

Dear representatives of the implementing organisations, partner organisations and returnee associations,

We are writing to invite you to submit an **expression of interest concerning the implementation of a partner conference (PC) between September 2023 and April 2024**.

On behalf of the Programme Steering Committee (PSC), we would particularly like to invite **expressions of interest for partner conferences in the region of western Africa, southern South America and for Germany** since there have been only a few partner conferences until now. Expressions of interest for these regions will be given preference in the selection process**. We would be particularly pleased to receive an expression of interest to host a partner conference in Berlin, Germany, in September/October 2023,** as there is an idea to tie a **weltwärts anniversary celebration (15 years weltwärts, 10 years South-North) to the partner conference.** In addition, you are of course welcome to submit expressions of interest for other countries/regions.

35 cross-organisation partner conferences have been implemented for weltwärts since 2012. The conferences are implemented by at least two organisations - at least one partner organisation in the conference country and one implementing organisation - and receive 100% funding as a weltwärts accompanying measure for the programme. Additional staff for the organisation and alignment of the partner conference can be requested. You suggest when and where the conference should be held but the chosen dates should enable implementing organisations to combine participation in the conference with attendance of mid-term seminars and/or partner visits, as far as possible. We offer you our full support, especially in times of the Covid-19 pandemic, and are at your side to provide you with advice.

We have attached information and documents for those wishing to submit an expression of interest. They are all supplied in German, English, French and Spanish to facilitate consultation with your partners.

1. On page 2 in the document "Expressions of interest for implementing a Partner Conference 2023\_24" you will find the **expression of interest form**.
2. From page 3 onwards is a **list of cross-organisation partner conferences** implemented for weltwärts since 2012, including the partner conferences already planned for 2022/23.
3. The objectives and implementing conditions can be found in the “Implementation framework **for weltwärts cross-organisation partner conferences**”, [on our website](https://www.weltwaerts.de/en/document-centre-organisations.html).

Please return the completed expression of interest form to the weltwärts Coordination Unit [sekretariat@weltwaerts.de](mailto:sekretariat@weltwaerts.de) **by 14 August 2022.**

If you have any questions, please contact Natalie Tawamba Tessa at the weltwärts Coordination Unit: Mail: [Natalie.tawambatessa@engagement-global.de](mailto:Natalie.tawambatessa@engagement-global.de), Tel. +49 (0)228 20717-2114, Cäcilie Raiser, contact person for partner participation and partner conferences for the civil society in the PSC, Mail: [caecilie.raiser@brot-fuer-die-welt.de](mailto:caecilie.raiser@brot-fuer-die-welt.de), Tel.: +49 (0)30 - 652 111 357 or the PSC representative for your shared interest group.

Regards,

The weltwärts Coordination Unit team

**Expression of interest concerning the implementation of a partner conference for weltwärts between September 2023 and April 2024**

1. **Conference-managing organisations**

**Name and SO number of the German-based weltwärts organisation/returnee association:**

**Contact in case of queries (name, telephone number, email):**

**Name of conference-managing partner in the Global South** (if already known):  
Partner conferences are implemented jointly with one or more partners from the country in which the conference is to be held. Which partners would you like to plan and implement the conference with? Have you involved them in the completion of this expression of interest?

Do you plan to implement the conference in cooperation with **other German host organisations or returnee associations?** If so: which one(s)?

1. **Country/region**

**Please specify the country or region in which you would like to implement a partner conference for weltwärts** (including the planned location if already known):

**From which countries** would you invite delegates to the partner conference?

1. **Dates**

**When and for how long would you like to implement a partner conference for weltwärts?**

1. **Experience**

**What experience does your organisation and/or do the partners you wish to implement the partner conference with have in implementing multi-day events of a similar scale to a cross-organisation partner conference?**

