Activating Citizens: Municipalities Making Use of the European Solidarity Corps

Latvia, online, November 6 - November 7, 2025



A new edition of Activating Citizens: Municipalities Making Use of the European Solidarity Corps seminar is coming 6 – 7 November 2025, hosted by the Latvian National Agency of the European Solidarity Corps (ESC).

The main goal of this webinar is to inspire and support municipalities and local authorities to use the ESC as a tool for social inclusion and local engagement. The webinar will explore how the programme can help young people get involved in their communities through volunteering or solidarity projects and how this creates lasting, positive change in local communities.

The webinar will:

- Guide and support **representatives of municipalities** in how to make use of the European Solidarity Corps Programme.
- Share **inspiring examples** from Europe and the partner regions on how municipalities and young people can benefit from the European Solidarity Corps.
- Show how to **foster social innovation** by volunteering within the European Solidarity Corps.

During this webinar, participants will be able to:

- Learn about funding opportunities available through the ESC and how the programme works in practice.
- Hear inspiring examples from Latvia, other European countries, and regional partner regions that show how municipalities and young people benefit from the ESC.
- See how ESC volunteering supports social innovation, inclusion, and creates sustainable results in communities.
- Join networking sessions to exchange ideas, share good practices, and get advice through small group work.
- Get information about other programmes, such as Erasmus+ and CERV, that can help strengthen local and international youth networks.

Participants will come from Europe and the partner regions (Western Balkans, Eastern Partnership Countries, and South Mediterranean countries). Agency for International Programs for Youth of Latvia (*National Agency*), SALTO European Solidarity Corps (*SALTO Resource Centre*), and Europe Goes Local are the hosts of this training course.

To read additional info go to SALTO-YOUTH – Activating citizens – municipalities and local authorities making use of the European Solidarity Corps. Activating Citizens seminar builds on a format first piloted in 2020–2022. You can find outcomes from past seminars here.

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You can download the report from this edition of the Activating Citizens seminar 6-7 November, 2025 in Latvia here.