



CEV General Assembly Conference
« Putting volunteering on the economic map of Europe »

18 April 2008
City Museum, Gosposka 15, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Programme

9.00 Registration

9.30 Welcome and opening plenary:
Tereza Novak, Executive Director, Slovenska Filantropija
Dr. Marijke Steenbergen, CEV President

Keynote speech: Lester Salomon, director of the Johns Hopkins University Center for Civil Society Studies, USA

10.00 **Panel discussion – Putting volunteering on the economic map of Europe: Challenges and ways forward**
Moderator: Markus Held, CEV Director

- **Lester Salomon**, Director of Johns Hopkins University Centre for Civil Society Studies
- **Renzo Razzano**, President of SPES and CEV Vice-President
- **Davor Dominkuš**, Director General of the Social Affairs Directorate, Slovenia
- **Adriana Mata Greenwood**, International Labour Organisation ILO
- **Edith Archambault**, Economist, Professor at Paris University I - Sorbonne

11.30 Coffee Break

12.00 **Dialogue café** – CEV members and volunteer organisations across Europe discuss their vision on measuring volunteering

13.30 Lunch

14.30 **Good practice session** on measuring volunteering on a micro level (4 parallel country workshops)

- **WS1: Joanna Machin** (Institute for Volunteering Research) “The economic approach: assessing the impact of volunteering using two measurement tools”
Facilitator: **Fiona Liddell** (WCVA)

- **WS2: Karl Monsen-Elvik** (Volunteer Development Scotland) “Measuring a Smile – the Value of Volunteering in Modern Scotland”
Facilitator: **Mary McNeil** (NLVDA)
- **WS3: Elaine Bradley** (Volunteering Ireland) “Using Economic Measurement to Promote Volunteering in Volunteer-Involving Organisations”
Facilitator: **Jessica Ryan** (Volunteering Ireland)
- **WS4: Cristina Rigman** (Pro Vobis) “Alternative ways of measuring the economic value of volunteering”.
Facilitator: **Gordana Forcic** (SMART)

16.00 Coffee Break

16.30 **Strategy session** – how to move the debate forward?

- **Group1: Cristina Rigman**, Provobis
- **Group2: Marijke Steenbergen**, MOVISIE
- **Group3: Eva Hambach**, Vlaams Steunpunt Vrijwilligerswerk
- **Group4: Markus Held**, CEV

18.00 Final plenary: Conclusions of the day; Chair: Dr. Marijke Steenbergen, CEV President

19.00 Reception at the Town Hall by the mayor of Ljubljana, Mr. Zoran Jankovic (followed by an aperitif (light meal))

Followed by a guided tour

20.30 Dinner: SOKOL restaurant