:30	World Café: Research and Practice	Rooms ABC
15:30 - 16:30	Coffee break (during sessions)	
16:30 - 18:30	Forum Annual General Meeting	Miraflores room
19:00 - 21:00	Parallel activity: Youth as agents of change: Challenges and the social impact of youth entrepreneurship	Alianza Francesa

SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

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WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
9:00 - 9:15	Opening remarks	Rooms ABC
9:15 - 9:45	Welcome: Peruvian Government Official	Rooms ABC
9:45 - 10:45	Keynote address – Doing business in Peru: Opportunities for volunteerism, corporate social responsibility and sustainable development?	Rooms ABC
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee Break	
11:15 - 12:30	Creating shared value: Myth or reality?	Rooms ABC
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch	Junius Restaurant & Zuma Restaurant
14:00 - 16:00	Can mining contribute to sustainable development?	Rooms ABC
14:00 - 16:00	Innovative international volunteering programs to engage the business sector in sustainable development	Alameda D
14:00 - 16:00	The role of volunteers in public-private partnerships: Best practices and lessons learned	Miraflores room
14:00 - 16:00	Impact investment and sustainable development solutions	Boulevard Hotel
14:00 - 16:00	Social enterprise and development in the South and the North	Boulevard Hotel
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee Break	
16:30 - 17:30	Conclusions and closing remarks	Rooms ABC
17:30 - 18:30	Closing Cocktail	Rooms ABC

SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

HEADS OF AGENCY MEETING (BY INVITATION)

 12:30 - 15:00  MIRAFLORES

OPENING COCKTAIL

 18:00 - 19:00  PERGOLA (POOL)

Join us on the rooftop patio of El Pardo hotel for an informal welcoming cocktail followed by dinner in the main conference room. All conference participants are invited!

HOSTED BY

Nita Kapoor, Chair, Board of Directors, International Forum for Volunteering in Development (Forum) & Director, FK Norway

Claudia Black, Executive Director, Centre for International Studies and Cooperation (CECI)

Chris Eaton, Executive Director, World University Service of Canada (WUSC)

WELCOME DINNER & OPENING REMARKS

 19:00 - 21:00  ROOMS ABC

Join us for a welcome dinner and opening remarks in the main conference room.

SPEAKERS

Rosa del Carmen Chiappe, Program Manager, Peru, World University Service of Canada (WUSC)

Michel Tapiero, Country Director, Peru, World University Service of Canada (WUSC)

Claudia Black, Executive Director, Centre for International Studies and Cooperation (CECI)

Nita Kapoor, Chair, Board of Directors, International Forum for Volunteering in Development (Forum) & Director, FK Norway

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

WELCOME TO IVCO 2014

 9:00 - 9:15  ROOMS ABC

SPEAKER

Nita Kapoor, Chair, Board of Directors, International Forum for Volunteering in Development (Forum) & Director, FK Norway

Video address: Helen Clark, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, Chair of the United Nations Development Group, UNDP

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WELCOME: PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL

 9:15 - 9:30  ROOMS ABC

SPEAKER

Carmen Omonte Durand, Minister, Ministry of Women and Vulnerable Populations

MODERATOR

Nita Kapoor, Chair, Board of Directors, Forum & Director, FK Norway

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**POST-2015: FROM SETTING THE STAGE TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATIONS:
WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?**

 9:30 - 9:45  ROOMS ABC

SPEAKER

Tala Dowlatshahi, Senior Adviser, Partnerships and Outreach, Office of the President of the United Nations General Assembly, sixty-ninth session

POST-2015 VOLUNTEERING WORKING GROUP REPORT ON FORUM ADVOCACY WORK: MAINSTREAMING INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEERING IN THE POST-2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA

 **9:45 - 10:45**  **ROOMS ABC**

A review of Forum’s advocacy work mainstreaming international volunteering in the Post-2015 Agenda discussions within UN, member states and civil society networks. Discussion of a draft IVCO 2014 Lima Declaration on the role of international volunteering towards the Post-2015 Sustainable Development Goals.

