



Values and role of IVS in the current political, social, economic situation

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Strategic Recommendations

Monitoring and Evaluation



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Organisations evaluate their projects at a organisational level but not at an Alliance level

1) The alliance has a common evaluative framework which is actively used by organisations in order to improve the quality of camps and to understand the impact on volunteers and local communities.

Recommendations from the World Café on how to achieve this vision

1. A working group will be responsible to gather existing tools and create new ones if necessary . Then create a shared area that members can access
2. Create a share evaluation framework which supports members and draws on existing initiatives
3. Apply for specific funding to enable the framework to be developed



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It is unknown if the Quality Charter is implemented by all members of the Alliance

2) The Alliance requires members and partners to monitor the quality of co-operation by using the Quality Charter and to provide qualitative and quantitative data for the statistical report.

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1. The QC will be used as a check list by members to complete a self evaluation of their projects
2. All members will share this information with the Alliance
3. Create time and space within the Alliance calendar to share the qualitative data.
4. Add a column to the statistical tool which records 'the quality of co-operation between partners'



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3) The Alliance monitors and evaluates its governance structures to allow a transparent model for managing the network.

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1. Indicators added to the POA which allows it to be evaluated
2. The Plan of action should be evaluated in a quantitative and qualitative way, taking into account what is done during the year. This should include the challenges and difficulties faced.



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3. The annual report should be made simpler and attractive to read so that members consult it and it can be used as an external resource
4. The GA needs to be longer to enable more qualitative evaluation of the actions



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1. Appropriate materials should be created which include qualitative evaluations and to be shared with external stakeholders
2. Create link and partnerships with research institutes to create more efficient surveys and to increase the visibility of the Alliance's work



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3. Create a bank of volunteer stories
4. Use as many communication channels as possible to enable the Alliances messages to be reached by a wide spectrum of people



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5. ERC will collect new qualitative data as a valuable tool for creating links and lobbying for the recognition of the work of Alliance to external stakeholders and institutions which then promotes the aims and objectives of the network



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The aims of projects are not always evaluated

5) Evaluations results are taking into accounts when planning future actions

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1. Appointed person who will analyse the outcome from the evaluation taken during Alliance actions and then share it with the network
2. Create a Evaluation/Impact working group
3. To use the evaluation as a tool for empowerment to support members to improve their practice



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