



VOLUNTEERS AS CATALYSTS FOR SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT

Provisional Programme IVCO 2009

Budapest, Hungary,

18th-21st October 2009

Sunday 18th October - DAY ONE

14.00-17.00	Budapest sightseeing tour.
15.30-18.30	Registration.
18.30-20.30	Dinner and welcome drinks with ex-volunteers.

Monday 19th October - DAY TWO

08.45-09.00	Welcome to IVCO 2009: <i>Deborah Snelson, Chair of FORUM and CEO of Volunteer Service Abroad.</i>
09.00-10.30	Global Poverty Project Presentation: <i>Hugh Evans, Development Advocate and Co-founder of Global Poverty Project.</i>
10.30-11.00	Morning tea.
11.00-13.00	Distinguished Guest Speakers: Welcome speech: Title to be confirmed. <i>Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.</i> Global perspective: To be confirmed. Reflection on the challenges and impact of international development and volunteering in today's world. Regional perspective: Baltic-Nordic Perspectives <i>Rilli Lappalainen, Finnish NGDO platform to the EU</i>
13.00-14.00	Lunch.

14.00-15.30

**Sharing Good Practice in International Volunteering -
Small Group Presentations:**

A. Title to be confirmed.

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA.)

B. Experience and key learnings around international
national youth volunteering.

*Frank Harle, SPW UK Programme Manager,
Students Partnership Worldwide (SPW).*

C. To be confirmed.

D. To be confirmed.

15.30-16.00

Afternoon tea break.

16.00-17.30

Gender and Volunteerism Research Presentation:

United Nations Volunteers (UNV).

17.30-19.00

Free time / networking opportunity.

19.00-20.30

Official dinner at Hotel Helia.

Tuesday 20th October - DAY THREE

09.00-10.30

**Impact of International Volunteering and Services
Presentation and Discussion:**

*Dr. Cliff Allum, CEO of Skillshare International, Helene
Perold, Executive Director of VOSESA and Ben Lough,
Research Associate, Brown School of Social Work,
Washington University, Joanna Stuart, Head of Research,
Institute for Volunteering Research (IVR)*

10.30-11.00

Morning tea break.

11.00-11.45

**Challenges in International Volunteering Programmes -
Small Group Presentations:**

E. A coordinated approach to volunteering and social
change.

*Dennis Lane, Programme Manager – Volunteering,
Skillshare International.*

F. To be confirmed.



- 11.45-12.45 **Volunteers as Catalysts for Social Engagement Presentation:**
Tina Wallace, Research Associate, Sociologist and Development Consultant.
- 12.45-14.00 Lunch.
- 14.00-16.00 **Working Discussion Groups:**
Reflection and consideration of ideas raised in morning sessions.
- 16.00-16.30 Afternoon tea break.
- 16.30-17.00 **Feedback on Plenary Discussion.**
- 17.00-18.30 Freetime.
- 18.30-20.30 Dinner on a boat on the Danube.

Wednesday 21st October - DAY FOUR

- 09.00-10.30 **International Volunteer Year +10 Presentation:**
Flavia Pansieri, Executive Coordinator, United Nations Volunteers (UNV).
- 10.30-11.00 Afternoon tea break.
- 11.00-13.00 **Parallel Session:**
FORUM Annual General Meeting (AGM).
Note: FORUM Member delegates invited to attend.
- Small Group Presentation:
G. Sharing good practice in international volunteering.
Note: Non-FORUM Member delegates invited to attend.
- 13.00-14.00 Lunch.
- 14.00-16.00 **Parallel Session:**
Heads of Agencies Meeting.
- Szentendre trip. (Please note trip takes 4 hours).
- 16.00-18.00 FORUM Executive Board Meeting.
- Continuation of Szentendre trip.