

IVCO 2017 Programme: Session Descriptions

Hosted by KOICA in collaboration with Forum from Sunday 22nd October to Wednesday 25th October 2017 in Imperial Palace Seoul Hotel Convention Center, Korea.

Implementation of the SDGs through Transformative Partnership in Volunteering

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Day 0, Sunday 22 nd October WELCOME DAY	
12:30 – 15:00	Heads of Agencies Working Lunch
13:00 – 17:00	Registration (mandatory)
15:00 – 18:00	Volunteer Groups Alliance (VGA) Meeting (for VGA members)
18:30 – 20:30	<p>Welcome Reception</p> <p>Celebrating Partnerships in Volunteering</p> <p>All conference participants are invited to join the evening dedicated to partnerships in volunteering. Welcome Reception will include cultural performance and dinner.</p> <p><u>Opening Remarks:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jaeyun Chang, Executive Director, Bureau for World Friends Korea, Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) • Chris Eaton, Chair, Forum/Executive Director, World University Service of Canada (WUSC)
Day 1, Monday 23 rd October PARTNERSHIPS AS A STRATEGIC DRIVER OF CHANGE	
08:00 – 09:00	Registration and Networking Coffee
09:00 – 10:00	<p>Welcome Remarks and Opening Keynote Address</p> <p>Transformative Partnership for Agenda 2030 and the SDGs</p> <p>Speakers will introduce IVCO 2017 themes in the global and regional context, highlighting the role of partnership as a critical means of implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Speakers will also frame upcoming discussions by addressing several key concepts and terms used in IVCO 2017 ('transformation', 'partnership', etc.), key global challenges and social problems, and the need for new strategies to drive change in the context of international development and cooperation. Speakers will draw links from the IVCO 2017 framing paper 'Implementation of Agenda 2030 and the SDGs through transformative partnership in volunteering'.</p> <p><u>Welcome Remarks:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hyunjoo Oh, Deputy Director-General, Development Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea • Sungho Choi, Acting President, Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) <p><u>Keynote Address (video address):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations (UN)

Day 1, Monday 23rd October PARTNERSHIPS AS A STRATEGIC DRIVER OF CHANGE

10:00 – 11:00	<p>Opening Discussion</p> <p>Advocacy at the Global Level to Achieve SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals)</p> <p>This opening session will be a space for members and participants to report on efforts/results made towards previous IVCO Calls to Action. In this session, the Volunteer Groups Alliance (VGA), along with other panels, will share their advocacy efforts at national level, trends, priorities and activities, and introduce the Seoul Call to Action. The speakers will also address some of the key principles of successful partnership (e.g. norms and values of effective partnership, stakeholder engagement models, governance, etc.) and their policy implications. During discussions, speaker(s) will suggest some of the key questions and challenges that IVCOs need to think about throughout the conference. Some of the guiding questions include: What does a truly transformative partnership look like? What kind of environment will enable volunteers to contribute to real change/transformation? What kind of transformation can be made through partnership? Speakers will draw links from the relevant IVCO 2017 subtheme paper on enabling environment.</p> <p><u>Panellists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fredrick Sadia, Secretary & National Coordinator, Volunteer Involving Organizations Society • Olivier Adam, Executive Coordinator, United Nations Volunteers (UNV) programme • Paul Bird, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Volunteers International (AVI) <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kylee Bates, World President, International Association for Volunteer Effort (IAVE)
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00

Parallel Dialogues 1 – 3

Innovative Partnerships and Enabling Environments at the National and Local Levels

These dialogue sessions will focus on national and local level strategies that create effective partnerships or foster enabling environments for volunteerism to thrive. Participants will examine innovations, lessons learned, recommendations and practical implications for international volunteer cooperation organisations (IVCOs) and volunteer involving organisations (VIOs) in creating innovative partnerships or enabling environments at the national and local levels, including innovative partnerships that foster enabling environments and vice versa. Participants will highlight the ‘innovative partnership’ angle and/or the ‘enabling environment’ angle in each case.

