

Senior volunteer exchanges in Europe

The Centre for European Volunteering (CEV), established in 1992, is the European network of over 60 organisations dedicated to the promotion of, and support to, volunteers and volunteering in Europe at European, national or regional level.

The aims of this network are:

- being the leading voice in the values-based volunteering debate in Europe;
- influencing and **sharing** the current **trends** and **challenges** and those predicted for the future;
- developing and providing policy advice and **expertise** for European Policymakers so that volunteering policies and programmes developed at European level are effective and fit for purpose.

Network members are also supported **to further** their own objectives at national/ regional and European level by the protection and support for a free and enabling civil society space, **advocating** for suitable European **funding** support, and by developing supportive policy statements at the European level on pertinent volunteering issues. In this way, reaching out to the many thousands

of volunteers and volunteer organisations in Europe as a source of support in bringing the European dimension to their work.

CEV's vision is a Europe in which volunteers are central in building a cohesive, sustainable and inclusive society based on solidarity and active citizenship.

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to advocate: *sostenere*
challenge: *sfida*
enabling: *di attivazione*

expertise: *competenza*
funding: *finanziario*
to further: *favorire*

to share: *condividere*
trend: *tendenza*

■  **Read the text and complete the summary.**

CEV is the centre for **1.** volunteering.

It is a network of over **2.** organisations and was created in **3.**

It has **4.** main aims, but it also supports **5.** at national, regional and European level.

CEV's vision is a society based on **6.** and **7.** citizenship.