SPEAKERS

Post-2015 Volunteering Working Group

Barbara Hogan, Director, International Volunteering, Cuso International

Adjmal Dulloo, Volunteer, Post-2015 Volunteering Working Group, International Forum for Volunteering in Development (Forum)

MODERATOR

Amanda Mukwashi, Chief, Volunteer Knowledge and Innovation, United Nations Volunteers (UNV)

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: GLOBAL CONVERGENCE - OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

 **11:15 – 11:45**  **ROOMS ABC**

Global convergence refers to the cooperation across all sectors for the alignment of commercial interests, social transformations and environmental challenges in a shared framework for sustainable development. Multi-stakeholder partnerships are gaining momentum in the United Nations to achieve the Post-2015 Sustainable Development Goals. Is cross-sector collaboration amongst public, private, and civil society sectors a reality or a debate in the international development community? What are the opportunities and the challenges of convergence towards global development solutions?

SPEAKERS

Amina J. Mohammed, Special Advisor of the Secretary-General on Post-2015 Development Planning, United Nations

MODERATOR

Nita Kapoor, Chair, Board of Directors, Forum & Director, FK Norway

CROSS-SECTOR COLLABORATION TRENDS AND IMPACTS ON INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEERING (FORUM DISCUSSION PAPER PRESENTATION)

 11:45 - 13:00  ROOMS ABC

Presentation of a Forum discussion paper on trends, policies and practices in cross-sector collaboration for development including the findings of a survey among Forum members. Following the presentation, a plenary discussion will address key ethical and operational questions for the international volunteering agencies.

SPEAKER

Mathieu Bouchard, doctorate student, HEC University

MODERATOR

Julia Sánchez, President & CEO, Canadian Council for International Co-operation (CCIC)

CROSS-SECTOR COLLABORATION AND VOLUNTEERING TRENDS IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (FORUM DISCUSSION PAPER PRESENTATION)

 14:30 - 15:30  ROOMS ABC

Presentation of a Forum discussion paper reviewing volunteering trends in the region. Following the presentation, a plenary discussion will examine emerging new models, innovative cross-sector collaborations and the role played by volunteers in addressing the key development issues in Latin America and the Caribbean.

SPEAKERS

Jorge Véliz, National Coordinator, World Vision Ecuador

Mercedes Calvay, Espace Volontariat, France Volontaires

MODERATOR

Ana Gonzalez, Observatory Project Manager, France Volontaires

PLENARY ADDRESS: CANADIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL

 15:30 - 15:45  ROOMS ABC

SPEAKER

Malcolm Brown, Deputy Minister, Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada (DFATD)

INNOVATIVE PRACTICES IN VOLUNTEERISM AND CROSS-SECTOR COLLABORATION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, RIGHTS AND INCLUSION

 16:00 - 18:00  ROOM C

Lack of social protection, violation of rights and exclusion of Aboriginal populations are key issues in Latin America, felt most keenly by the women and youth of vulnerable communities. We will hear how volunteers in the Jamaican diaspora in Canada have connected with youth in at-risk communities in Jamaica, helping them to channel their creativity into opportunities for socio-economic integration. Another case will show how Aymara women in Bolivia have access to health services that are respectful of their culture, with the cooperation of health institutions, traditional medicine, communities and national and international volunteers.

SPEAKERS

Onyka Barrett, Program Manager, Cuso International Jamaica

Ruth Bolaños, CECI Project Director, Uniterria Program of WUSC and CECI

MODERATOR

Nancy Lafrance, Project Officer, Centre for International Studies and Cooperation (CECI)

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INNOVATIVE PRACTICES IN VOLUNTEERISM AND CROSS-SECTOR COLLABORATION FOR SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

 16:00 - 18:00  ROOM A

Joint action between the numerous stakeholders in society is a powerful driver for mobilization in local communities and for the inclusion of marginalized groups such as women, youth and Aboriginal peoples. What role do volunteers play in this cross-sector approach? Lessons learned in two different cases will be presented: the creation of a collaborative council for technical and vocational training in an at-risk community in Haiti; and the inspiration by Carrefour Jeunesse Emploi (youth employment centres) towards local solutions to socio-economic exclusion of youth in Peru and Bolivia.

