



Leeds Conference

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The European Year of Volunteering 2011



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Why is volunteering important?



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Volunteering is important in many policy areas

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Some key facts

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94 million people

23% of Europeans
> 15 years old

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Big differences between the Member States!

May be due to differences in measurement

> 40%

- UK
- SWE
- NL
- AUT

< 10%

- BG
- GR
- IT
- LT

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Messages for the EU Campaign

Four main suggested messages

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Thank you

Objective
To express in simple terms how grateful Europe and Europeans are to volunteers.

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To tell extraordinary stories of volunteering and the (usually anonymous) people who, little by little, contribute to building a better world.

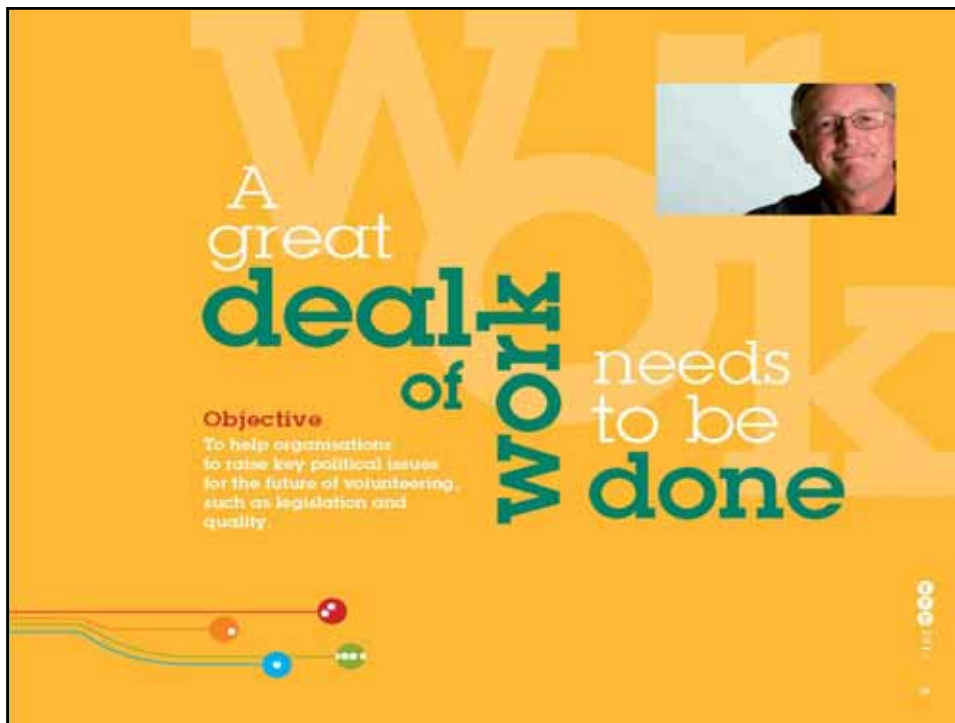
Extraordinary stories from ordinary **people**

2011 GCO

You can be a **volunteer**

Objective
To tell citizens in a simple manner how rewarding being a volunteer can be and that we all have skills to contribute.

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Commission's Budget for the Year

