

European Volunteering Capital Candidates Community (EVCCC) Seminar
*How volunteering reflects European Values, promotes diversity and defends rights:
Cooperation of the public and the volunteering sector to meet future challenges*

20 March 2023: Mid Norway European Office (Avenue des Arts 7/8 Brussels)

21 March 2023: European Parliament Brussels 5G1, ASP

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17:00 - 17:10	Gabriella Civico CEV Director - Introduction and welcome
17:10 - 17:30	Getting to know Mid-Norway and Trondheim: H.E. Per Strand Sjaastad - Ambassador of Norway to Belgium Håvard Tangvik - Director Mid Norway European Office
17:30 - 19:00	Tanja Plasil , Project leader EV Capital 2023: <i>"From study tour to volunteer plan - Lessons from the EV capital so far."</i> Trygve Fætten , Volunteering coordinator Trondheim Kommune: <i>"Examples of municipal and volunteering sector cooperation"</i> Simon Morris-Lange , Allianz Foundation: <i>"How European Social Movement Leaders Fight for a Better Future"</i>
19:00 - 20:30	Networking dinner & Closing Day 1

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08:30 - 9:30	Vote Volunteer Vision Campaign Launch
9:30 - 10:30	Panel Discussion with European Youth Capital 2025 & EV Capital 2024 Candidate Lviv and Ukrainian civil society: "How volunteering reflects European Values, promotes diversity and defends rights - Ukrainian & EU civil society's role in rebuilding Ukraine" Welcoming and introduction - Ambassador Chentsov, Ukrainian Mission to the EU(TBC) Interactive Discussion with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tetyana Khabibrakhmanova, Head of International Relationships Department, City of Lviv • Martin Mühleck, Policy Officer, DG NEAR, Unit E3: Fundamentals, rule of law, European Commission • Dariia Zhdanova, Volunteer Coordinator, Ecoaction - Ukraine • Marta Barandiy, Founder of Promote Ukraine • Ivanna Malchevska, Program Manager, Center for Civil Liberties - Ukraine