



# ROADS TO RECOGNITION

“Roads to recognition” concerns exchange of good practices and the development of support for volunteering organizations in terms of methods and tools of skills recognition acquired through volunteering activity.

Skills assessment is a tool commonly used on the labour market in order to analyze skills, abilities, attitudes and motivations with the objective of enabling the beneficiary to define a professional career. In some European countries, like France, this tool is already experimented for years in

various contexts and with various targets, with standardized contents and implemented procedures.

The project idea is based on a collaboration at European level to adjust the assessment of competences used in a career guidance context, into a voluntary service context.

The partnership is also oriented to share specific methodologies of accompaniment of volunteers used by the different partner organizations, as well as to develop a strategy to use the European Skills Passport and the EQF in volunteering organizations.

## PARTNERS:



## ABOUT RECOGNITION IN EU

The recognition of skills acquired through non-formal and informal learning has been on the agenda of the European Union for over a decade now and is recently experiencing increased attention, thanks to the implementation of the European Qualifications Framework (EQF) and other initiatives.

Tools are also underway, the European Commission is developing in partnership with Cedefop and in consultation with national stakeholders, the Europass Experience, a part of the European Skills Passport, a portfolio of documents meant to help citizens document their skills and competences in a comparable way. "Europass Experience", once ready in 2015, could be used to document skills and competences acquired while volunteering.

## ASSOCIATED PARTNERS:



## PROJECT GOALS



Exchanging ideas, experiences, and visions from former projects in the field of volunteering/non formal learning the partners have been involved in, as well as from their own experience.



Developing a strategy to use the European Skills Passport and the EQF/NQF in volunteering organizations.



Producing a little handbook for volunteer centres and other institutions that train and support volunteering organizations.



Organizing an international conference to disseminate the project outcomes.

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