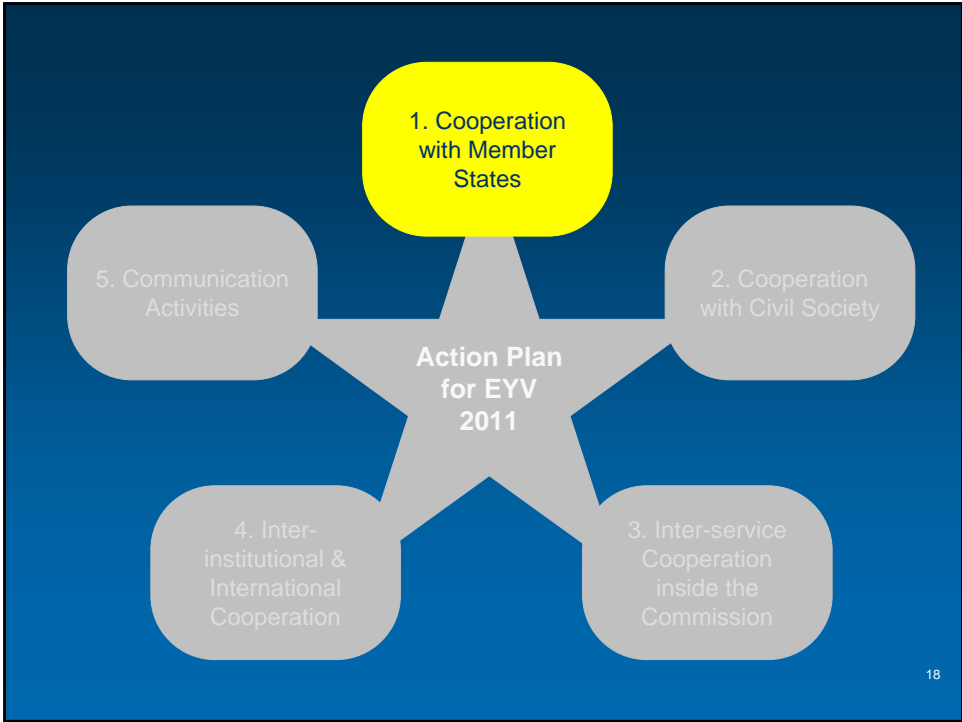
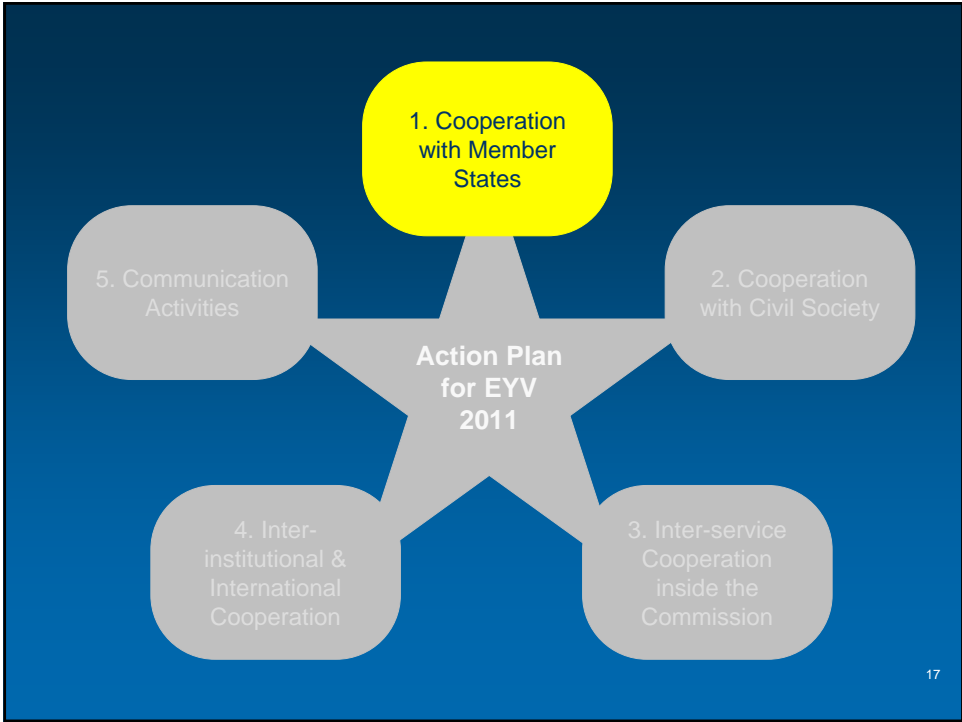
- **€ 3 million**
for Preparatory Actions in 2010
- **€ 8 million**
for the Year itself
 - + other sources...