SPEAKERS

Christian Duplan, Specialist, National Institute of Vocational Training (INFP), PCV- Haiti (CECI-WUSC-FPGL-CESO)

Marie-Françoise Sprungli, Volunteer, Asociación Kallpa & Cuso International

MODERATOR

Walter Blake, Board Member, CUSO International

MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PARTNERSHIPS AND INNOVATIVE PRACTICES IN VOLUNTEERISM FOR ADAPTION TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

 16:00 - 18:00  **ALAMEDA D**

According to a study published for the Rio +20 Summit, climate change will cost \$100 billion a year in Latin America because of reduced harvests, natural disasters and pandemics. Poor populations are the most severely affected. In Honduras, volunteers have mobilized partners in different sectors by using plays, radio sketches and cultural events focusing on the issues of climate change. In Peru, volunteers have facilitated the emergence of appropriate technologies to stem the rural exodus of youth, include women in the economic system and help farming families counter the negative effects of climate change.

SPEAKERS

Caridad Cardona Aguilar, Director, Walabis /Oxfam-Québec

Dimitri Rousseau, Youth Employability and Entrepreneurship Advisor, Oxfam-Québec

Pedro Estrada Vega, Executive Director, Association ALLPA/SUCO

Anne Loranger-King, Peru Field Representative, SUCO

MODERATOR

Aurélie Chaudieu, Head of Advocacy Unit, France Volontaires

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“SOY VOLUNTARIO, REDES MIXTAS”: PERU VOLUNTEER NETWORK’S ACHIEVEMENTS IN CROSS SECTOR COLLABORATION

 16:00 - 18:00  **MIRAFLORES ROOM**

SPEAKERS

Bart Tilkin, Program Officer, United Nations Volunteers (UNV)

Alberto Pérez, International Consultant, United Nations Volunteers Peru (UNV-Peru)

Lidia Cabrerizo, Program Officer, United Nations Volunteers Bolivia (UNV-Bolivia)

Rosario del Pilar Diaz, Volunteer Involving Organizations (VIO) Network

MODERATOR

Peter Devereux, Policy Specialist, Volunteerism and Civil Society, United Nations Volunteers (UNV)

SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

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PERUVIAN DINNER (OPTIONAL ACTIVITY)

 19:30 - 22:00  TRASTIENDA RESTAURANT, BARRANCO

Join fellow participants in relaxed ambiance to sample some of Peru's finest culinary delights. The Peruvian dinner is a side event and an optional activity.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

OPENING REMARKS

 9:00 - 9:15  ROOMS ABC

SPEAKER

Gill Greer, CEO, Volunteer Service Abroad (VSA) & Board Members, International Forum for Volunteering in Development (Forum)

FROM TOKENISM TO YOUTH-DRIVEN: EMPOWERING APPROACHES TO ENGAGE YOUTH IN DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

 9:15 - 10:30  ROOMS ABC

How can international volunteering agencies better support youth-led projects? What are the economic opportunities and where are the gaps for youth social innovation and entrepreneurship? Young leaders will share the employment challenges they face in their countries and their youth-driven solutions. This panel aims to challenge organizations to reconsider how they engage youth in their development projects and propose new ideas.

SPEAKERS

Youth delegates from Forum members

MODERATOR

Rebecca Tiessen, Associate Professor, University of Ottawa, School of International Development and Global Studies

NURTURING YOUNG CHANGEMAKERS FOR A BETTER WORLD

 **11:00 - 13:00**  **ALAMEDA D**

This session will highlight innovations in youth programming addressing development and employment issues through entrepreneurship and cross-generation collaboration.

The Singapore International Foundation's Young Social Entrepreneurship (YSE) programme inspires, equips and enables youth passionate about making a difference to set up socially responsible businesses around the world. SIF will share the growth, development and impact of its YSE programme that harnesses the power of youth, their ideas and networks of social entrepreneurs, business professionals and investors to sustainably solve social issues, create social value and build a better world.

International Citizen Service (ICS) is a UK government funded development programme that brings together young people to make a difference in some of the poorest communities in the world. Raleigh International is working as part of a consortium of development organisations to deliver the programme. This session will introduce the theory of change of the programme, explain the role of volunteers, highlight the challenges and opportunities of working in a consortium, and discuss innovations to deliver high levels of programmatic impact with a focus on natural resources management, water and sanitation and entrepreneurship.

