

INTERREG VOLUNTEER YOUTH (IVY) INITIATIVE



EUROPEAN **VOCATIONAL
SKILLS WEEK** 2020



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IVY: facts and figures



- ▶ Part of the European Solidarity Corps
- ▶ Started on 1 March 2017
- ▶ Co-funded by the European Commission's Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy (European Regional Development Fund - ERDF)
- ▶ Managed by the Association of European Border Regions (AEBR)
- ▶ Target: Citizens from EU and neighbouring countries(18-30 years old)
- ▶ Host organisations: Interreg Programmes & Projects
- ▶ Each experience is between 2 and 6-month long
- ▶ All volunteers are financially supported and insured
- ▶ So far 530 volunteers have been involved

IVY: 2 ways of volunteering



Interreg Reporter

- Hosted by the **Interreg Managing Authority** and/or the **Interreg Joint Secretariat** (i.e. at Interreg Programme Level)
- Helps with **disseminating information** on the benefit of European territorial integration on the ground, through reporting successful Interreg projects

Interreg Project Partner

- Deployed in the territory of one of the **Interreg Project Beneficiaries**
- Helps with Interreg **project implementation** focusing on specific aspects or difficulties to be solved.

IVY enhances your skills



Examples of “Soft Skills”

- *Adaptability*
- *Creativity*
- *Intercultural learning*
- *Teamwork*
- *Communication*
- *Critical thinking*
- *Problem-solving*
- *Learning about European Cooperation*

Examples of “Hard Skills”

- *Language skills*
- *Writing skills*
- *Analytical skills*
- *Computer and digital skills*
- *Design skills*
- *Organisational skills and event management*
- *Interreg project`s management*

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