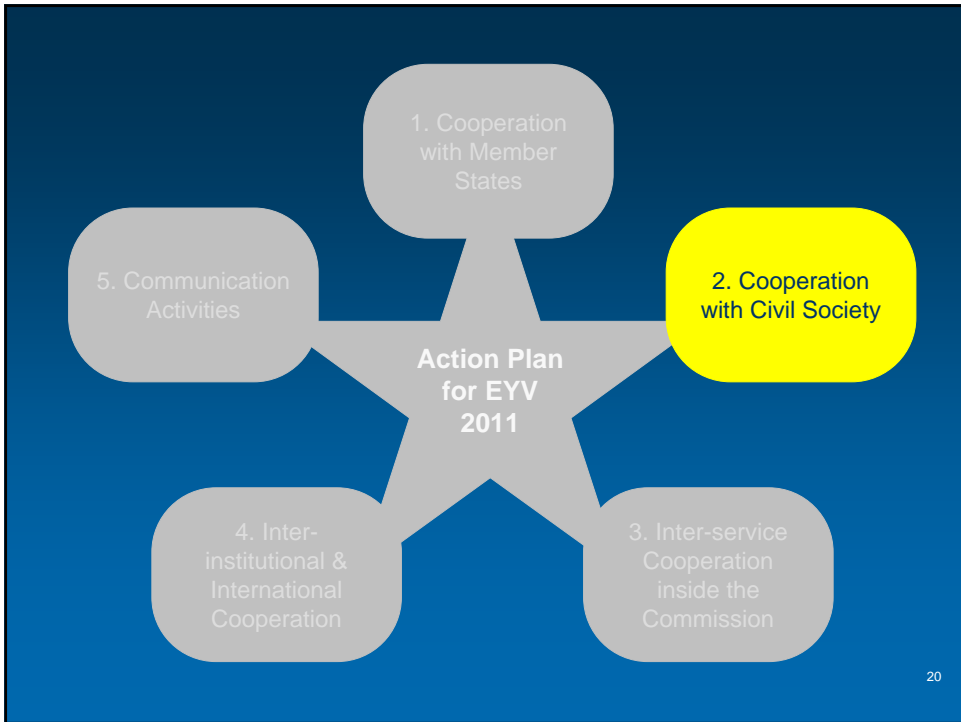
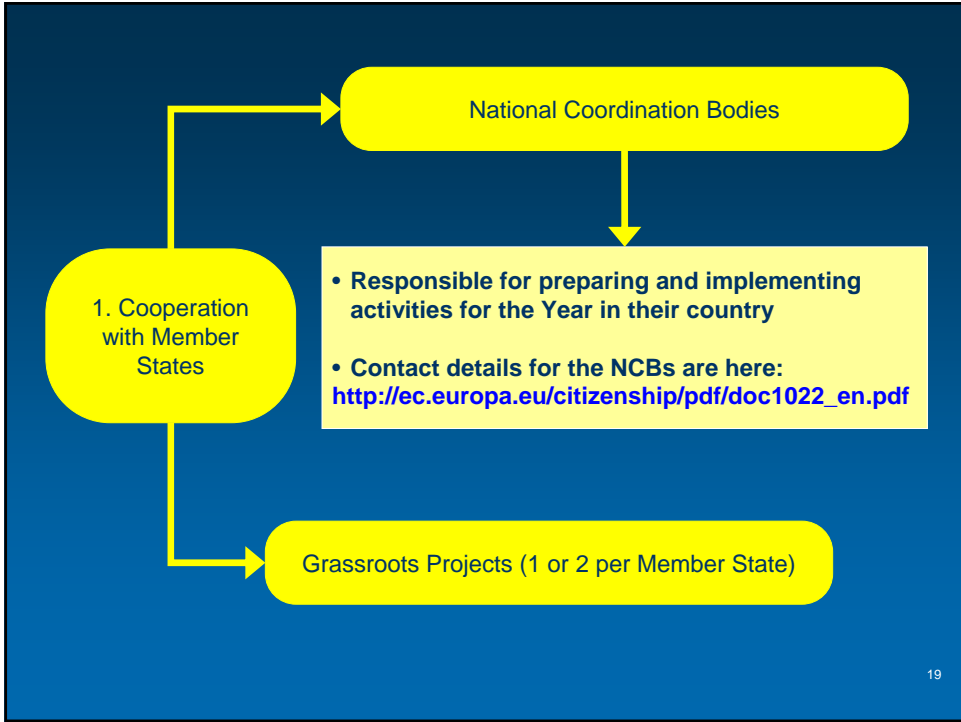
The Commission's Action Plan

