



EU Aid Volunteers

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

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News

Call for proposals EU Aid Volunteers Deployment 2019

The new call for proposals for the deployment of EU Aid Volunteers was published recently and is [available on the website of the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency](#).

The deadline for applications is **13/06/2019 (12:00 CET)**. Note that non-certified organisations interested to participate in the call have to submit their application for certification not later than **13/05/2019**.

Pre-notification notice call for tender training of EU Aid Volunteers

The prior information notice on an upcoming call for tender for the online and face-to-face [training of EU Aid Volunteers was published](#). The number of the pre-notification notice is 2019/S 068-158393 and the estimated date of publication of the contract notice is 20/05/2019.

New vacancies

A large number of new vacancies for a wide variety of profiles are published [on the EU Aid Volunteers platform](#).

EU Aid Volunteers visit the EU Delegation in Jordan

During the first week of April DG ECHO's Deputy Head of the Unit Security and Situational Awareness was on mission in Jordan and used the opportunity to meet the EU Aid Volunteers Chiara, Massimilio and Gaia. They are deployed by [Alianza por la Solidaridad](#) and visited the EU Delegation in Amman (Jordan).



Chiara, Massimilio, Gaia and Carine (DG ECHO)

Upcoming events

Evite

Viva Volunteering Event in Brussels 25/04/2019

[ACTED](#), [Concern Worldwide](#) and [People in Need](#) are organising an event that is part of the One World Film Festival on 25/04/2019 in the Prague House in Brussels (Avenue Palmerston 16, Brussels).

You can [register here](#).

YO!Fest 2019

Yo!Fest is the biggest youth political festival in Europe and ahead of the European Elections on 23-26 May 2019 in Brussels in the European Parliament. If you want to know more about the European Solidarity Corps and EU Aid Volunteers join us on 30 April for Yo!Fest on the Esplanade of the European Parliament in Brussels. <https://www.yofest.eu/>



Viva Volunteering:
Conversations with Alliance2015 EU Aid Volunteers
Hear stories and reports from Alliance2015 EU Aid Volunteers following their overseas deployment and explore options and opportunities for building your future in the humanitarian sector.

Samuel Ferry and EU Aid Volunteer Anne Vazquez discussing Best Management at Concern Worldwide, Pretoria, South Africa
Photo Credit: Anne Vazquez

This event is part of the One World Film Festival
Film: Before Father Gets Back (Georgia)
19.00 - 21.30, 25th April 2019
<https://www.oneworld.cz/2019/brussels-registration/6>
Prague House, Avenue Palmerston 16, Brussels, Belgium, 1900
Discussion: Antonia Peter Prentice, Director of Alliance2015, EU Aid Volunteers (Concern and People in Need) and Antonia Corbett, ECHO Marine Vredes.
This will be followed by a light reception and opportunity for networking.

Alliance 2015

ACTED **CONCERN** **PEOPLE IN NEED** **EU AID VOLUNTEERS**

This Alliance2015 event is organised with the support of the EU Aid Volunteers Initiative of the European Union

Stories from the field

Louise is an EU Aid Volunteer sent by [GVC](#) to Lebanon. She is deployed within the VOL-RES project that aims to improve the response and coping capacities of the most vulnerable communities exposed to multiple crises. Activities will strengthen the response and resilience capacity of vulnerable and disaster-affected communities respectively in Middle East and North Africa, Southern America, Central America and Africa. Louise volunteers as a research and data Analyst officer for GVC in Lebanon. More specifically, she applies the Community Protection Approach (CPA) a GVC methodology developed and implemented in the Syrian refugee's camps.

"...Through this experience I feel I am really getting into a real project and I am working more closely to the reality..."

Check Louise's story [here](#).

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](#).



Louise, EU Aid Volunteer deployed in Lebanon.



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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.