



Interview Guide for EuroVolNet project

Overall objective for the interview is to investigate the organisations good or bad experiences and practices regarding volunteers.

Name:

Contact details:

Country:

Organisation:

Theme 1: getting to know the organisation

Describe your organisation in regards to volunteering:

- On which levels in the organisation do you have most volunteers? (for ex. local, regional, national)
- In which position in the organization do you have most volunteers? (for ex. trainers, event assistants, board members, committee members, club leaders, project managers, administration staff etc.)
- How many volunteers do you have in your organization? (current estimation of the situation)
- What characterise your volunteers? (for ex. Age, gender, level of education and socio economical aspects etc.)

Theme 2: Experiences with volunteering

- What is the latest your organisation has done towards improvement of management, recruiting or retaining of volunteers?
- What was the outcome?
- Describe a successful aspect of volunteering within your organisation:

What kind of activity this is?

What kind of dimension do you use it in? (for ex. local, regional, national)

What is the target group? (for ex. for ex. trainers, event assistants, board members, committee members, club leaders, project managers, administration staff , youth, seniors, others, etc.)

- Describe an unsuccessful aspect of volunteering within your organization:

What kind of activity this is/was?

How come that it wasn't working as planned?

Theme 3: Experiences in regards to the 6 focus areas for the EuroVolNet:

Definition of Volunteering, Education and recognition of volunteering, Legal Framework of Volunteering, (Economical, social) Value of Volunteering, Volunteering management, (New) ways of funding

- When looking at the 6 focus areas, which of them have your organisation worked to improve?
- Are there any of the 6 which are especially challenging for your organisation?

Theme 4: Political influence in your country

- How do you see your organisation's influence on the political level in your country? Local, regional and national level
- Does your organization have influence to the national legal framework of volunteering? If yes, how?

Theme 5: Influence from EU

- How does it influence your organisation, that 2011 is volunteer year within EU?
- Have you done something extra on the international level, apart from joining EuroVolNet?

Theme 6: Fact

- How many volunteers are there in your country?
- How many volunteers in sport are there in your country?