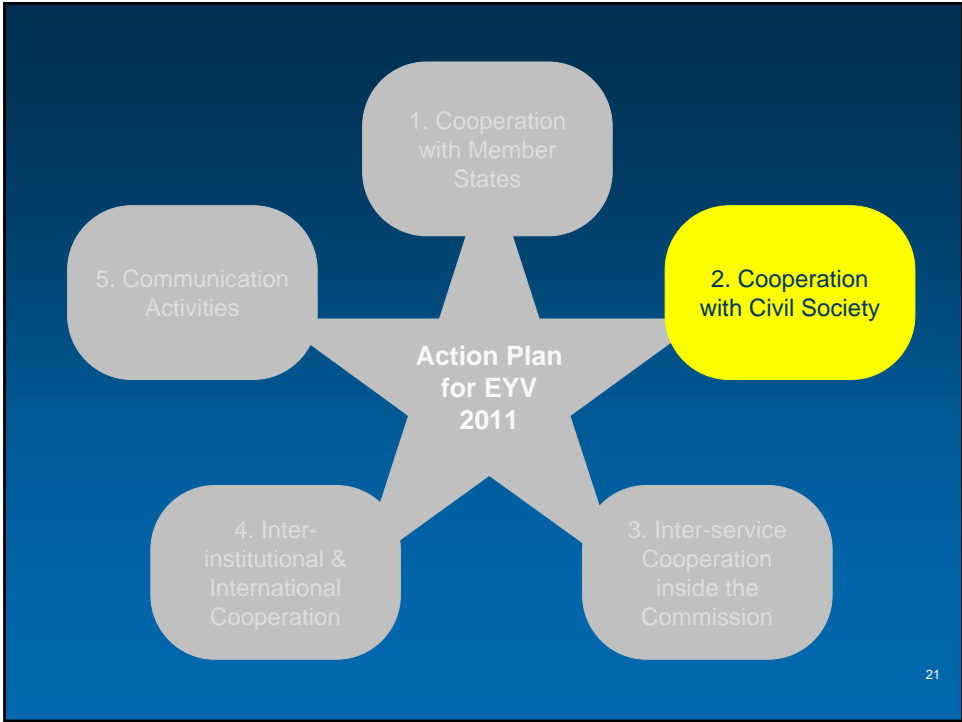
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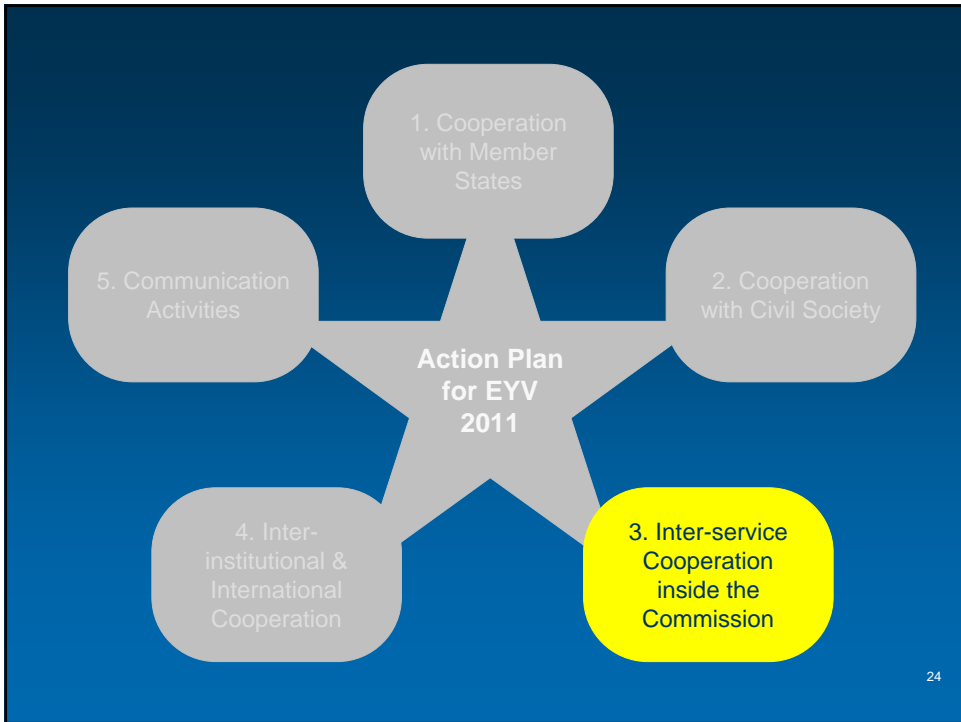
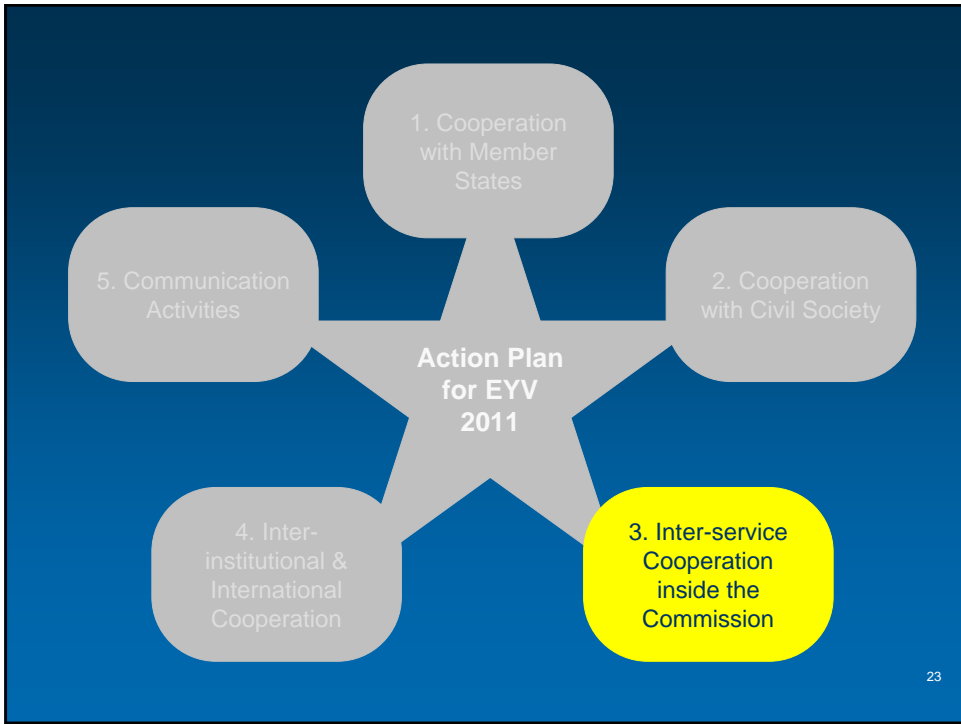