1. National Policies, Laws and Institutions

Exploring advocacy or lobbying strategies, elements in national development plans or legislation that fosters innovative partnerships or enabling environments for volunteerism

Moderator:

- **Amanda Khozi Mukwashi**, Chief, Volunteer Knowledge and Innovation Section, United Nations Volunteers (UNV) programme

Presenters:

- **Young Su Min**, President, SPARK
- **Lianli Xu**, Expert of Beijing Volunteer Service Federation (BVF) and Associate Professor of Beijing Youth Politics College

2. V4D Code and Standards

Exploring elements in V4D code and standards relevant for effective partnerships or enabling environments

Moderator:

- **Michel Chaurette**, Advisor, International Forum for Volunteering in Development (Forum) and World University Service of Canada (WUSC)

Presenters:

- **Mark Cumming**, Head, Comhlámh
- **Jean-Christophe Crespel**, Director of Development, La Guilde

3. Ways to Engage Volunteers

Exploring partnerships with national/local schools or universities, media, volunteer centres, alumni networks, etc. to engage volunteers

Moderator:

- **Odette McCarthy**, Director of Unitera Volunteer Cooperation Program, World University Service of Canada (WUSC) and Centre for International Studies and Cooperation (CECI)

Presenters:

- **Helge Espe**, Senior Adviser, FK Norway
- **Carine Guidicelli**, Executive Director, Crossroads International

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13:00 – 14:30	Networking Lunch
14:30 – 15:30	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Enhancing Cross-Sector Partnerships with Private, Public or Third Sectors</p> <p>Speakers will reflect on cross-sector partnership by situating these relationships in a broader environment of volunteerism at the national and local levels. With specific examples based on experience, panelists will identify the essential elements or ingredients of a successful cross-sector partnership by guiding IVCOs and VIOs on what they should look for in partner organisations from both a theoretical and practical perspective.</p> <p><u>Panellists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kenn Allen, Senior Consultant, International Association for Volunteer Effort (IAVE) • Megan Anderson, Assistant Secretary, NGOs and Volunteers Branch, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), Australia <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kathryn Gordon, Executive Director, People and Organisation Development, Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO)
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break

Day 1, Monday 23rd October **PARTNERSHIPS AS A STRATEGIC DRIVER OF CHANGE**

16:00 – 17:30	Parallel Dialogues 4 – 6	
	<p>Innovative Partnerships to Implement the SDGs in Asia-Pacific</p> <p>With specific examples of local and regional projects, speakers will share experiences of innovative partnerships that deliver specific SDGs in the Asia-Pacific region. The sessions will illustrate what makes partnerships innovative, highlighting specific examples of transformations that have occurred as a result of the partnership. Participants will also discuss ongoing initiatives in innovative partnerships and potential opportunities for collaboration, and address some of the key issues emerging in the Asia-Pacific region and beyond (e.g. volunteer infrastructure, security and safety, fragile or marginalised communities, disability, etc.).</p> <p><i>Note. Presentations will be repeated on the morning of Day 2 so that participants can attend more than one session focusing on the Asia-Pacific region.</i></p>	
	<p>4. People and Peace (social and justice goals – SDG 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16)</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kyung-sook Lee, Director of Programs, The Asia Foundation <p><u>Presenters:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curie Ahn, Founder and Former Chief Executive Officer, Raphael International • Meenu Venkateswaran, Co-founder and Board Member, Pravah and ComMutiny The Youth Collective 	<p>5. Prosperity (economic goals – SDG 1, 8, 9, 10, 12)</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maita Alcampado, Senior Program Officer, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) <p><u>Presenters:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bonnie Learmonth, Reporting, Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Coordinator, Australian Volunteers International (AVI) • Dato' Zuraidah Atan, Chairman, Student Volunteers Foundation/Yayasan Sukarelawan Siswa (YSS)
	<p>6. Planet (environmental goals – SDG 7, 11, 13, 14, 15)</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Bird, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Volunteers International (AVI) <p><u>Presenters:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angeli Alba, Communications Officer, Asia-Pacific, Habitat for Humanity International • Birendra Poudel, Founder and Chairperson, Nepal Friendship Society 	
18:30 – 21:00	Optional Cultural Activity and Dinner	

