

To implementing organisations, which send volunteers to countries of the Global South via weltwärts or accept volunteers from there.

18th April 2023, Frankfurt am Main

## Invitation to the weltwärts partner conference in Berlin/Germany from 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear representatives of the weltwärts implementing organisations who send volunteers to countries of the Global South via weltwärts 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 fourth partner conference in Berlin.

It will be held from **16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023 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.

Representatives of the partner organisations can participate in the partner conference regardless of whether representatives of their implementing organisation take 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 representatives of partner organisations combine participation in a partner conference with intermediate seminars and/or partner visits.

Please understand that normally only one person from each organisation can attend the conference as the number of participants is limited. A direct connection of the individual participants to the weltwärts programme is a condition for participation. The conference will be held primarily in English. If needed, a translation into Spanish and maybe French can be arranged.

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Basically, only registrations from those who did not attend the Partner Conference 2022 in Berlin can be considered, so that other interested parties also have a chance to participate.

**Arrival: Sunday or Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

**Start of the conference: Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023, 2:30 pm**

**End of conference: Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023, 2:00 pm**

**Departure: Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023 (after the end of the conference)<sup>1</sup>**

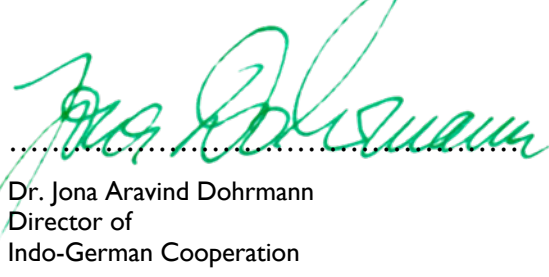
The costs for meals, accommodation and travel are borne by the BMZ. Potential reimbursements are made via the Indo-German Cooperation (in German: Deutsch-Indische Zusammenarbeit e. V. = DIZ).

If you're interested in attending the partner conference, please complete the attached registration form and send it to DIZ under [partner-conference-berlin@diz-ev.de](mailto:partner-conference-berlin@diz-ev.de) by **10<sup>th</sup> May 2023**.

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

Best regards,

On behalf of the inviting organisations



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<sup>1</sup> for participants from the Global South there is the possibility of an additional overnight stay, if travel times require this

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