



## **CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE PROJECT SUPPORT TEAM FOR THE VOLCAR PROJECT**

### **What is VOLCAR?**

The VOLCAR project aims to deliver guidance for volunteers to raise their employability through triple support in getting their learning outcomes validated and recognized. This concept is based on the ch-q method for competence management, with special focus on translating competences that volunteers gained in their volunteer work. VOLCAR = Volunteer Career Guide.

### **Why do we need you?**

The support system we are designing consists of three different components: a brochure, e-learning, and face to face training. In order to make this a perfect fit to different volunteering environments we need to fine tune this system and for that we need you. We are dependent on good feedback from volunteer organizations.

The Project Support Team will consist of 8 members. They will be provided with working materials, and are expected to comment on them by email. At times they might be asked to answer specific questions through Survey Monkey. In this way we will make best use of your vast experience to create together a system that would be effective and usable for different volunteering environments.

### **Why would you join?**

By joining our Project Support Team (PST) you would be at the very source of a new opportunity to influence development of volunteering. Helping us to design an effective way of recognition and validation of competences gained through volunteering, you will have new know-how on enhancing employability of your volunteers, which in return is obvious added value for your volunteer programs. And last but not the least you will have a chance to offer this system in the pilot-training phase to one of your volunteers. They will be provided with a brochure, undertake an e-learning, and attend face to face training that will make them ready to manage their competences in order to achieve their career goals.

### **How do you become member of the PST?**

Please send us a short description of your organization in terms of experience in developing and offering volunteer programs. It is important for us that you state how many volunteers you engage that are volunteering constantly for more than three months at least once per week. Please also state briefly what is your main motive to be a part of our PST.

The project team will discuss all reactions and will make a selection if necessary, based primarily on criteria of getting as wide as possible experience on different fields of volunteering, while trying to enhance regional diversity in PST too. We will answer all reactions within 30 days of the deadline.

If you are interested to join the PST, please send an email before 31.10.2015 to EDOS Foundation, Mr. Jo Peeters, email [jwa.peeters@gmail.com](mailto:jwa.peeters@gmail.com)

We are looking forward to your reaction, and we hope you will be a part of our Project Support Team. If you have any questions regarding this call feel free to contact:  
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