Day 2, Tuesday 24 th October INNOVATIVE FUNDING AND DIVERSIFICATION	
08:00 – 09:00	Asia-Pacific Heads of Agency Meeting
08:30 – 09:00	Networking Coffee
09:00 – 09:20	<p>Opening Remarks (Inspirational Talk)</p> <p>Innovation and Diversification for Sustainable Development in a Changing World</p> <p>The speaker will highlight key messages from Day 1 and frame the discussion for the day by offering insights on global trends in innovation. Some of the guiding questions for the day the speaker will address may include: Why do we need creativity and innovation in international development? What does innovation mean for organisations that engage volunteers? What are we trying to change through innovation? What is the value of innovation and diversification in volunteerism for tackling Agenda 2030?</p> <p><u>Speaker:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dahoon Chung, Director, Paulus
09:20 – 11:00	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Innovative Funding Partnerships for the SDGs and for Resourcing Volunteerism</p> <p>Speakers will discuss the evolution and trends in funding for volunteerism in the context of the SDGs, highlighting milestones and challenges. With detailed examples and practical tips where possible, speakers will showcase and examine recent successes and challenges of IVCOs and VIOs leveraging innovative partnerships and initiatives to fund their programs (use of ICT tools, online or crowd funding, philanthropic funding, impact investing, grant applications, volunteer fundraising, etc.) and their implications for IVCOs' policy and practice. A particular focus will be on debating strategies for sustaining funds through innovative partnerships and collaboration with new actors. Panelists will also address how partnering with and/or sourcing from different stakeholders (i.e. corporate, government or educational sectors) can influence organisations' priorities and practices. Participants will identify what makes each case innovative and debate applicability of innovations in other organisations.</p> <p><u>Panellists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edward Jackson, Senior Advisor, Social Markets, World University Service of Canada (WUSC) • Pete Troilo, Director, Global Advisory and Analysis, Devex • Pascal Houben, Technical Adviser (Volunteer), Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jean Tan, Executive Director, Singapore International Foundation (SIF)
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00	Parallel Dialogues (Repeat) 4 – 6	
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13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	

14:00 – 15:30	Parallel Dialogues 7 – 9	
	<p>Diversifying Volunteerism for the SDGs</p> <p>This session is dedicated to sharing successes and challenges of IVCOs utilising diverse volunteer formats to deliver on specific SDGs. Through parallel dialogues, participants will showcase innovative examples and share practical tips/strategies involving a variety of formats (e.g. South-South/North-South cooperation, youth exchange, corporate volunteering, senior/retiree volunteering, etc.). A particular focus will be on discussing the value of a specific format in delivering specific SDGs at both strategic and practical levels.</p>	
	<p>7. Directionality (South-North, North-South, South-South Volunteering)</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suzanne Gentges, Head, Development Workers Group, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH <p><u>Presenters:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helge Espe, Senior Adviser, FK Norway • Lucie Morillon, Director, Research, Advocacy and Communications, France Volontaires 	<p>8. Use of Technology (E-Volunteering)</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark Cumming, Head, Comhlámh <p><u>Presenters:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reginald Wee, Director, Programmes Division, Singapore International Foundation (SIF) • Jacques Rajotte, Senior Director, International Programs, Cuso International
	<p>9. Volunteer Characteristics (Youth, Senior/Retiree, Corporate Volunteering)</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jo Baker, Chief Executive Officer, International Service <p><u>Presenters:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin Ng, Head, Good Business, Singapore International Foundation (SIF) • Kaoko Takahashi, Senior Assistant Professor, Meiji University 	
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break (and group photo)	
16:00 – 18:00	<p>Forum Annual General Meeting (for Forum members)</p> <p>This session provides an opportunity for Forum members and associate members to come together to celebrate and reflect on Forum’s achievements of the past year and future plans.</p> <p>Optional Cultural Activity (if not attending the AGM)</p>	

Day 3, Wednesday 25 th October KNOWLEDGE AND SOLUTIONS	
08:30 – 09:00	Networking Coffee
09:00 – 09:20	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <p>Transformative Partnerships: Towards Better Knowledge and Solutions</p> <p>The speaker will highlight key discussions from Day 2 and frame Day 3 by addressing some of the key focus questions of the day including: How can innovative partnerships and convergence between IVCOs and VIOs with other sectors facilitate enhanced volunteer knowledge and solutions in the field? How can better knowledge and learning affect the ways volunteers deliver the SDGs? The speaker will also get participants thinking about solutions for the Collaborative Workshop (Roadmap) sessions.</p> <p><u>Speaker:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Devereux, Adjunct Research Fellow, Curtin University Sustainability Policy Institute
09:20 – 11:00	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Partnerships for Measurement and Documentation</p> <p>Speakers will review the state of IVCOs' track records in demonstrating the value of V4D and link the progress to previous research and/or Calls to Action. Speakers will address some of the key challenges and emerging issues in measurement and identify gaps for further concerted efforts. Some of the guiding questions for discussions may include: Can there be useful and evidence-based tools and models? What are the indicators of success? How can we make indicators more objective? (e.g. instead of using self-reports from volunteers.) How can we collect data in marginalised communities? The speakers will draw links from relevant research (e.g. IVCO discussion papers).</p> <p><u>Panellists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manoj Rai, Director, Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA) • Ben Lough, Associate Professor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign • Alok Rath, Country Director, Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO) <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amanda Khozi Mukwashi, Chief, Volunteer Knowledge and Innovation Section, United Nations Volunteers (UNV) programme
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break

