

Programme

International Symposium:

Global Learning, weltwärts and beyond II

Global Learning as Part of Voluntary Services

26–28 October 2009

Andreas Hermes Akademie

In der Wehrhecke 1, 53125 Bonn / Röttgen



Background:

The Association of German development non-governmental organisations (VENRO) is holding an international Symposium on Global Learning and international voluntary services together with its partners.

The target of the Symposium is to discuss the practical realisation of the Bonn NGO Declaration, passed at the international NGO Conference „Global Learning, weltwärts and beyond“ in March 2009. The participants will develop a set of modules that allow the integration of the general principles of common learning, liability and accountability, as well as the partnership in international voluntary services.

A reader with good examples will be produced for preparation purposes.

Targets of the Symposium:

1. Demand of the Bonn NGO Declaration for practical realisation
2. To develop a modular set for the implementation of Global Learning in Voluntary Programmes
3. To prove the political advantage of an incoming programme and develop strategies for its implementation
4. Linking-up voluntary services and stakeholders of development education as well as stakeholders of classical development NGOs

Monday, 26 October 2009

14.00	<i>Arrival and Registration of the Participants</i>
15.00–15.15	Opening Remarks Hildegard Peters, Association of German development non-governmental organisations (VENRO) Opening Remarks Christiane Bögemann-Hagedorn, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
15.15–16.30	Panel Debate „Volunteers will never end up as racists?!“ The Surplus of Global Learning for Voluntary Services Moderation: Monika Dülge, Eine Welt Netz NRW <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lionel Adriaan, Global Classroom Partnership, Republic of South Africa• Berhanu Berhe, Association of Ethiopians Educated in Germany (AEEG)• Andreas Rosen, Stiftung Nord-Süd-Brücken• Alexander Thomas, Universität Regensburg

16.30 *Coffee Break*

17.00–18.30

Panel Debate

Political and Juridical Terms and Conditions of International Voluntary Services

Moderation: Claus-Bernhard Pakleppa, SAGE Net e.V.

- Wiebke Gröschler, Freunde der Erziehungskunst Steiner
- Wilfried Schmäing, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Sport of the Land Hesse
- Helge Espe, Fredskorpset, Norway

19.00

Dinner

20.00

Come Together

Tuesday, 27 October 2009

9.00–9.30

Opening Announcements

Jana Rosenboom, VENRO

9.30–12.30

Module I

Concepts of Global Learning in Voluntary Services

Moderation: Elena Hermanns, Weltfriedensdienst

Documentation: Rebecca Ntim

- Laure Heinrich, Global Education Network Europe (GLEN)
- Cynthia Cichocki, Eine Welt Netz NRW
- R. Venkat Reddy, M. Ventatarangaiya Foundation, India
- Katharina Pfundt, Deutscher Entwicklungsdienst (DED)

Module II

The Benefit of Incoming Programmes for Development Policy

Moderation: Doris Battermann, Facilitator

Documentation: Romy Kanka

- Jürgen Deile, Evangelischer Entwicklungsdienst (eed)
- Yoly Mariana Céspedes Nava, former volunteer at SOFIA in Germany, Bolivien
- Peter Nilles, Soziale Friedensdienste im Ausland

13.00–14.30

Lunch

14.30–15.30

Presentation and Discussion

Voluntary Services: The Interests of Organisations in the South

- Bennitto Motitswe, Letsema Centre, Republic of South Africa

15.30–16.30

Presentation and Discussion

The Benefits of Volunteering in South-South-Exchange Programmes

- Dagmar Schumacher, United Nations Volunteers (UNV) (tbc)

16.30

Coffee Break

17.00–19.30

Open Space

19.30

Dinner

Wednesday, 28 October 2009

09.00–11.00

Module III

The Employment of Volunteers in the Field of Development Education

Moderation: Christoph Jöcker, WUS

Documentation: Constance Marschan

- Harald Kleem, FreiwilligenService Ostrhauderfehn
- Koutoglo Atiye, WUS-Projekt Grenzenlos - Globales Lernen im Dialog, Togo
- Pey Canlas, Republic of the Philippines

Module IV

Quality Standards for Voluntary Services in the Field of Development Politics

Moderation: Bettina Schmidt, WUS

Documentation: Henrik Wiegelmann

- Burkhard Hellemann, fid AGEH
- Josef Freise, Katholische Hochschule Köln
- Susanne Krogull, Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg

11.00–12.00

Closing Presentation

Reflection and Presentation of the Results

12.00

Closing Remarks

Hildegard Peters, VENRO

12.15–13.30

Lunch

13.30

Thank You und Farewell

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