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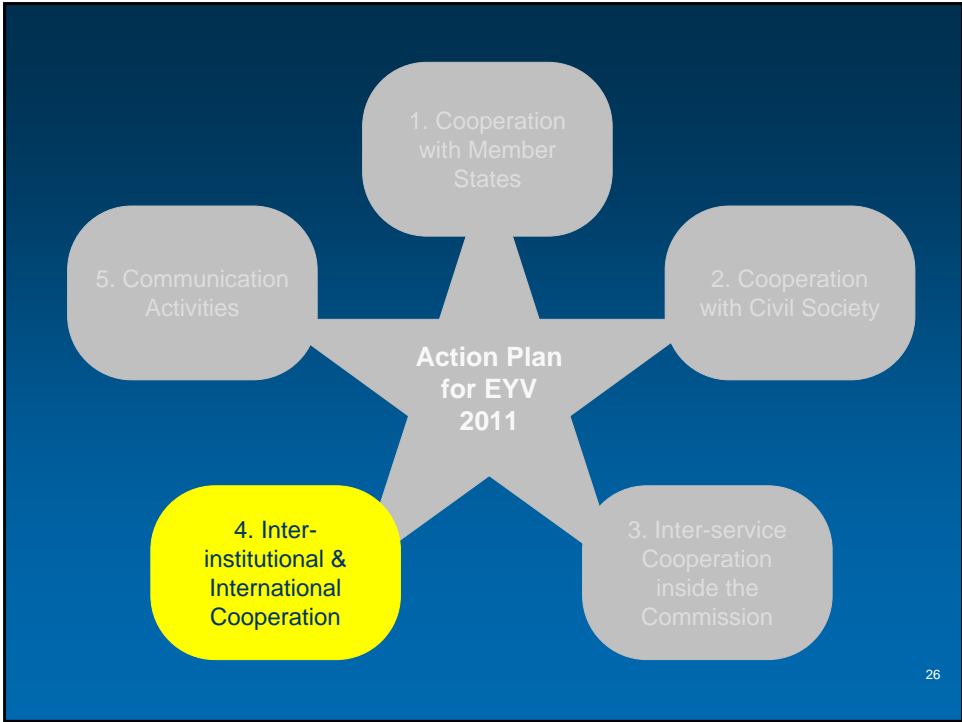




