

Recommendations on the Alliance exchange system, also known as “How to deal with fees from volunteers in Alliance exchanges”

The Alliance General Assembly in 2015 adopted a list of recommendations to ensure transparency and efficiency of the exchanges system. Members, Partners and Guests are strongly encouraged to follow these recommendations.

- **Keep** the traditional/existing now exchange model.
- **Limit the diversity** of fees to 2 only:
sending = inscription fee and **hosting** = participation fee
- **Reduce number of camps with participation fees** introducing it only when absolutely necessary and make an effort to keep the fee accessibly low.
- Practise exceptions concerning inscription and participation fees for the **volunteers with fewer opportunities**, when it is preventing their participation to a project.
- **Clearly explain in the infosheets** to participants as well as to partners where participation fee goes and in which proportion.
- The way the participation **fee is collected** is up to hosting organisation and bilateral partnership agreement.
- **Keep the role of bilateral agreements** as a regular, traditional, legitimate way of setting cooperation rules between two independent organisations.