



Traineeships and Jobs in Solidarity Sector

A networking and support offer

for European Solidarity Corps Organisations

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Composition and profile of participants

The first one organized by the Network of NAs in cooperation with European Solidarity Corps Resource Center dedicated to the Jobs & Traineeships in the Solidarity Corps Programme.

20 participants | 13 countries

Organisations implementing European Solidarity Corps sending and hosting projects, associations, social entrepreneurs providing social innovation support services as well as non-formal education representatives and youth workers.

Most of the participants had already a **Quality Label for Jobs & Traineeships**

10% were implementing projects in this sector

Quite big number were already active in the implementation of the **Volunteering Projects** in Solidarity Corps.

Conclusions

A really successful seminar!

Flow of the programme was smooth, concrete and compacted

The programme flow engaged all participants, also the ones who were not experienced and active in Solidarity Corps.

The need for such formats was strongly identified.

Meetings aimed at supporting organisations holding a Quality Label for Jobs and/or Traineeships in the Solidarity Corps need to be repeated in the future, contributing the further development of the community building in this sector.

Hosting NA



Co-organisers



Facilitators

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Aim

To support organisations holding a Quality Label for Jobs and/or Traineeships in the Solidarity Corps, while motivating them to apply for projects, to give support where necessary, to exchange first experiences in the European Solidarity Corps and to offer networking opportunities.

Objectives

- Give the opportunity of **networking** and community building among active organisations in the Traineeships and Jobs Solidarity action.
- Understand the **solidarity aspect in the organisational realities**
- Offer **support for quality implementation** of projects
- **Acknowledgement of pioneers** holding QL in Occupational Strand
- Share ideas for **organizational growth / development** (European perspective, solidarity, Jobs & Traineeships)

Good things to keep

Friendly atmosphere – networking's base
Sharing good practices
"Inclusion" dinner or/and venue
Basic solidarity insights
NAs' representatives present and "rowing in the same boat"
 Include **outside voice/expert**

Things to consider in the future

- Get **more field experiences**
- Include **Youthpass**, as learning process happens also in Jobs & Traineeships Projects
- Define **participants' profile** better
- Preparation of participants **prior to event**