SPEAKERS

Jasmine Chew, Manager, International Networking, Singapore International Foundation (SIF)

Julian Olivier, Country Director, Costa Rica & Nicaragua, Raleigh International/ICS

MODERATOR

Ben Ngutu, Executive Director, VSO Jitolee

**THE CHALLENGES OF EMPLOYMENT AND INCLUSION -
WHAT IF THE SOLUTIONS WERE YOUTH-LED?**

 11:00 - 13:00  ROOMS ABC

This session profiles volunteer programs where young leaders and entrepreneurs are not only beneficiaries, but also players and partners in finding solutions that concern them.

Oxfam-Québec will present an initiative for strengthening youth leadership in Peru and Bolivia. This is a process of joint action on unemployment and the inclusion of youth promoting debate between youth and the other development stakeholders in five cities in the region. The session will look at how several ideas from young people have made their way into local policies and the practices of enterprises and organizations in the community.

Canada World Youth invites us to discover a food security project in Honduras, Nicaragua and Peru led by young entrepreneurs. This initiative trains youth through exchanges and volunteer work between the three countries and targets the creation of viable microbusinesses in order to fight against rural exodus and increase local production.

SPEAKERS

Ximena Flores Gutierrez, Oxfam-Québec

Jordan Bédard-Lessard, Officer in Planning, Monitoring , Evaluation and Learning, Oxfam-Québec

Vlad Gómez, Program Manager, Canada World Youth

MODERATOR

Suzanne Gentges, Head of Development Workers Recruitment, Specialised Business Unit, German Development Service (GIZ)

WHEN INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP CONVERGE**🕒 11:00 - 13:00** **📍 MIRAFLORES ROOM**

In this workshop FK Norway will present the findings of the March 2014 Youth Leadership conference – focusing on social and economic entrepreneurship. They will share some of the advice they have received from young entrepreneurs. FK will also showcase one exchange. Robert Mbaya, the executive director for Nkhotakota Youth Organization, will describe the collaboration between Flora Upper Secondary School (Norway) and Nkhotakota Youth Organization (Malawi) that started off exchanging teachers within vocational training. This has led to the establishment of a vocational training programme, an internet café, a cultural center with a kitchen and a band, girls' self-defence courses, a highly recognized solar technology company, increased employability among students, new jobs, improved language skills and more. The synergies have escalated and the impact increased as they have added volunteerism to cooperation between private and public sector, as well as international and national organizations and networks. This will be an interactive session.

SPEAKERS**Marianne Jønsberg**, Programme Adviser, FK Norway**Robert Mbaya**, Executive Director, Nkhotakota Youth Organization

INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEERING AND GOVERNANCE (RESEARCH PAPER PRESENTATION) 14:00 - 15:00 ROOMS ABC

This research paper summarises the UNV-Forum-commissioned report on International Volunteering and Governance. It aims to highlight case examples to demonstrate various ways that volunteers and IVCOs have strengthened public government structures through formal and informal interventions. The conceptual framework investigates contributions of volunteerism at multiple levels of governance—from macro-level government structures and policy frameworks to micro-level personal values and normative constraints. In addition to volunteers' formal contributions to governance, the research also assesses informal social and group norms on governance processes that are often overlooked. It illustrates how volunteers' efforts to strengthen governance from below and above is a critical combination—escalating citizen engagement as well as building capacity and structural changes in higher governance institutions.

SPEAKER

Benjamin J. Lough, Assistant Professor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

MODERATOR

Peter Devereux, Policy Specialist, Volunteerism and Civil Society, United Nations Volunteers (UNV)

INTEGRATING VOLUNTEERING IN THE NEXT DECADE: A 10 YEAR PLAN OF ACTION 2016 - 2025

 15:00 - 16:30  ALAMEDA D

In 2012 the UN General Assembly requested “the Secretary-General to [present] a plan of action to be developed by the United Nations Volunteers programme to integrate volunteering in peace and development in the next decade and beyond [...].” The Zero Draft of the 10 Year-Plan of Action 2016-2025, which UNV has developed, aims to integrate volunteering in development policies and programmes through a more purposeful, strategic and collective long-term approach. This Zero Draft has taken into account the various inputs received so far on different occasions from a wide range of stakeholders representing national and international volunteer involving organisations, inter-governmental bodies, member states, the private sector and academia since the International Year of Volunteers (IYV) in 2001 and particularly during its tenth anniversary in 2011. The session will present the plan and seek feedback from partners in order to fine-tune concrete joint endeavours over the coming decade and inform the plan of action to be presented at the UN General Assembly in 2015.

