

Programme

International Symposium:

Global Learning, weltwärts and beyond II

Global Learning as Part of Voluntary Services

26–28 October 2009

Andreas Hermes Akademie

In der Wehrhecke 1, 53125 Bonn / Röttgen



Background:

The Association of German development non-governmental organisations (VENRO) is holding an international Symposium on Global Learning and international voluntary services together with its partners.

The target of the Symposium is to discuss the practical realisation of the Bonn NGO Declaration, passed at the international NGO Conference „Global Learning, weltwärts and beyond“ in March 2009. The participants will develop a set of modules that allow the integration of the general principals of common learning, liability and accountability, as well as the partnership in international voluntary services.

A reader with good examples will be produced for preparation purposes.

Targets of the Symposium:

1. Demand of the Bonn NGO Declaration for practical realisation
2. To develop a modular set for the implementation of Global Learning in Voluntary Programmes
3. To proof the political advantage of an incoming programme and develop strategies for its implementation
4. Linking-up voluntary services and stakeholders of development education as well as stakeholders of classical development NGOs

Monday, 26 October 2009

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| 14.00 | <i>Arrival and Registration of the Participants</i> |
| 15.00–15.15 | Opening Remarks
Hildegard Peters, VENRO |
| 15.15–16.30 | Panel Debate
„Volunteers will never end up as racists?!“
The Surplus of Global Learning for Voluntary Services
Moderation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hans-Peter Baur, BMZ• Klaus Seitz, Brot für die Welt• Josef Freise, Katholische Fachhochschule Köln• Lionel Adriaan, Global Classroom Partnership (Südafrika) |

16.30 *Coffee Break*

17.00–18.30

Panel Debate

Political and Juridical Terms and Conditions of International Voluntary Services

Moderation

- Wilfried Schmäing (Ministerialrat, Hessisches Ministerium des Innern und für Sport, Sprecher der Landesinnenministerkonferenz)
- Agnes Uhereczky (AVSO, Association of voluntary Service Organisations), Brüssel
- Markus Grübel, Berichterstatter des BT Ausschuss für Familie, Senioren, Frauen und Jugend, CDU
- Claudio Jax, Freunde der Erziehungskunst Steiners

18.30

Dinner

20.00

Come Together

Tuesday, 27 October 2009

9.00–12.30

Module I

Concepts of Global Learning in Voluntary Services throughout Europe

Drei bis vier Organisationen stellen im Weltkaffee / „Speeddating“ ihre Konzepte vor. Vorschläge für in Frage kommende Organisationen bitte bis Mitte nächster Woche an VENRO.

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Module II

The Benefit of Incoming Programmes for Development Policy

Die anderen Module sollen als kleine Gesprächsrunden organisiert werden, mit jeweils drei Best Practice Beispielen. Vorschläge für in Frage kommende Organisationen bitte bis Mitte nächster Woche an VENRO.

- Jürgen Deile, eed
- Judit Bakos (Hungarian Volunteer Sending Foundation / Magyar Önkéntesküldő Alapítvány) oder Peter Reicher, Chairman (reicher.peter@t-online.hu)
- Margaret Thevarakom, Singapore International Foundation, Senior manager, International Vounteerism oder Peggy Kek, Executive Dirrector, pa.exec-office@sif.org.sg oder Margaret.thevarakom@sif.org.sg, www.sif.org.sg , (nicht deutschsprachig)
- Sanghamitra lyengar, Director, Samraksha, India, nicht deutschsprachig
- Ishmail Lansah, Executive Secretary, Northern Ghana Network for Development, Ghana, nicht deutschsprachig

13.00–14.00

Lunch

14.30–16.30

Presentation and Discussion

- Voluntary Services: The Interests of Organisations in the South
 - Joselito C. de Vera (Exe. Dir.), Republic of the Philippines, Philippine National Volunteer Service, Coordinating Agency, jcv@pnvsca.neda.gov.ph (nicht deutschsprachig)

- Defining Partnership as a Key to Global Voluntary Services
 - Flavia Pansieri (Exe. Dir.) oder Dagmar Schumacher (Kontaktperson zu UNDP), UNV

16.30 *Coffee Break*

17.00–18.30 **Open Space**

18.30 *Dinner*

Wednesday, 28 October 2009

09.00–11.00

Module III

The Employment of Volunteers in the Field of Development Education

- Eugen Baldas, Caritas Deutschland
- Peter Nilles, Soziale Friedensdienste im Ausland (SOFIA)
- Kambiz Ghawami, World University Service
- Europäische Organisation??

Module IV

Quality Standards for Voluntary Services in the Field of Development Politics

- Burkhard Hellemann, fid AGEH
- Sigrun Landes-Brenner, eed
- Josef Freise
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11.00–12.00

Panel Debate

Reflection and Presentation of the Results

12.00

Closing Remarks

Hildegard Peters, VENRO

12.15–13.30

Lunch

13.30

Thank You und Farewell

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