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Will your city be the next European Volunteering Capital?



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CEV calls for applications for the European Volunteering Capital Competition 2019.

The [European Volunteer Centre](#) (CEV) launches the sixth edition of the European Volunteer Capital competition. It aims to promote **volunteering at the local level** by giving recognition to municipalities that support and strengthen partnerships with volunteer centres and volunteer-involving organisations. It is also a way to celebrate and promote volunteering and the impact made by volunteers.

The winners from the previous editions are [Aarhus](#) (2018), [Sligo](#) (2017), [London](#) (2016), [Lisbon](#) (2015) and [Barcelona](#) (2014).

The awarded municipality is chosen from the candidates by an international jury of key personalities connected with volunteering, representing civil society, the private, for-profit sector, as well as the EU institutions.

The jury will assess the extent to which the [Policy Agenda for Volunteering in Europe](#) (PAVE) recommendations and the “5R” policy priorities as identified in the PAVE 5 year review [“Helping Hands”](#) are shown to be implemented. How the [European Solidarity Corps](#) will be supported and promoted is also part of the criteria.

The **deadline for applications** is **30 June 2017**. Municipalities can already fill [the application form](#). The information provided in this form will count as 70% of the final score allocated to each candidate. 30% of the score will be allocated based on the presentation of the candidature during the **Candidates Reception** organised by CEV and Sligo European Volunteering Capital 2017 on **4 October 2017 in Vienna** (Austria).

The winning municipality will be announced on 1/2 December 2017, prior to the International Volunteer Day (5 December).

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