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We Care, We Act



The EU Aid Volunteers newsletter shares news, events and stories about the EU Aid Volunteers initiative with the EU Aid Volunteers network.

To share your stories, or to promote publications or public events on EU Aid Volunteers in a future edition of the newsletter, please use the platform forum or contact us at EU-AID-VOLUNTEERS@ec.europa.eu

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News

EU Aid Volunteers' photo of the month

Would you like any of your photos from the field to be the **EU Aid Volunteers' photo of the month** ?



Upload your photos on Instagram, Facebook or Twitter with the hashtags **#MyEUAVpic** and **#EUAidVolunteers**.

Every month, we will select a photo and publish it on DG ECHO's [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) accounts. The first one will be published at beginning of July 2018.

Remember to ask for consent when taking photos of people, including parents' consent for children.

New vacancies for EU Aid Volunteers

A range of EU Aid Volunteers vacancies is currently available in deployment countries which include Mozambique, Thailand, Peru and many more, in different areas of expertise such as Communication, Project Management and Gender issues. Several online volunteering vacancies have also been published. Find out more on our [vacancies page](#).

DG ECHO visits the volunteers in Ecuador

From 21 to 24 May, **Rubén Sánchez Villa** (DG ECHO EUAV) and **Ana María de la Torre** (DG ECHO, Quito) met most of the EU Aid Volunteers deployed in Ecuador.

We discussed with the volunteers their tasks and the conditions of their deployment. We also visited some of their apartments.

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Stories from the field



Elena is an EU Aid Volunteer in Project Management at GVC Tunisia, working in activities aimed at strengthening and improving the quality of products and the business capability of the women's cooperatives in Sidi Bouzid and Kasserine (Tunisia).

“... The woman in the picture is Zina, one of the women that work in the chicken farming cooperative of El Gallel (a small rural village situated in Sidi Bouzid region). I would like all women to have the same enthusiasm and proud look as Zina while telling their daily challenges, big and small, and, above all, that their dignity is respected”.

Read more stories from EU Aid Volunteers and participating organisations on the EU Aid Volunteers [platform](#) and discover the latest news on social media using the hashtag [#EUaidvolunteers](#).

Events

European Development Days (5 and 6 June, Brussels)

On 5 and 6 June, the EU Aid Volunteers team of DG ECHO attended the European Development Days 2018 in Brussels to promote the initiative. More about the [European Development Days 2018](#)

The event gave us the opportunity to meet potential volunteers and partner organisations. We also met some of our partners like **Stefania Piccinelli**, from [GVC](#). Stefania was interviewed by the colleagues of Capacity 4 Development. She shared some of GVC's experiences deploying volunteers within the EU Aid Volunteers initiative. The interview to Stefania will be published soon on the website of [Capacity 4 Development](#).



Event +CARE organised by Alianza por la Solidaridad (19 June, Brussels)

In the framework of the Technical Assistance project +CARE, led by [Alianza por La Solidaridad](#), the consortium organises an event on 19 June in Brussels. It will take place in the Volunteurope office in SOLIDAR premises, 4-6 Rue Pascale 1040, Brussels.

The participants will present and discuss suggestions for the future of the EU Aid Volunteers Initiative, while promoting it among other organisations.

If you want to participate, please [click here](#) to register.



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About EU Aid Volunteers:

[EU Aid Volunteers](#) brings together volunteers and organisations from different countries, providing practical support to humanitarian aid projects and contributing to strengthening the local capacity and resilience of disaster-affected communities.