

To implementing organisations that send volunteers to countries of the global South via “weltwärts” and/or take in volunteers from there.

Berlin, 07 July 2022

Invitation to the “weltwärts” partner conference in Berlin/Germany from 21 to 25 November 2022

Dear representatives of the “weltwärts” implementing organisations that send volunteers to countries of the global South via “weltwärts” and/or accept volunteers from there,

In the name of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and the Programme Steering Committee (PSC) of the “weltwärts” programme, we are delighted to extend an invitation to you to attend the third partner conference in Germany.

It will be held from from 21 to 25 November 2022 in Berlin/Germany.

Partner conferences reinforce the collaboration and networking of partner organisations from the countries of the Global South and the German implementing organisations. In addition, they offer an excellent opportunity to discuss program-related questions with representatives of partner organisations and the PSC.

Partner organisations can participate in the partner conference regardless of whether their implementing organisation takes part. Implementing organisations are also invited to the conference if at least one of their partner organisations takes part. It is recommended that cooperating implementing and partner organisations jointly attend the partner conference. For ecological and resource-saving reasons, it is recommended that partner organisations combine participation in a partner conference with intermediate seminars and/or partner visits.

The number of participants is limited, the interest in participating is very high. Please understand that we do not have places for all organizations. On average, only one person per country can participate. Therefore a key was developed for the distribution of attendees that will be applied when awarding positive answers. A direct connection of the individual participants to the “weltwärts” programme is a condition for participation. The conference will be held primarily in English. There will probably be a translation for Spanish and French-speaking participants as well.

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Arrival: Monday, 21 November 2022 (*)

Start of the conference: Monday, 21 November 2022, 2:00 pm

End of conference: Friday, 25 November 2022, 2:00 pm

Departure: Friday, 25 November 2022 after the end of the conference (*)

(*) if necessary: Participants from the countries of the Global South have the possibility of an additional overnight stay both on arrival and on departure.

The costs for meals, accommodation and travel are borne by the BMZ. The bookings of the flights for the participants of the PO of the Global South are organized by the organizing organization VJF through a travel agency.

If you're interested in attending the partner conference, please complete the attached registration form completely and send it by e-mail to Daniela Brunnert, coordinator of the PK in Berlin, (partnerkonferenz@vjf.de) by **31 July 2022**.

We would also like to ask you to send the enclosed invitations in English, Spanish or French to your respective partner organisations.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best regards,

On behalf of the inviting organisation



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