1. **Miscellaneous**

**Would you like to add anything to your expression of interest?**

### **Overview of previous partner conferences**

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| **Nr.** | **Year** | **Period** | **Country** | **Conference managing organisation** | **Nr. of parti-cipants** | **Countries of origin of the participants** | **Region** |
| **1** | **2012** | 01.10.-04.10. | Argen-tina | Ev.-luth. Missionswerk in Niedersachsen (ELM) | 54 | Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay, Uruguay | South America |
| **2** | **2012** | 01.10.-04.10. | India | Deutsch-Indische Zusammenarbeit e. V. | 67 | India, Nepal | Asia |
| **3** | **2012** | 29.10-02.11. | Nicara-gua | NicaNetz – Freiwilligen-Netzwerk Nicaragua e.V. | 44 | Mexico, Dominican Republic, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Panama | Central Amerika |
| **4** | **2012** | 03.11.-07.12. | India | ICJA e.V., Karl Kübel Stiftung | 33 | India, Bangladesh | Asia |
| **5** | **2012** | 11.10.-15.11. | Bolivia | Deutsches Rotes Kreuz in Hessen Volunta gGmbH | 56 | Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador, Colombia | Central Amerika |
| **6** | **2012** | 12.11.-16.11. | Ghana | ICJA e.V., Freundeskreis Afrika e.V. | 48 | Ghana, Togo, Benin | Western Africa |
| **7** | **2012** | 14.11.-17.11. | South Africa | South African German Network e.V. | 80 | South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Lesotho, Kingdom Eswatini | Southern Africa |
| **8** | **2012** | 15.11.-18.11. | The Philippines | AFS Interkulturelle Begegnungen e.V. | 59 | Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam | Asia |
| **9** | **2012** | 10.12.-14.12. | Tanzan-ia | VIA e.V., Deutsch-Tansanische Partnerschaft e.V., artefact gGmbH | 81 | Zambia, Uganda, Tanzania, Ruanda, Mozambique, Malawi, Kenya | Eastern Africa |
| **10** | **2014** | 06.10.-11.10. | Costa Rica | Mission EineWelt | 49 | Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Panama, Mexico, Dominican Republic | Central America |
| **11** | **2014** | 20.10.-23.10. | Argen-tina | Ev.-luth. Missionswerk in Niedersachsen (ELM) | 40 | Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay, Uruguay | Southern America |
| **12** | **2014** | 03.11.-07.11. | India | Deutsch-Indische Zusammenarbeit e.V. | 72 | India | Asia |
| **13** | **2014** | 12.11.-15.11. | South Africa | South African German Network e.V. | 57 | Mozambique, Namibia, Botswana, South Africa | Southern Africa |
| **14** | **2014** | 03.12.-08.12. | Ruanda | SoFiA e.V. - Soziale Friedensdienste im Ausland | 60 | Ruanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Kenya | Eastern Africa |
| **15** | **2014** | 05.12.-09.12. | Bolivia | Bolivianisches Kinderhilfswerk e.V. | 87 | Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru | Southern America |
| **16** | **2015** | 26.01.-30.01. | Colom-bia | Freiwilligendienste im BFP /Schule fürs Leben | 70 | Ecuador, Peru, Colombia | Southern America |
| **17** | **2015** | 01.06.-04.06. | Cameroon | Brot für die Welt | 44 | Cameroon, Ghana, Togo | Western Africa |
| **18** | **2015** | 24.11.-28.11. | India | AFS Interkulturelle Begegnungen e.V. | 68 | China, Thailand, Bangladesh, India, Malaysia, Philippines | Asia |
| **19** | **2016** | 13.04.-16.04. | South Africa | South African German Network e.V. | 70 | South Africa, Botswana, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia | Southern Africa |
| **20** | **2016** | 09.05.-14.05. | Germa-ny | ICJA Freiwilligenaustausch weltweit e.V. | 57 | worldwide | worldwide |
| **21** | **2016** | 10.10.-13.10. | Bolivia | Deutsches Rotes Kreuz in Hessen Volunta gGmbH | 57 | Bolivia, Ecuador, Colombia, Peru | Southern America |