SPEAKER

Amanda Mukwashi, Chief, Volunteer Knowledge and Innovation, United Nations Volunteers (UNV)

MODERATOR

Peter Devereux, Policy Specialist, Volunteerism and Civil Society, United Nations Volunteers (UNV)

SPEAKING THE SAME LANGUAGE: THE ROLE OF THE VOLUNTEER SENDING AGENCY AS A FACILITATOR OF CROSS-SECTOR PARTNERSHIPS

 15:00 - 16:30  MIRAFLORES ROOM

Australian Volunteers International (AVI) works with many NGOs, corporations, universities and community based organisations to help support and facilitate equitable partnership and outcomes for all stakeholders. The session will examine a case study: a partnership with Macquarie University to deliver PACE International (Professional and Community Engagement). This flagship program has run over 63 projects across 10 countries for 20 partners and sent over 505 students since 2009. One of the key local partners is Peru's Challenge based in Cusco. This presentation aims to provide the joint voice of the partner organisation based in Peru and the volunteer sending agency, looking at cross-sector partnerships and the role of youth in volunteering.

SPEAKERS

Dimity Fifer, CEO, Australian Volunteers International (AVI)

Jane Gavel, Director, Peru's Challenge

MODERATOR

Caroline O'Connor, Manager, UCD Volunteers Overseas / Comhlámh Representative

WORLD CAFÉ: RESEARCH AND PRACTICE

🕒 15:00 - 16:30 📍 ROOMS ABC

Delve into the following topics with these presentations on research and practice, in a World Café format:

PROMISING PRACTICES IN NORTH-SOUTH YOUTH INTERNSHIPS

With the growth in the numbers and types of youth internship programs available to students from developed countries to undertake in the developing world, there has been increased debate on the effectiveness of such programs in both building students' global competencies and leadership skills and in contributing to development results. The Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) has entered into a three-year agreement with the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) to study student mobility in North-South partnerships, particularly the outgoing mobility of Canadian university students. During this session, AUCC will share their research to date, and discuss key lessons learned and promising practices for the development of future North-South internship programs. AUCC will also seek input on future avenues of research.

SPEAKERS:

Philip Landon, Director of Partnerships and Programs, Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC)

Claire Millington, Manager of International Initiatives and Exchanges, Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC)

LEVERAGING THE PRIVATE SECTOR

Drawing on the results of a comprehensive Canadian Council for International Cooperation (CCIC) survey, the speaker will provide an overview of: how 62 Canadian international development organizations are engaging the private sector through advocacy, dialogue, promotion and partnership; what are the key dynamics of this engagement; and what organizations are planning to do in the future.

SPEAKER

Julia Sanchez, President & CEO, Canadian Council for International Cooperation (CCIC)

GLOBETROTTING OR GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP: PERILS AND POTENTIAL OF INTERNATIONAL SERVICE LEARNING

This presentation will explore the growth industry of going abroad, and the trends and motivations for participation in learning and volunteer abroad programs.

SPEAKER

Rebecca Tiessen, Associate Professor, University of Ottawa, School of International Development and Global Studies

NATIONAL VOLUNTEERING IN ACTION

Findings on national volunteering and lessons learned from action.

SPEAKER

Winsome Wilkins, CEO, Council for Voluntary Social Services (CVSS), Jamaica

FORUM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

 **16:30 - 18:30**  **MIRAFLORES ROOM**

At the annual general meeting, the Forum Board of Directors will present its annual report, containing information for members and associate members about its performance and strategies for 2015.

PARALLEL ACTIVITY: YOUTH AS AGENTS OF CHANGE: CHALLENGES AND THE SOCIAL IMPACT OF YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP

 **19:00 - 21:00**  **ALIANZA FRANCESA**

France Volontaires, Oxfam Québec and the Uniterra program will showcase different experiences of youth entrepreneurs from Guatemala, Bolivia and Peru.

The session will first address the challenges youth face with their enterprises (financial strategies, marketing, use of social networks and strategic planning) and will then explore the social impact of these initiatives.

