

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Please note: All Master Classes take place at Novotel Firenze Nord Hotel, Via Tevere 23, Osmannoro, 50019 Firenze Sesto Fiorentino

THURSDAY 18 OCTOBER 2012

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| 10:00 – 17:00 | <p align="center">Registration Desk Opens, Novotel Firenze Nord Hotel <i>PLEASE NOTE: It will also be possible to register on Friday 19 October 2012</i></p> | | | | | |
| 10:00 – 12:30 | <p align="center">Volonteurope Board Meeting (Novotel)</p> | | | | | |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | <p align="center">Lunch: Volonteurope Board, Members & Associates (Novotel)</p> | | | | | |
| 13:30 – 16:00 | <p align="center">Volonteurope Annual General Meeting: Board, Members & Associates (Novotel)</p> | | | | | |
| 17:30 | <p align="center">Bus Transport for Participants from Novotel to Palazzo Vecchio, Florence City Centre</p> | | | | | |
| 18:30 – 20:00 | <p align="center">OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE AT PALAZZO VECCHIO</p> <p align="center">Speakers:</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%; text-align: center;"> <p>Representative Florence Municipality <i>Italy</i></p> </td> <td style="width: 25%; text-align: center;"> <p>Representative Region of Tuscany <i>Italy</i></p> </td> <td style="width: 25%; text-align: center;"> <p>Representative Province of Florence <i>Italy</i></p> </td> <td style="width: 25%; text-align: center;"> <p>Lucy de Groot President of Volonteurope & Chief Executive of CSV <i>United Kingdom</i></p> </td> <td style="width: 25%; text-align: center;"> <p>Representative from the European Commission European Commission, DG COMM, Citizens' Policy Unit <i>Belgium</i></p> </td> </tr> </table> <p align="center">Opening Address:</p> <p align="center">“How CESVOT, together with civil society and local institutions, promotes volunteering, active citizenship and social justice in the City of Florence and in Tuscany Region</p> <p align="center">Patrizio Petrucci President of CESVOT <i>Italy</i></p> <p align="center"><i>Taking of Official Conference Photograph</i></p> | <p>Representative Florence Municipality <i>Italy</i></p> | <p>Representative Region of Tuscany <i>Italy</i></p> | <p>Representative Province of Florence <i>Italy</i></p> | <p>Lucy de Groot President of Volonteurope & Chief Executive of CSV <i>United Kingdom</i></p> | <p>Representative from the European Commission European Commission, DG COMM, Citizens' Policy Unit <i>Belgium</i></p> |
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| 20:15 | <p align="center">Opening Dinner (Venue tbc) <i>Bus Transport for Participants to Novotel after the Dinner</i></p> | | | | | |

Breakfast (Novotel)

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| 09:30 - 11:30 | Visits to Local NGOs in Florence: | | | | |
| | AVIS Toscana | Public Assistance – Fratellanza Militare di Firenze | Venerabile Arciconfraternita della Misericordia di Firenze | Legambiente Toscana | CESVOT – Centro Servizi Volontariato Toscana |

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| 12:00 - 13:30 | Master Class 1A | | Master Class 1B | | Master Class 1C | Master Class 1D | |
| | Advocating for volunteer rights and valorising youth participation in volunteering | | Volunteers live longer and NGOs work better in Europe | | Maximising impact! Together we can do more | Surfing the 'Silver Wave' – Exploring Models of Volunteering for 21s Century Older People | |
| | Prof Andrea Salvini CESVOT/University of Pisa <i>Italy</i> | David Garrahy European Youth Forum <i>Belgium</i> | Clémentine Laforêt Itinéraire International <i>France</i> | Jakub Kalinowski Volunteers 4 Sport <i>Poland</i> | Clare Burgess Guide Dogs for the Blind <i>UK</i> | Christine Irvine & Billy Eagleson | |
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13:30 - 14:30

Lunch (Novotel)

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| 14:30 - 16:00 | Master Class 2A | | Master Class 2B | | Master Class 2C | Master Class 2D |
| | Generations volunteering together: the contribution of volunteering to promoting active ageing and intergenerational solidarity | | Success through youth: recruitment and incorporation of young people into volunteer organisations | | Skills-based employee volunteering | Volunteers for families |
| | Tiziano Vecchiato CESVOT/Fondazione Zancan <i>Italy</i> | Gail Cassidy Volunteer Centre East Ayrshire <i>UK (Scotland)</i> | Mehmet Mulla CSV Youth Board <i>UK</i> | Faye Smith SAM Project <i>UK</i> | Roisin Murphy KPMG <i>Europe</i> | Perdita Wingerter & Stephanie Schrage Gemeinsam Leben & Lernen in Europa <i>Germany</i> |

16:00 - 16:30

Coffee Break (Novotel)

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| 16:30 - 18:00 | Master Class 3A | Master Class 3B | Master Class 3C | Master Class 3D | |
| | The value of volunteering in building social cohesion | The role of volunteers in supervised visitation after divorce | In life we are together and life goes on with us | Harnessing the potential of volunteers across borders | |
| | Andrea Volterrani CESVOT/University of Tor Vergata Rome <i>Italy</i> | Erica Bosman Humanitas <i>The Netherlands</i> | Anastasia Ioannidis Saronikos Young Volunteers <i>Greece</i> | Thelma Bowlay-Williams Int'l Diaspora Development Initiative <i>UK</i> | Daniel Fashe Educational Alliance Africa <i>UK</i> |

19:30

Bus Transport for Participants from Novotel to Palazzo Medici

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| 20:30 | 6th ACTIVE CITIZENS OF EUROPE (ACE) AWARDS GALA & DINNER AT PALAZZO MEDICI (Venue tbc) <i>Bus Transport for Participants to Novotel after the Dinner</i> |
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| | Breakfast (Novotel) |
| 09:30 – 10:30 | <p style="text-align: center;">Launch of the new Volonteurope Report on “Active Ageing and Solidarity between Generations: the Contribution of Volunteering and Civic Engagement in Europe”</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>An open discussion on the Report will formulate the policy messages of the Conference in the framework of the ‘European Year of Active Ageing and Solidarity Between Generations 2012’ and best practice recommendations for the ‘European Year of Citizens 2013’</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Session led by Guy Robertson (Author of the Report) Positive Ageing UK</p> |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Coffee Break (Novotel) |
| 10:45 – 12:30 | <p style="text-align: center;">Setting up new European Partnerships – a creative and interactive ‘Open Space’ workshop for all participants</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Session facilitated by Oonagh Aitken, Volonteurope Board Member</p> |
| 12:30 – 13:15 | <p style="text-align: center;">Sharing inclusive volunteering in Europe – an interactive music session for all participants</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Session delivered by Joy of Sound UK</p> |
| 13:15 – 14:30 | Networking Lunch (Novotel) |
| 14:30 – 15:15 | <p style="text-align: center;">Volonteurope AGM Report</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Closing of the Conference</p> |
| 16:30 | <p style="text-align: center;">Sightseeing of Florence</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>CESVOT offers the possibility to join a guided sightseeing visit to Florence for participants staying in the city after the Conference</i></p> |