| **22** | **2016** | 26.10.-30.10. | Cambo-dia | Vereinigung Junger Freiwilliger e.V. | 40 | Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, Vietnam | Asia |
| **23** | **2016** | 12.12.-16.12. | Ghana | DRK Soziale Freiwilligendienste Mecklenburg-Vorpommern | 57 | Ghana, Cameroon, Togo, Benin | Western Africa |
| **24** | **2017** | 20.04.-23.04. | Kenya | Children's Hope Home e.V. | 65 | Kenya, Tanzania, Ruanda, Uganda | Eastern America |
| **25** | **2017** | 24.04.-28.04. | Chile | Mission EineWelt | 51 | Chile, Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay | Southern America |
| **26** | **2017** | 18.09.-21.09. | India | Deutsch-Indische Zusammenarbeit e.V. | 63 | India, Cambodia, Thailand, Philippines, China | Asia |
| **27** | **2017** | 10.10.-14.10. | Georgia | Ev. Werk für Diakonie und Entwicklung e.V. (Brot für die Welt) | 43 | Georgia, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tadzhikistan, Ukraine | Central Asia |
| **28** | **2018** | 14.05.-18.05. | Colom-bia | Deutsches Rotes Kreuz in Hessen Volunta gGmbH | 50 | Colombia, Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru | Southern America |
| **29** | **2018** | 09.09.-13.09. | Germa-ny | South African German Network e.V. | 75 | worldwide | worldwide |
| **30** | **2018** | 21.10.-25.10. | Togo | VIA e.V., Freundeskreis Afrika e.V. | 42 | Benin, Ivory Coast, Ghana, Cameroon, Senegal, Togo | Western Africa |
| **31** | **2018** | 04.11-09.11. | Mexico | Internationaler Bund e.V. – VAP Franken | 48 | Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Panama, Mexico, Dominican Republic | Central America |
| **32** | **2018** | 27.11.-01.12. | Malawi | fid-Netzwerk internationalQM | 45 | Botswana, Malawi, Zambia, Mozambique, Namibia, | Southern Africa |
| **33** | **2019** | 19.02.-22.02. | India | Deutsch-Indische Zusammenarbeit e.V. | 77 | China, India, Indonesia, Cambodia, Laos, East-Timor, Philippines, Sri-Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam | Asia |
| **34** | **2019** | 07.10.-11.10. | Botswa-na | Eine Welt Netz NRW |  | Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Zambia, South Africa | Southern Africa |
|  | **2020** | March (**cancelled** due to the Covid-19 pandemic) | Uruguay | Ev.-luth. Missionswerk in Niedersachsen |  | Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay, Uruguay | Southern America |
|  | **2020** | June (**cancelled** due to the Covid-19 pandemic) | Germa-ny | IB Südwest |  | worldwide | worldwide |
|  | **2020** | December (**cancelled**) | South Africa | South African German Network e.V. |  | South Africa, Botswana, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia | Southern Africa |
| **35** | **2022** | 28.3.-1.4. | Mexico | IB VAP Franken | 65 | Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama | Central America and the Caribbean |
| **Sche-duled** | **2022** | 19.-23. 9. | Colom-bia | DRK in Hessen Volunta |  | Peru, Colombia, Ecuador, Bolivia | Southern America |
| **Sche-duled** | **2022** | 3.-7. 10. | Bosnia | Initiative Christen für Europa |  | Albania, Serbia, Bosnia -Herzegovina, Kosovo, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia | South East Europe |
| **Sche-duled** | **2022** | 14.-18.11. | Philippines | Karl-Kübel-Stiftung |  | Fiji, Indonesia, Cambodia, Laos, Philippines, Thailand, East Timor, Vietnam | South East Asia |
| **Sche-duled** | **2022** | 21.-25.11. | Germany | Vereinigung Junger Freiwilliger |  | worldwide | worldwide |
| **Sche-duled** | **2023** | May/June | Ruanda | DRK in Hessen Volunta |  | Kenya, Ruanda, Tanzania, Uganda | Eastern Africa |