Youth representatives from World University Service of Canada, and Canada World Youth will present their findings alongside examples from projects implemented in Peru by Oxfam-Québec.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

OPENING REMARKS

 9:00 - 9:15  ROOMS ABC

SPEAKER

Nita Kapoor, Chair, Board of Directors, International Forum for Volunteering in Development (Forum) & Director, FK Norway

WELCOME: PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

 9:15 - 9:45  ROOMS ABC

SPEAKER

Elizabeth Cornejo Maldonado, Director of Employment Promotion, Ministry of Labour and Employment Promotion of Peru

MODERATOR

Rosa del Carmen Chiappe, Program Manager, Peru, World University Service of Canada (WUSC)

KEYNOTE ADDRESS - DOING BUSINESS IN PERU: OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTEERISM, CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT?

 9:45 - 10:45  ROOMS ABC

More and more, businesses are seen to play a key role in sustainable development. Many are perceived as a source of innovation, job creation and a catalyst for economic growth and sustainability; others are controversial. Globally, businesses are being encouraged to lead development solutions. Our two keynote speakers will discuss the important role their companies are playing in Peru, and beyond, to support communities and sustainable development.

SPEAKERS

Diego Ortega, Director of Social and Corporate Affairs, Rio Tinto Perú

Elizabeth Galdo Marin, Executive Director, Fundación Telefónica, Perú

MODERATOR

Rosa del Carmen Chiappe, Program Manager, Peru, World University Service of Canada (WUSC)

CREATING SHARED VALUE: MYTH OR REALITY?

🕒 11:15 - 12:30 📍 ROOMS ABC

An innovative approach to development, Creating Shared Value links societal goals with those of business to secure benefits for all. However, challenges and criticisms around its implementation abound. Under pressure to become the catalysts of social change, businesses are nonetheless perceived as cause of many social, environmental and economic problems. If companies must take the lead in bridging business and society, does the solution lie in the principles of shared values? Should value creation be defined more broadly? Or are there alternative approaches?

SPEAKERS

Luis Eduardo Salcedo, National spokesperson, Asamblea Permanente de la Sociedad Civil por la Paz

Christine Johnston, Project Manager, Realized Worth

Lelemba Phiri, Zambia Regional Director, Zoono

MODERATOR

Wendy Harris, President & CEO, Canadian Executive Services Organization (CESO)

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CAN MINING CONTRIBUTE TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT?

🕒 14:00 - 16:00 📍 ROOMS ABC

This session will debate the ways in which mining can contribute positively to sustainable community and regional development. By presenting the views of industry and civil society, we will encourage a productive debate on the innovative ways that such collaboration could take place.

SPEAKERS

Suzanne Gentges, Head of Development Workers Recruitment, German Development Service (GIZ)

José Luis López Follegatti, Grupo de Dialogo Minería y Desarrollo Sostenible del Perú

Humberto Raul Olaechea Guillen, Red Nacional de Lideres Sociales del Perú

Ricardo Morel Bosio, Vice President of Corporate Affairs, Antamina

MODERATOR

Iván Ormachea, Board President, Prodiálogo

INNOVATIVE INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEERING PROGRAMS TO ENGAGE THE BUSINESS SECTOR IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

🕒 14:00 - 16:00 📍 ALAMEDA D

Partnerships with the private sector seeking to merge the objectives of sustainable development and private economy constitute real opportunities for innovation in international volunteering.

FK Norway collaborates with private sector companies to promote sustainable economic development and building of technical and cultural capacity. These exchanges are based on the principle of reciprocity, and the partnering institutions in Norway and in the South define the objectives of the project and the capacities to be exchanged. The purpose of the session will be to share the lessons learned by FK Norway on how to engage with the private sector and to discuss what the business sector has to gain through international volunteering and exchange.

The Uniterra program will present a new initiative in business partnership (Partnership Brokering). This initiative aims to support and strengthen Canadian and Southern businesses and entrepreneurial initiatives, and contribute to Uniterra's development objectives, through partnership facilitation, skills exchanges and capacity building. Several pilot projects will be examined in order to reflect on the challenges and conditions for the success of these NGO-private sector collaborations.

SPEAKERS

Julia Tróchez, Programme Advisor, FK Norway

Bjørnar Arnesen, Sysco Peru Sociedad Anonima Cerrada (SAC)

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MODERATOR

James O'Brien, Research and Advocacy Advisor, Voluntary Service Overseas Ireland (VSO)

THE ROLE OF VOLUNTEERS IN PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS: BEST PRACTICES AND LESSONS LEARNED

🕒 14:00 - 16:00 📍 MIRAFLORES ROOM

Public-private partnerships seeking to reconcile the objectives of sustainable development and private economic objectives constitute real opportunities for innovation for international volunteering.