Day 3, Wednesday 25th October **KNOWLEDGE AND SOLUTIONS**

<p>11:30 – 13:00</p>	<p>Parallel Dialogues (Labs) 10 – 12</p>	
	<p>Partnering to Demonstrate Success towards the SDGs</p> <p>Speakers will share knowledge on good practices, case studies, research or theories by engaging in in-depth conversations focusing on IVCOs' efforts that demonstrate their contributions towards the SDGs. Participants will discuss gaps and potential areas for partnership at strategic and practical levels to solve some of the challenges in demonstrating the value of volunteering.</p>	
	<p>10. Research or Case Study 1 (Partnership)</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lucie Morillon, Director, Research, Advocacy and Communications, France Volontaires <p><u>Presenters:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Odette McCarthy, Director of Uniterra Volunteer Cooperation Program, World University Service of Canada (WUSC) and Centre for International Studies and Cooperation (CECI) • Iddy Habiyambere, Program Officer, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) 	<p>11. Research or Case Study 2 (Rethinking Volunteerism)</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cliff Allum, Associate Research Fellow, Third Sector Research Centre University of Birmingham <p><u>Presenters:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yasunobu Okabe, Professor/Visiting Fellow, Tohoku University and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Research Institute • Anne Vincent, Program Manager, Volunteer Cooperation, Solidarité Union Coopération (SUCO)
	<p>12. Research or Case Study 3 (Measurement)</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helge Espe, Senior Adviser, FK Norway <p><u>Presenters:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wonkyoo Lee, Director, Volunteering Culture Korea (VCK) • Peter Devereux, Adjunct Research Fellow, Curtin University Sustainability Policy Institute 	
<p>13:00 – 14:00</p>	<p>Lunch</p>	

14:00 – 16:00	Collaborative Workshops (Roadmap) A – C	
	Transformative Partnerships for Innovative Solutions	
	<p>This session is dedicated to providing a platform where participants work in partnership on specific subthemes. Participants will form small groups in each workshop to brainstorm and co-create/draft innovative solutions that could be taken forward in partnership. Then, in a larger group, participants will share what each group has come up with and discuss feedback and recommendations in both strategic and practical terms. A particular focus will be on discussing how each solution is innovative, relevant in the context of Agenda 2030, and can drive changes at both macro and micro levels.</p>	
	<p>Workshop A. Roadmap to Enabling Environments for Partnerships in Volunteering</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coline Peyre, Advocacy Officer, France Volontaires <p><u>Outcome:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft action plan of future steps that can be taken in partnership to create enabling environments for partnerships in volunteering and for successful volunteering 	<p>Workshop B. Roadmap to Innovation and Diversification in Volunteering</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cliff Allum, Associate Research Fellow, Third Sector Research Centre University of Birmingham <p><u>Outcome:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft action plan of future steps that can be taken in partnership to better finance and/or diversify volunteering programs to deliver Agenda 2030
	<p>Workshop C. Roadmap to Collectively Demonstrate Robust Evidence and Disseminate Knowledge on the Value of Volunteering</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ben Lough, Associate Professor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign <p><u>Outcome:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft action plan of future steps that can be taken in partnership to demonstrate the effect of volunteering and disseminate knowledge on the value of volunteering 	
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break	

Day 3, Wednesday 25 th October KNOWLEDGE AND SOLUTIONS	
16:30 – 17:30	<p>Concluding Discussion and Concluding Remarks</p> <p>Lessons Learned and Commitments for the Future</p> <p>Panelists will wrap up, discuss key lessons of IVCO 2017 in the broad context of international development, and invite participants to consider gaps that were not raised in IVCO 2017. Closing statements will also address new commitments as a result of this conference, link this to the Seoul Call to Action, and give an outlook to IVCO 2018.</p> <p><u>Panellists (Concluding Discussion):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James O'Brien, Volunteering for Development Leadership Advisor and Country Representative for VSO Ireland, Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO) • Paul Bird, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Volunteers International (AVI) • Soo Yang, Director, Volunteer Program, Korea NGO Council for Overseas Development Cooperation (KCOC) <p><u>Moderator (and Concluding Remarks):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris Eaton, Chair, Forum/Executive Director, World University Service of Canada (WUSC)
17:30 – 18:30	<p>Closing Cocktails</p> <p>Celebrating Partnerships in Volunteering</p> <p>All participants are invited to join the closing event to celebrate partnerships and to network.</p> <p><u>Closing Remarks:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jaeyun Chang, Executive Director, Bureau for World Friends Korea, Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA)
Thursday 26 th October FORUM RESEARCH DAY (for RPPL Group members)	
08:15 – 16:00	Forum Research, Practice, Policy and Learning Day 2017