



## EU Aid Volunteers Pilot Projects 2012/2013

ADICE

### Facts & Figures

- Project Leader  
ADICE
- Project Start  
June 2012 (15 months  
total duration)
- 30 Volunteers  
20 young  
professionals and 10  
experts
- Deployment Period  
4 to 6 months  
missions from  
November to April
- Deployment Countries  
South America (Peru,  
Colombia); Africa  
(Tanzania, Uganda)  
and Asia (India)  
among others.
- Focus of the Project  
Disaster Risk  
Reduction and  
Prevention

### More info on

[http://ec.europa.eu/echo/eauid/volunteers/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/echo/eauid/volunteers/index_en.htm)

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## The Project

The project 'European Corps of Solidarity Volunteers' is coordinated by ADICE (Association for the Development of Civic and European Initiatives) <http://www.adice.asso.fr>

The partners are:

- In Via Köln,(Germany), <http://www.invia-koeln.de>
- Solidaridad (Fundación Española para la Cooperación, Solidaridad Internacional), (Spain), <http://www.solidaridad.org>

The main objective of the project is to allow European solidarity through volunteering helping local communities in third countries to become less vulnerable to disaster and to recover after crisis.

## The Volunteers

- 30 volunteers: 20 young professionals and 10 experts
- Target group: not-experienced (but qualified) and experts
- Deployments: 4 to 6 month missions in third countries

# The Project Cycle

## Step 1

### Identification of missions

- Hosting organisations will be identified in third countries by European partners
- The missions for volunteers will be identified.
- Practical and logistical matters for volunteers will be defined during missions

## Step 2

### Recruitment of Volunteers

- 7 to 30 missions in France, Germany and Spain will be disseminated.
- 2 general types of profile of volunteer are defined: not-experienced (but qualified) and experts.
- Interviews with the volunteers will take place.
- 30 volunteers will be selected: 10 per country (7 not experienced and 3 expert volunteers).

## Step 3

### Preparation and training of volunteers

- 3 pre-departure trainings (one in each country) will take place for volunteers in Roubaix, Köln and Madrid.
- The training has 2 phases: one individual on-line phase and one collective 5 days phase.
- The volunteers will be trained among other subjects in conflict management, security, and emergency.

## Step 4

### Deployment of volunteers on mission

- The hosting organisations are located in India, Tanzania, Peru, Colombia and other countries.
- Hosting organisations give details about the missions, organisations and local communities
- Volunteers are involved in disaster risk reduction and post-crisis recovery activities for 4 to 6 months within local communities.
- Groups of 3 volunteers (2 not experienced and 1 expert volunteer) are deployed to ensure a transfer of competencies.
- Expert volunteers will be intermediaries between not-experienced volunteers and local communities.

## Step 5

### Evaluation

- Publication of 2 booklets with information for future projects: one booklet on pre-departure training for humanitarian volunteers, and one booklet with the results of the overall project and recommendations.