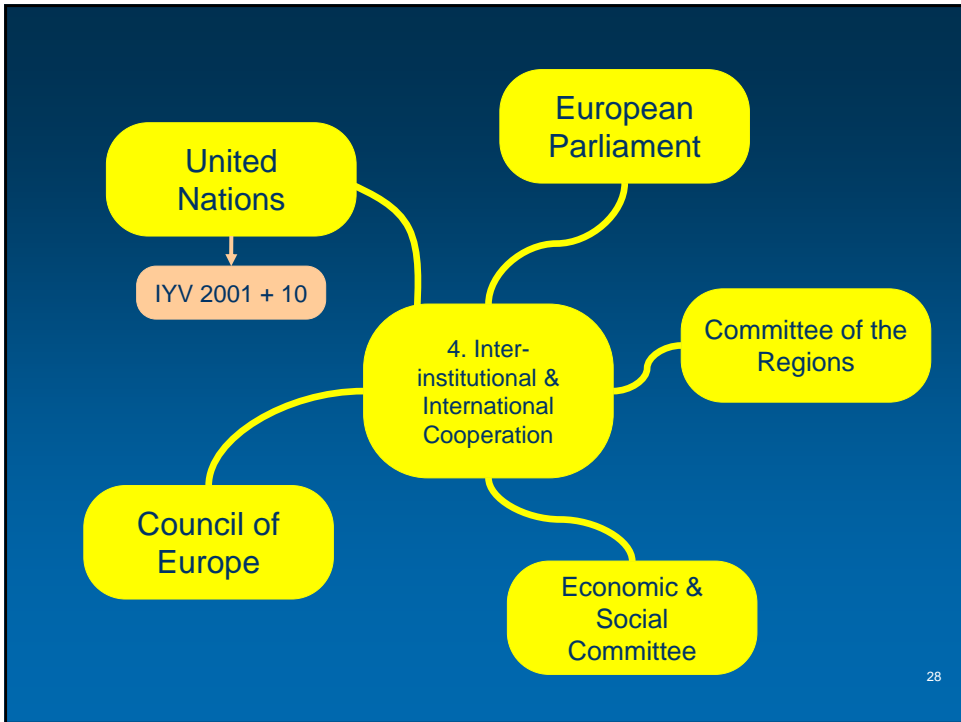
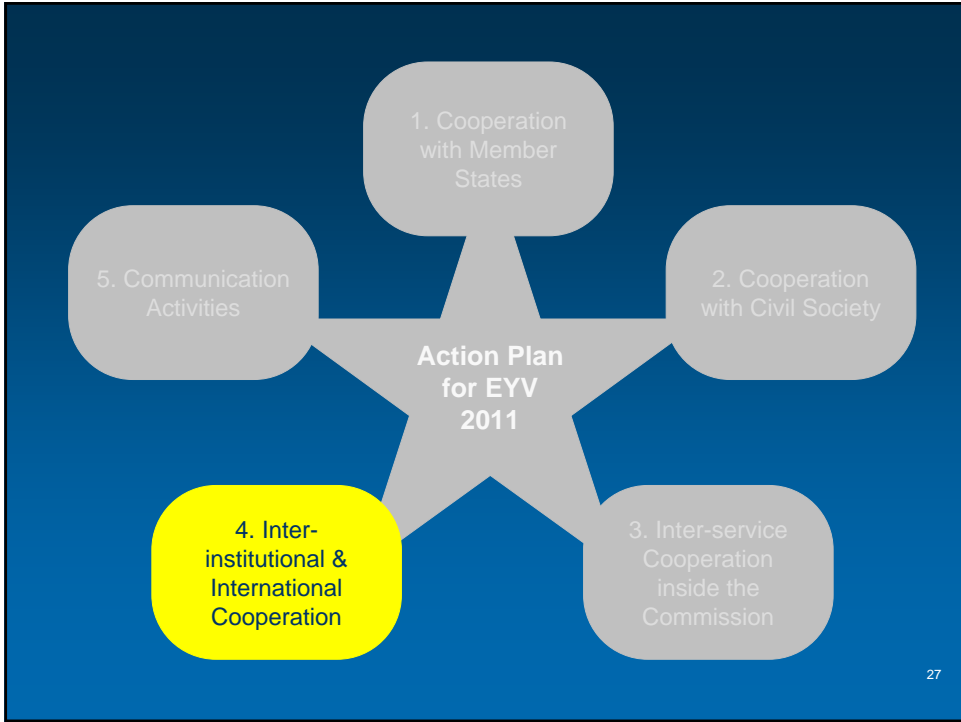


