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CEV announces the European Volunteering Capital 2024 Jury

- ❖ **Michel Lefranc** (CEV Board)
- ❖ **Jan Verdée** (CEV Board)
- ❖ **Lena Karnalova** (CEV Board)
- ❖ **George Thomson** (CEV Board)
- ❖ **Kieran McCarthy** (Cork City Councillor & EU Committee of the Regions member)
- ❖ **Krzysztof Pater** (EESC Member, Rapporteur Opinion "Volunteering - Citizens Building the Future of Europe")
- ❖ **Maria Walsh** (MEP, EPP Volunteering Interest Group member)
- ❖ **Barbara Eglitis** (Coordinator, European Solidarity Corps Resource Centre)
- ❖ **Piotr Sadowski** (Member of the Standing Committee the Conference of INGOs, Council of Europe)
- ❖ **Begona Barbera Garcia** (Iberdrola Social Projects Manager, Employee Volunteering European Network (EVEN))
- ❖ **Monika Chabior** (Gdansk Vice Mayor)

The two candidate municipalities for the European **Volunteering Capital 2024** title are **Lviv (UA)** and **Trento (IT)**.

The deadline for applications for the European Volunteering Capital 2024 was **3 June 2022**. The information provided in the application form will count as 70% of the final score allocated to each candidate. 30% of the score will be allocated based on the video and the presentation of the candidature during the CEV Autumn Volunteering Congress 2022 on 4 October 2022 in Gdansk (PL).

The jury of key personalities connected with volunteering, representing civil society, the private and for-profit sector, as well as the EU institutions, will assess the candidates. The judging criteria is based on their strategies, policies, and programmes in connection to the Blueprint for European Volunteering 2030 and to the CEV Volunteering Policy Statements. Evidence about their engagement with, and support for, the European Solidarity Corps when the applicant comes from an EU member state is also required. Applicants are also asked to indicate if they are signatories of the Integrating Cities Charter.

The winner will be announced in Gdansk, Poland on December 10th 2022.

The [Centre for European Volunteering \(CEV\)](http://www.europeanvolunteercentre.org) is the European network of over 60 organisations dedicated to the promotion of, and support to, volunteers and volunteering in Europe at European, national or regional level. Our **mission** is to provide **collaborative leadership** to create an enabling environment for **volunteering** in Europe. Through our network we work together to promote and support volunteering through advocacy, knowledge sharing and capacity building & training. In this way we reach out to the many thousands of volunteers and volunteer organisations in Europe as a source of support bringing the European dimension to their work.

The Call for the European Volunteering Capital 2025 will be published in February 2023 with a deadline June 2023.