



PARTNERS SEARCH

Comune di Rho (Rho Municipality)

invites Municipalities and Civil Society Organizations who managed or will manage Volunteers in Big Events to participate in a *LLP Grundtvig Visits and Exchanges Meeting*.

The meeting will explore how Big Events can represent for Citizens an opportunity to acquire Skills and Competences through Volunteering.

Programme: LLP Lifelong Learning Programme

Subprogramme: Grundtvig

Action: Grundtvig Visits and Exchanges:

http://ec.europa.eu/education/grundtvig/staff_en.htm

Deadline for application to National Agencies: September, 17th

Objective of the visit

To share and compare:

- different practices of managing volunteers during Events
- best practices to recognize and value skills and competencies that volunteers can gain through volunteering for Big Events

Partners

Provincia di Milano www.provincia.milano.it

Ciessevi – Centro Servizi per il Volontariato nella provincia di Milano www.ciessevi.org

Inviting organization

Comune di Rho is the Municipality of Rho town. Rho will be the headquarter of Milan EXPO 2015 and will play an important role before, during and after EXPO. The Rho territory will be directly involved in EXPO and all the citizens will be called to engage in some way.

Volunteering will be a crucial activity to involve citizens and to make EXPO a relevant opportunity to participate in an International Event and to grow in skills and competencies, in particular for young people.

Comune di Rho wants EXPO to be a learning opportunity for all the territory and encourages Institutions and EXPO Society in capitalizing on experiences that EXPO will leave for the future.

Venue

Rho – Milano, Italy

Timing

4 days in February 2014

Daily Program

Day	Type of the activity	Description
Monday		
Morning	Arrivals	
Afternoon	Welcome Introduction to Comune di Rho. Sharing the objectives of the visit.	Welcome – presentation of the participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of Comune di Rho: Youth Policies and networks - Presentation of EXPO 2015 framework: which involvement in EXPO for Comune di Rho; which opportunities to develop youth policies. A representative of EXPO spa will be invited. - Introduction to different experiences of the Participants in coordinating volunteers for big events.
Tuesday		
Morning	Working session on Volunteering in Big events	This session aims to share and compare different practices about involving and coordinating volunteers in big events Working group: thanks to the knowledge acquired during the presentation, the participants will have a brainstorming on how to value the voluntary activity of young people for big events.
Afternoon	Working session: volunteering for big events, roles and tasks Field visit I: local volunteer experience Groane Week	This section aims to focus on different roles and tasks that volunteers can play during big events. This will help to define skills and competencies they can acquire or implement by volunteering in these contexts. Visit at the Local Volunteer Organisation Insieme Groane (http://www.insiemegroane.it/root/intro/intro.asp). The Municipality of Rho is involved in the Settimana delle Groane (Groane Week Event) which is one of the most important cultural events of the North-West Area of the province of Milan. The event is managed by a Consortium of Municipalities called Insieme Groane and offers many volunteering opportunities to the youngest. This week of Events involves in volunteering activities a large number of students of many high schools of the territory. The collaboration

		with Schools provides to students educational credits.
Wednesday		
Morning	Working session on the European Guidelines for Validating Informal and Non Formal Learnings	<p>This session aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - discuss the European Guidelines - present of the validation of non formal and informal learning - present different European framework of Validation of competences. <p>Each Participant will present his specific framework.</p>
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Thursday		
Morning	Working session on Europass Mobility	<p>This programme develops a great number of activities aiming at promoting the European active citizenship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Invitation of an implementation officer of Europass Mobility - Presentation of the experiences that the participants have within this programme <p>Working group: using Europass Mobility to value the voluntary activity of young people for big events. How to capitalize on volunteering activity?</p>
Afternoon	Field Visit II	Visit to a "School and Volunteering" Project
Afternoon	Departures	

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