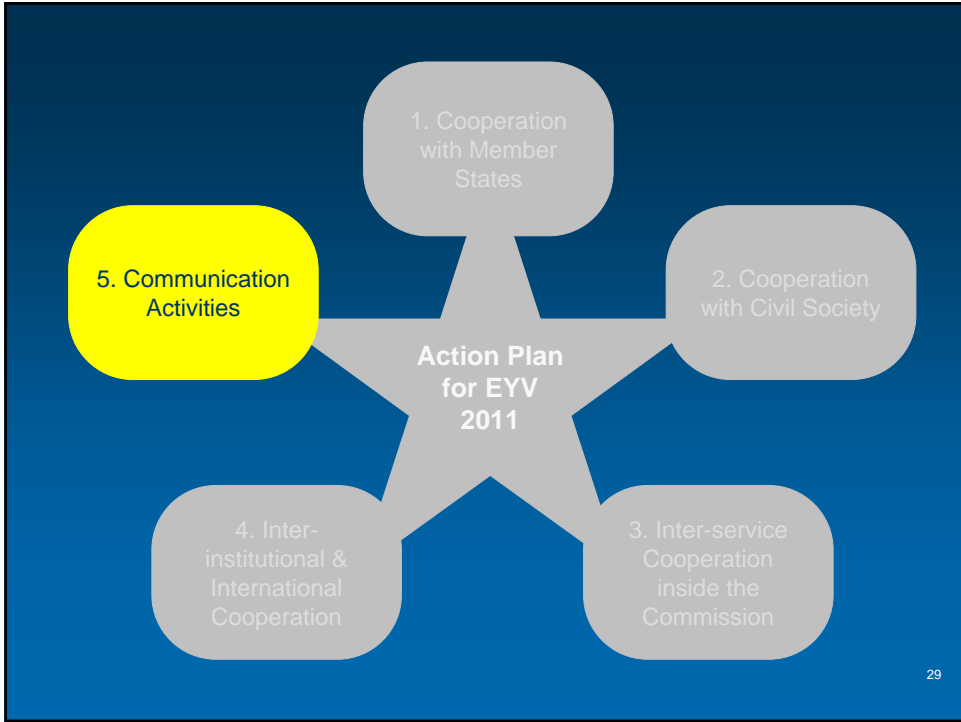


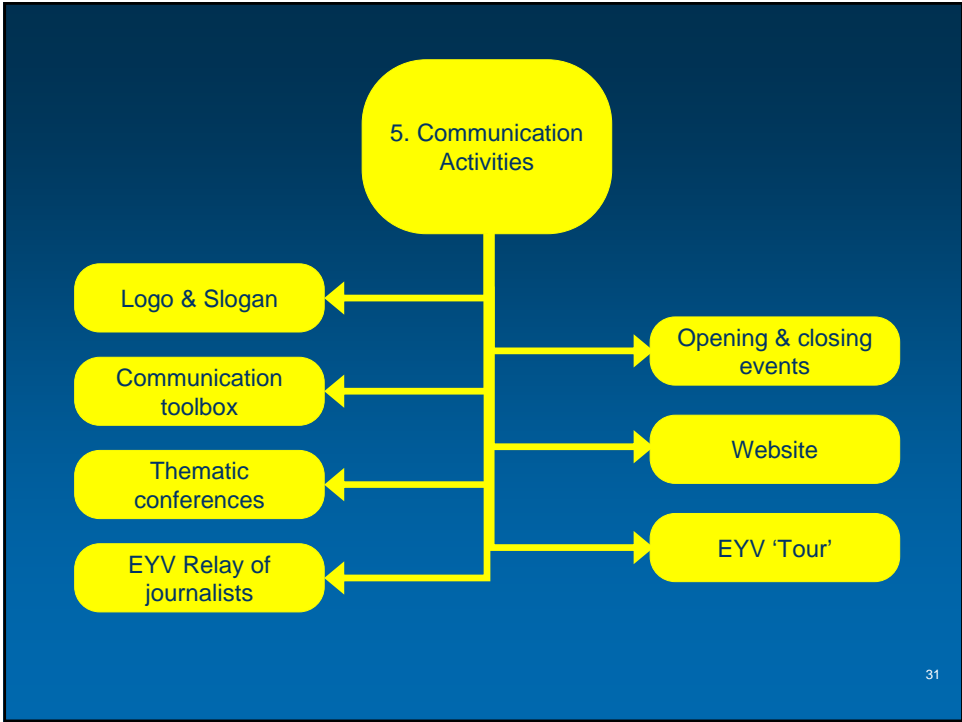
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Volunteer! Make a difference

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Share your experience as a volunteer. [Send us a story!](#)

Campaign toolbox
The perfect place to find all the visual elements that are part of the initiative.

Press room
Everything you need to know about the European Year of Volunteering 2011, latest press releases and other useful tools.

Resource library
Volunteering at a glance: all the

My story

Latest stories

Time Radnja (Slovenia)
For young volunteers – by young volunteers

Stephen Hassard (United Kingdom)
BTCV Volunteer of the Year

Evdimitas Loudoua Fond – ELF (Cretan Fund for Rehabilitation)
BTCV Community Group of the Year

Agenda

Upcoming events

- ▶ 01/01/2011 - 31/12/2011 Exposition illustrative "52 villages, pour 52 formes de volontariat" (Belgium)
- ▶ 01/01/2011 - 28/02/2011 Opening event (Bulgaria)
- ▶ 01/01/2011 - 31/01/2011 Opening event and press conference (Belgium)



3 December 2010, Brussels, next stop

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Related organizations

YY Hnutí DUHA

