

Invitation to the final event

“Poland had been a white area on the map and is now filled with colour”– How does an international voluntary service change attitudes about Germany, Poland and Europe?

29th January 2014, 13.00 – 16.00 h

Berlin, BBE office, Michaelkirchstr. 17-18, 10179 Berlin

The Zentrum für zivilgesellschaftliche Entwicklung (zze)/ Centre for Developments in Civil Society, Freiburg/Germany and the Institute of Public Affairs (IPA), Warsaw/Poland kindly invite you to participate in the closing event of their joint research project that was dedicated to Polish-German long term volunteering and its implications on attitudes towards the neighbouring country and its effects on images about Europe.

During the final event we would like to discuss the following questions:

- What do Poles and Germans know about the other country when they decide to go for a voluntary project there?
- Does taking part in a voluntary service influence the mutual perception of young Europeans?
- How much does the participation in a voluntary project increase the feeling of being a citizen of Europe?
- How can the hosting and sending organisations contribute to foster German-Polish understanding?

After presenting the results from quantitative and qualitative research, the invited guests, experts from the field of Polish-German relations, representatives of hosting/sending organisations and volunteers, will comment on the findings and reflect on the importance of voluntary projects between the two countries.

Programme

13⁰⁰ – 13³⁰	Welcome coffee and small lunch
13³⁰ – 13⁴⁵	Greetings and Welcome , Silke Marzluff, Director zze
13⁴⁵ – 14¹⁵	Changes of images regarding Poland, Germany and Europe - Presentation of the research results , Filip Pazderski, Policy Analyst IPA
14¹⁵ – 14³⁰	Questions from the audience
14³⁰ - 15³⁰	Panel discussion moderated by Silke Marzluff <i>Cornelius Ochmann</i> , executive director, Foundation for the Polish-German Cooperation <i>Dr. Agnieszka Łada</i> , Head of the European Programme, IPA <i>Luiza Kończyk</i> , former Polish volunteer, now coordinator of German-Polish projects <i>Sophia Simon</i> , former German volunteer Klaus Waiditschka, Head of Unit for non-school education and international cooperation, Jugendhilfe und Sozialarbeit e. V. (tbc) Employee of “Kulturweit”
15³⁰ – 15⁵⁰	Questions and comments from the audience
15⁵⁰ – 16⁰⁰	Closing remarks

Language of the event is English.

Project supported by:

Premises provided by:

Please register until 24.01.2014 – Thank you!

✉at:

zze

Zentrum für zivilgesellschaftliche Entwicklung

Frau Sabine Kakuie

Bugginger Straße 38

D-79114 Freiburg

Fax: 0049 (0)761-47812699

E-mail: kakuie@zze-freiburg.de

Registration for the

Closing event of the Polish-German long term volunteering Project

Wednesday, 29th January 2014

Surname, First Name: _____

Organisation: _____

Function: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

If you have questions, please do not
hesitate to contact:

Sabine Kakuie at zze

Phone 0049 (0)761/ 47812843

E-Mail kakuie@zze-freiburg.de

The project could be realised thanks to funding by the German-Polish Foundation for Science (PNFN/DPWS) and Foundation of German-Polish Cooperation (FWPN/SdpZ). The partners also thank BBE for the possibility to host the final event on their premises.

Project supported by:

Premises provided by: