



Action Plan for the International Volunteer Year 2026 Cyprus

- Press conference and official launch event for the International Year (Organisers: Pancyprian Volunteerism Coordinative Council (PVCC)/National Focal Point for IVY2026 in Cyprus, Deputy Ministry of Social Welfare and Office of the Commissioner for the Citizen).
- Creation of a website for the IVY 2026 <https://volunteerism-cc.org.cy/IVY2026/>
- Promotion/Dissemination of the International Year and national activities
- Podcasts for the International Volunteer Year (Organiser: Youth Board of Cyprus)
- Preparation of a Guidelines (Kit) for the use of the International Year logo, based on UN Volunteers' material
- Call for Expression of Interest for sponsorship of the International Year
- Programme / 21st Competition "Youth and Volunteering" (Organiser: PVCC in cooperation with the Ministry of Education, Sports and Culture)
- 33rd Volunteerism Week: 1–8 December 2026 (Organiser: PVCC)
- 11th Competition "Corporate Volunteering & Volunteer Contribution" (Organiser: PVCC)
- 4th Student Competition "Ideas & Projects for Volunteering", focusing on Sustainable Development (Organiser: PVCC in cooperation with the Ministry of Education, Sports and Culture)
- Promotional spot for volunteerism
- Circular of the Ministry of Education Sports and Culture to schools for the implementation of volunteer activities in schools
- Creation of a webpage on the Ministry of Education's website to post school volunteer activities for the IVY2026
- Campaigns to recruit new volunteers

- “Green Volunteering” Programme
(Organiser: Youth Board of Cyprus)
- Annual Conference with the theme: “IVY 2026”
(Organisers: Pancyprrian Volunteerism Coordinative Council (PVCC), Nicosia Volunteerism Coordinative Council, Deputy Ministry of Social Welfare, Office of the Commissioner for the Citizen, CSR Cyprus).
- 12th Civil Society Assembly, at the House of Representatives. Theme: “IVY 2026”
(Organiser: PVCC)
- Inclusion of topics related to the IVY 2026 on the agenda of the Youth Parliament
(Organiser: Cyprus Youth Council)
- Dialogues and public consultations with Ministers.
(Organiser: PVCC)
- IVY2026 topics in the Publication of the PVCC magazine «Volunteerism & Society».
- 1st National Volunteer Awards Competition
(Organisers: Foundation for the Management of European Lifelong Learning Programmes and PVCC)
- 9th National Skills Competition “SkillsCyprus 2026”
(Organiser: Cyprus Productivity Centre (CPC))
- Capacity-building and training for volunteers and NGOs.
- Share Your Story – "Volunteers Share Their Experience"
(Organiser: PVCC)
- Challenge 26! 26 Hours of Volunteering in 2026
(Organiser: PVCC)
- Reception for the International Volunteer Day – Closing Ceremony of the IVY2026 at the Presidential Palace

More information is available: <https://volunteerism-cc.org.cy/IVY2026/>