Hnutí DUHA Friends of the Earth Czech Republic, described as "the most influential environmental organisation in the country" by two national dailies independently, and generally considered as one of the leading Czech NGOs, works on environmental and civic society issues on the national, local and international level.


YY HELP IN DANGER - profesní sdružení záchranářů Mlčovic

Help in Danger je nestátní nezisková organizace, její členy jsou převážně profesionálové z oblasti medicíny, vodních sportů, potápění, horolezectví a speleologické činnosti a dalších oborů. Členstvo organizace je poskytování ucelené pomoci technického a zdravotního rázu, v blízké spolupráci se ZZS, HZS a dalšími složkami IZS, a to zejména při divokých pohromách a katastrofách většího rozsahu. Součástí naší činnosti je i výuka a kurzy první pomoci pro veřejnost a další složky IZS. Sdružení H.I.D. je zapojeno do integrovaného záchranného systému ČR, Záchranného bezpečnostního systému HMP a do Krizového plánu měst Nymburk a Bránčova nad Labem.


YY Friends of the Paphos Hospice

The Friends' Hospice is an independent registered charity serving the population of Paphos and its surrounding districts. It opened its doors in April 2006 with two

Documents

 **Budapest conference**

File:

 **Closing Ceremony, Valetta**

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- <http://europa.eu/volunteering/>

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