



'PARTNERSHIPS MAKES US STRONGER'

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OPEN CALL FOR INTERNATIONAL CMS SEMINAR IN SLOVENIA

1. Basic data

- **Title:** Partnerships makes us stronger - Contact Making Seminar
- **Participating countries:** Austria, Hungary, Italy, Croatia and Slovenia
- **Date:** 12th November – 18th November 2009
- **Length:** 5 days + 2 days travelling
- **Official language:** intermediate fluency of English required

- **Participants:** experienced EVS organisations that work also with young people with less opportunities (high motivated youth workers, EVS coordinators from 12 Slovenian organisations and 12 organisations from Austria, Italia, Hungary and Croatia who wants to develop new long term cooperation for EVS projects for young people)

- **Number of participants:** one or two participant/s per organisation who is involved in EVS projects (EVS coordinators, youth workers etc. with experiences in EVS projects)

- **Total number of participants:** All together 24 participants, 3 trainers + support staff

- **Aim of the CMS:** building strong relationships between Slovenian organisations and Italian, Austrian, Croatian and Hungarian organisations which have already experiences in EVS and can host also young people with fewer opportunities. We want to encourage new partnerships between organisations with similar project focus. Our common aim is to raise the number of EVS projects between neighbouring countries.

- **General objectives:** knowing each other organizations, make solid grounds for future cooperation on different projects with special focus on EVS, making of concrete project propositions, contributes to developing the quality of support systems for youth activities and the capabilities of civil society organizations in the youth field; promotes European cooperation in the youth field, develops solidarity and promote tolerance among young people, in particular in order to foster social cohesion in the European Union; fosters mutual understanding between young people in different countries.

- **Permanent priorities:** participation of young people, inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities.

- **Application deadline:** 21st of September 2009

- **Applicant:** Youth Network MaMa, network of youth centres in Slovenia, running EVS SPO – Supporting and Advising Organisation for EVS in Slovenia to Slovenian National Agency MOVIT NA MLADINA.

2. Short description

- **Theme:** cooperation in the field of EVS and young people with fewer opportunities. We want to gather representatives of organisations that work with young people from Austria, Italy, Hungary, Croatia and Slovenia. We want to encourage the cooperation between these organisations, so they can establish good partnerships and good cooperation in the Youth in Action Program: Action 2 – European Voluntary Service. Through this CMS we want to build partnerships which can develop EVS among young people with fewer opportunities. We see cooperation between neighbour countries as a good example how we can send more young people with fewer opportunities to EVS.
- **Working methods:** we will use creative methods that are interesting for youth workers such as different discussions, open place method, presentations, workshops, work in groups, individual work, games.
- **Draft day schedule of the CMS:**

Days	Activities
Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Travelling from your country to Slovenia ▪ Accommodation ▪ Dinner ▪ Introduction of the CMS and getting to know each other
Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Breakfast ▪ Getting to know each other (ice breakers, name games, team building games); ▪ Youth in Action and European voluntary service – opportunities for cooperation, challenges for today and in the future. ▪ Lunch and free time ▪ How to include young people with fewer opportunities? – (definition, working with different types of social groups, motivation, their personal development) ▪ Organisation market ▪ Dinner ▪ Evaluation of the day
Day 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Breakfast ▪ Youthpass – EVS tool for young people with fewer opportunities ▪ Presentations of the organisations – organisation's local and international level of work with presentation of implemented EVS projects ▪ Lunch and free time ▪ Concepts and expertise of international cooperative work ▪ Dinner ▪ Evaluation of the day
Day 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Breakfast ▪ Build EVS cooperation (common grounds for cooperation, example of good practice), theory and practical work in groups ▪ Lunch and free time ▪ Build EVS cooperation (working in groups) ▪ Dinner ▪ Evaluation of the day
Day 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Breakfast ▪ Build EVS cooperation (working in groups) ▪ Lunch and free time ▪ Presentations of the projects ▪ Evaluation



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Day 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Breakfast▪ Educational visit in Slovenia (meeting EVS organisation which work with young people with fewer opportunities and cooperatins)▪ Dinner▪ Farewell party
Day 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Breakfast▪ Travelling back home

▪ **Trainers:**

- have experiences in EVS projects in sending and hosting EVS volunteers;
- have experiences how to motivate and work with young people with fewer opportunities.

▪ **On this CMS you will get:**

- build new partnerships with organisations from Slovenia, Austria, Hungary, Croatia and Italy;
- meet new partners from neighbouring countries;
- new knowledge for even more successful EVS projects.

3. Next steps

▪ **If you want to participate:**

- Organisation send **original signed application** (in the attachment) by ordinary post to **until 21st September 2009** to :

- MC Brežice - MREŽA MAMA

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