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CALL FOR RAISING PEACE CAMPAIGN & IVS FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE CAMPAIGN 2020



Raising Peace is a networking initiative that aims to contribute to the construction of peace, the guarantee of human rights all over the world, and to highlight the role that International Voluntary Service (IVS) plays in this field. The programme achieves this through advocating for human rights, non-formal education training and capacity building, empowerment of activists and organisations and through communication and visibility campaigns.

Raising Peace unites 8 International and regional networks from the IVS Movement (WAVAN, SAWC, SEEYN, SCI, NVDA, IBO, EAVS, Alliance) which coordinated by the CCIVS work together in order to implement the yearly campaign.



Raising Peace focuses on the following themes:

- Human Rights for All
- Refugees & Migrants, Freedom of Movement
- Right to live in Peace
- Gender Rights
- Right to Food & Housing
- Right to Participation

In 2020, CCIVS is organising projects focusing on Social Inclusion and Volunteering in Conflict / Post Conflict Areas, including a Study Visit to Palestine, upscaling an Inclusive Voluntary Service Toolkit and an existing publication *[Conflict and Volunteering](#)*. We will share the Inclusive Voluntary Service Toolkit with you in June. We are also planning to have a training course on volunteering in conflict (hosted by YRS and SEEYN in Serbia) and an evaluation seminar (hosted by SCI Hellas) to analyse the impact of projects related to volunteering in conflict areas (project funds to be confirmed and more info to come soon).

Read [HERE](#) the CCIVS Social Inclusion Strategy 2018-2020.



IVS for Climate Justice is a worldwide campaign taking place in over 100 countries, coordinated by CCIVS (A global network focusing on International Voluntary Service), bringing together the activities of five International Voluntary Service networks, CCIVS, Service Civil international (SCI), The International Building Organisation (IBO), Alliance of European Voluntary Service organisations and Network for Voluntary Development Asia (NVDA). It engages volunteers with local communities to work on grassroots projects that combine manual work and awareness raising actions. These address issues such as climate change, carbon offset, environmental sustainability, protection of ecosystems, water and soil management and conservation.



As part of the International Voluntary Service (IVS) movement, we consider climate justice as an inevitable brick in building a sustainable future and creating a just and fair society. Our members, projects and activities stretch across the entire globe, uniting people of all ages and backgrounds. IVS projects and activities are a powerful tool to support local communities worldwide, and allow to reallocate resources and capacities. By taking active steps against climate change and demonstrating solidarity with most vulnerable population groups and peoples, we assume our responsibility in the global sustainability challenge and seek to do our part in attaining climate justice.

Each year our short-term workcamps represent:

- 3 000 work camps
- 30 000 volunteers
- 3 000 000 hours of volunteer work
- 38.6% environmental projects
- 70+ million USD worth of volunteering time



CCIVS is partnered in the Legambiente project Soil4Life supported by the LIFE programme, which aims to promote sustainable use of the soil as a strategic, limited and non-renewable resource. A goal in line with the commitment signed by the European countries at the United Nations table, through adherence to the Sustainable Development Goals – SDG.



CONTRIBUTE TO THE SOIL4LIFE MANIFESTO

The Soil4Life manifesto was first drafted on October 17th, 2019 during an international soil management training. CCIVS and Legambiente partnered with other organisations to make this possible and a group of Soil Ambassadors has been formed. These Soil Ambassadors are taking actions, from small grassroots, individuals projects to larger partnered NGOs and university research, to raise awareness, restore degraded soils, re-green cities, improved farming methods and inspire young people through education programs on soil.

At the training, four temporary, working groups were formed and different concerns and challenges around soil were discussed. It was decided to focus the manifesto in relation to 4 of the global SDGs - Zero Hunger, Climate Action, Life on Land, and Sustainable Cities and Communities.

Since the first version was drafted, an online document has been created and participants were invited to add feedback and comments, as the draft has been developed.

Now we invite you or your organisations to give your input! We would like to hear and include the voices and concerns of all people affected by this serious and sensitive subject.

