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GOAL

The project **DIVA- Diversity and Inclusion in Volunteering Activity** wants to support organisations in developing new tools and working methods to assess and improve the quality of inclusion and impact of international and local volunteering activities, such as workcamps, Erasmus+ and ESC mobility.

Building on past experiences, the partner organisations will elaborate on previous projects' results to develop new methodologies and tools that engage more young people from marginalised groups in local and European voluntary experiences, while supporting local organisations in becoming more accessible and inclusive.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- ✳ Enhance the quality and impact of International Voluntary Service activities through inclusive practices
- ✳ Develop new tools and schemes to assess and promote inclusion and accessibility in local and international volunteering activities
- ✳ Collect and exchange good practices in the field of inclusion and develop new tools to train and support coordinators of IVS activities
- ✳ Strengthen the collaboration among IVS organisations and their local stakeholders



PROJECT STRUCTURE

The project is divided in **4 work packages**, each with their own specific objectives, actions and outputs:

WP1 Project management, progress monitoring, risk assessment and financial monitoring, through regular meetings

WP2 Development and testing of a Self Assessment Scheme, with training provided and an accessible online platform

WP3 Creation of educational modules and a Toolbox, focusing on inclusive practices, along with training and evaluations

WP4 Communication strategy and organisation of events to share project results with a wide audience.

RESULTS

Each DIVA work package leads to the main outcome of the project: a **Self Assessment Scheme** for international volunteering activities organisers to assess, monitor and evaluate the quality and accessible practices in their IVS activities, workcamps youth exchanges or ESC projects.

SELF ASSESSMENT TOOL

a resource with guiding questions to be used for assessment, monitoring and evaluation of a project quality, both in terms of accessibility and minimum quality standards

TOOLBOX

a manual containing inclusive tools and training modules to support the implementation of the Self Assessment Scheme. The toolbox will include: 8 modules for initial assessment, 8 modules for evaluation and 4 modules to deepen the knowledge on marginalised groups needs

ONLINE PLATFORM

to make the results publicly available

COMMUNICATION & DISSEMINATION

to spread the project results



ACTIVITIES

In addition to the **four desk activities**, to work on the development of the project results, and the **three transnational project meetings**, hosted in the partner countries to strenghten the partnership and ensure the ongoing monitoring, DIVA includes several interconnected **mobility activities**, both at European and local level:

INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY

LOCAL MOBILITY

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING COURSE ON SELFASSESSMENT TOOL DEVELOPMENT

April 2026, Italy

LOCAL TRAINING COURSE

April- June 2026

TOOLS TESTING & EVALUATION

June- December 2026

ALLIANCE MULTIPLIER EVENT 1

February 2027, Alliance TM

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING COURSE ON EDUCATIONAL MODULES

April 2027, Czech Republic

LOCAL TRAINING COURSE

April- June 2027

TOOLS TESTING & EVALUATION

May- October 2027

ALLIANCE MULTIPLIER EVENT 2

November 2027, Alliance GA

LOCAL MULTIPLIER EVENTS

October- November 2027

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