German Development Service (GIZ) will present examples of three types of cooperation between the state and the private sector (the program of partnership with the private sector, the PPPs, the social responsibility of enterprises). These examples illustrate the innovative role of volunteers as guarantors of the process and mediators between the local, intermediate and macro levels. We will see how volunteers have facilitated the dialogue between the public and the enterprises through the transfer of knowledge, awareness campaigns and networking.

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) will look at how international volunteers can contribute to development solutions through market-focused approaches. Examples will illustrate the case of volunteers supporting the private sector in developing countries and the case of returning volunteers contributing as entrepreneurs in commercial exchanges with the developing countries.

SPEAKERS

Petra Mutlu, Director, Specialized Business Unit Development Service, German Development Service (GIZ)

Hiroto Mitsugi, Executive Advisor to the Director General, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

Yukiko Owada, Director of Coordination for Overseas Affairs Division, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

MODERATOR

Dimity Fifer, CEO, Australian Volunteers International (AVI)

IMPACT INVESTMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT SOLUTIONS**🕒 14:00 - 16:00****📍 BOULEVARD HOTEL**

Successful food and agricultural systems provide many opportunities for positive social and environmental outcomes – job creation, access to nutritious food, sustainable land use, and others. This workshop will explore how impact investors support these systems via targeted investments in agricultural small and medium enterprises (SMEs). Finance Alliance for Sustainable Trade (FAST) will guide financial institution presenters in a discussion of the importance of access to finance in sustainable development, their services to support SMEs, opportunities and trends in agricultural SME investment, and how they measure the positive impact of their disbursements. FAST will also share strategies for promoting, facilitating and measuring impact investment. Presenters will then be invited to share case studies of their experience working with a particular sub-sector and what financial models have succeeded in serving that sub-sector. An emphasis will be placed on transferring best practices to different regions and similar sectors.

SPEAKERS**Carlos Ibarra**, Loan Fund Manager, Working Capital for Community Needs (WCCN)**Daniel Rivera**, ACCDER – General Manager, Root Capital**Flavio Ralde Laguna**, Executive Director, Pro-Rural**MODERATOR****Noemi Perez**, President and CEO, Finance Alliance for Sustainable Trade (FAST)

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE SOUTH AND THE NORTH

 14:00 - 16:00  **BOULEVARD HOTEL**

The Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE) movement is a pioneer in businesses reconciling social and commercial aims. SSE is increasingly acknowledged for responding to the development needs of populations. A UN inter-agency task force has produced a document on the contribution of SSE to Objectives of Sustainable Development post-2015. The session will look at the tools and keys for the success of social enterprises based on the experiences of the Chantier de l'Économie Sociale in Québec, RENAPESS in Mali, Tikonel in Guatemala and RED OEPAIC in Bolivia.

SPEAKERS

Yvon Poirier, Secretary of the Board, Canadian Community Economic Development Network (CCEDNet)

Francisco Xante, Executive Director, Association Tikonel

Roxana Cayo, President, Red OEIPEC

Claude Ouellet, International Committee President, Chantier de l'Économie sociale de Québec

MODERATOR

Madani Koumaré, President, Réseau national d'appui à la promotion de l'économie sociale et solidaire (RENAPASS)

CONCLUSIONS AND CLOSING REMARKS

 16:30 - 17:30  **ROOMS ABC**

SPEAKERS

Chris Eaton, Executive Director, World University Service of Canada (WUSC)

Cliff Allum, CEO, Skillshare International

Hiroto Mitsugi, Executive Advisor to the Director General, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

Nita Kapoor, Chair, International Forum for Volunteering in Development (Forum) & Director, FK Norway

CLOSING COCKTAIL

 17:30 - 18:30  **ROOMS ABC**

Hosted by Canadian Volunteer Sending Organizations

SPEAKER

Richard Veenstra, Executive Director, SUCO

MASTER OF CEREMONIES:

Carol Dolbel, Executive Coordinator, WUSC

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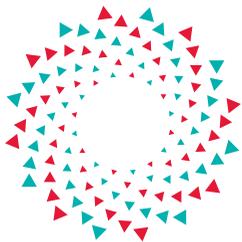
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