The final manifesto will be delivered to UNESCO in January 2022, it is a call to action by global leaders to support the transition to a life-sustaining, healthy and thriving environment- of which the ground we walk on is the foundation.

You can read more and comment on the manifesto first draft [here](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1oTtglm8sT9Qsrh2p2AFKDOQkNulPIBvAGm_8mwAzQwk/edit?usp=sharing), your input is greatly valued! We also invite you to share this Manifesto in your camps.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1oTtglm8sT9Qsrh2p2AFKDOQkNulPIBvAGm_8mwAzQwk/edit?usp=sharing

HOW TO JOIN?

1. ORGANISE RAISING PEACE CAMPS AND IVS FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE CAMPS!

One of the aims of the Campaigns is to encourage members, partners and activists to design and implement projects on Peace and Human Rights and to highlight their visibility, specifically

- to encourage IVS organisations to join the campaign and coordinate workcamps and voluntary initiatives promoting social inclusion, intercultural dialogue, active participation, gender equality, civic engagement, young people's access to rights, environmental protection;
- to raise awareness on the dimension of peace and human rights in the above-mentioned projects through workshops, study parts, learning sessions coordinated by youth workers, who will propose Raising Peace educational resources;
- to encourage IVS organisations to implement peace projects and initiatives in conflict and post conflict areas, in order to strengthen the peace dimension of IVS on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the movement.

In 2019, 60 Raising Peace Camps and 35 Climate Justice Camps were organised worldwide. Thanks to the contribution and enthusiasm of the organisations that joined the Campaigns, these actions proved that the commitment of the IVS movement to work in this field is particularly strong and provided concrete results to share externally for ADVOCACY actions.

One effective way to support the Campaign is to organise Raising Peace / Climate Justice Camps: workcamps with a special focus on human rights education, peacebuilding activities and actions related to peace or climate justice. The camps can organise a related workshop or can present specific activities aimed at the promotion of Human Rights and Climate Justice. And we specially encourage you to organise camps or workshop on **Social Inclusion and Conflict / Post Conflict Areas/SOIL Protection and Management**.

Please share with us your Camp details by filling the online form [HERE](https://form.jotform.com/200564311981350). (<https://form.jotform.com/200564311981350>)

We kindly invite you to fill in the form as soon as possible or at the latest by **15 June 2020**.

Benefits

Organising a Raising Peace Camp and Climate Justice Camp is highly beneficial, both for your organisation and for the whole IVS movement:

- you will contribute actively to the Raising Peace Campaign 2020, providing your support to the mission and objectives of our movement;
- the Raising Peace Camp label will provide more visibility to your project, increasing the chances to attract more participants;
- we will promote your projects through the webpage www.ccivs.org/raisingpeace and www.ccivs.org/ivsforclimatejustice and through social media, enlarging their visibility and their impact;

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Unfortunately, CCIVS hasn't been able to obtain funds to finance your camp this year. We suggest the national organisations and sister networks registered in 50 signatories to the European Cultural Convention to apply grants through

- Pilot Activity
(<https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-youth-foundation/pilot-activity>) or
- International Activity
(<https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-youth-foundation/international-activity>)

funded by the European Youth Foundation. If you need any reference documents or suggestion, please do not hesitate to contact the CCIVS Secretariat.

RAISING PEACE AND CLIMATE JUSTICE INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FUND

You can make a donation through paypal on this [link](#) or to the CCIVS bank account – please write to the secretariat by email to inform you have made the donation and clearly state this when making the payment.

The fund will allocate small grants to projects outside of COE countries up to 250€ per project and following the same guidelines as for the RP grants.*

**The grants will be allocated to organisations applying to the RP and CJ campaign and requesting financial support from outside COE countries. Grants will only be allocated if there are funds in the pot and will be given on a first come first serve basis to all projects meeting the eligibility requirement as written for the existing RP and CJ workshop grants.*

LINKS

- Raising Peace Campaign www.ccivs.org/raisingpeace
- IVS for Climate Justice Campaign www.ccivs.org/ivsforclimatejustice

If you have any questions or suggestion, please contact secretariat@ccivs.org.

