

Agenda

“Making it Matter”- the impact of volunteering on social inclusion of young people

**Closing Event | Wednesday 18 November 2020 | 14.30- 16.30 |
Webinar on Zoom**

14.30 - 14:40

Introduction to the context and the project – Lejla Šehić Relić (Volunteer Centre Osijek and the Centre for European Volunteering)

14:40 - 15:20

- **Research Results** – Dannie Larsen ([Frivilligcentre og Selvhjælp Danmark \(FriSe\)](#))
- **Curriculum and education** – Stuart Garland ([Volunteer Ireland](#))
- **Manual on measuring the impact of volunteering on social inclusion** Tjaša Arko ([Slovenska filantropija](#)) and Mirko Schwärzel ([National Network for Civil Society \(BBE\)](#))
- **Policy Paper:** Gabriella Civico (the Centre for European Volunteering)

15:20 - 15:40

Comments from MEPs: Michaela Sojdrova (EPP) & Irena Joveva (RENEW)

15:40 - 15:50

Reactions: Floor van Houdt, Head of Unit for Youth programme, outreach tools and traineeships (DG EAC - European Commission).

15:50 - 16:20

Discussion, questions and exchange with online participants

16:20 - 16:30 Closing and next steps

In the week of the International Day of Tolerance 2020, CEV will host this webinar to share the outcomes of the [“Making it Matter”](#) project co-financed by the Erasmus+ Programme, and implemented in Belgium, Croatia, Denmark, Germany, Ireland, and Slovenia. The project results promote and help increase the recognition of volunteering as one of the key components of social inclusion, and integration of disadvantaged young people, and focus on developing new practices and innovation in the sector. At the same time, the project enables disadvantaged youth to become the key actors of changing the public attitude about their abilities towards being accepted and valued as equal members of society.