

WELCOME TO 2026 - T1

NEWSLETTER

MV INTERNATIONAL



EDITORIAL / INTRODUCTION

Dear Members, Collaborators, and Partners,

As 2026 is already in full swing, we're excited to launch the MV International newsletter as a shared space for our global network.

Rooted in non-formal education, social inclusion and sustainable development, our work continues to grow through the energy and commitment of our member organisations across Europe and beyond.

Through this first edition, we bring you closer to the life of the network: the projects we build together, the opportunities we open, and the stories that connect us. Whether you've been with us for years or are just joining, this newsletter is your space to stay informed, inspired and involved.

Message from the Board

MV International's greatest strength is our network. Across continents, our member organisations turn shared values into action, building partnerships, shaping projects, and creating meaningful impact in communities around the world. Every success reflected in this newsletter begins with your ideas, commitment, and collaboration.

As a Board, we believe the future of our network depends on your active voice, participation, and trust. If you have project ideas you would like to discuss and develop together, we are here to support you. Let us continue working side by side to grow stronger, reach further, and create real, lasting impact together. Through this newsletter, we aim to share our initiatives, partnerships, and stories from across the network.

WHY WE ARE LAUNCHING THE NEWSLETTER IN 2026

After a dynamic and intensive 2025—marked by a high volume of activities, including our traditional annual November Campaign—we recognised the need for a more structured, inclusive, and strategic approach to communication across the network. In 2026, we are therefore launching this newsletter as a shared space to strengthen collective visibility, foster collaboration, and better align around common priorities.



By adopting a quadrimester format and linking content to key deadlines and campaigns, the newsletter aims to amplify what matters most across the network—highlighting members' work, surfacing pressing issues, and supporting more coordinated campaign strategies. It is also a tool to encourage earlier collaboration and co-design: by regularly sharing updates, calls, and achievements, we can identify synergies, build stronger partnerships, and make it easier for organisations to connect around shared goals.

This is not a one-way channel, but a collective resource. Your contributions and feedback will be essential to keep it relevant, dynamic, and truly co-owned by the entire network.

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OVER 1 MILLION IN EUROPEAN FUNDING ALONE

In 2025 alone MV International secured European Funding of over 1 Million Euros spread across five new high impact European projects

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SOLID INTERNATIONAL NETWORK

Our network brings together over 45 partner countries across 4 continents, reflecting a strong and well-established global presence.

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OVER 40 PROJECT SUBMITTED

In the recent deadlines, we submitted over 40 projects for ERASMUS+, Horizon Europe, Creative Europe, INTERREG, and CERV, all thanks to our long-term member organizations with whom we co-created high impact project proposal

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SUCCESSFUL NOVEMBER CAMPAIGN

We delivered 72 meaningful posts in collaboration with partners from 10 countries engaging over 2789 people — highlighting the campaign's broad reach. Explore them via the hashtags #MindfulTogether #MVInternational2025 #MentalHealthMatters #GlobalWellness #EndTheStigma or on our website.

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CONTINUOUS SUCCESS AND SOCIAL IMPACT

In 2025, MV International (MVI) participated in 12 European projects under Erasmus+ and CERV, across Youth, Adult Education, VET, Sport, and Capacity Building, promoting inclusion, participation, sustainability, and youth empowerment.



PROJECTS SPOTLIGHT

12 Projects Ongoing

40 New Projects Designed

Contact us to receive our **2025 Activity Report** with further details on MVI's work



NOVEMBER 2025 CAMPAIGN UPDATES

We united voices from across the globe to promote the message that mental health is a universal human right and no one should face their struggles alone, thanks to the active participation of our partners. The campaign helped break stigma around anxiety, depression, and grief, while highlighting the importance of self-care, mindfulness, and resilience. It became a collective effort to foster awareness, connection, and hope.

ICSE 2025, LISBON

Last year, MV International member organisations Mine Vaganti NGO and NGO Nest Berlin organised the 2025 edition of the International Conference on Sports and Education (ICSE) in Lisbon, Portugal.

The conference brought together researchers, academics, practitioners, policymakers, athletes, and educators to explore how sport drives innovation in education, health, and community development.

ICSE continues to grow as a global platform where sport, education, and innovation meet. Stay connected for upcoming editions, new initiatives, and opportunities to engage with our expanding international community.

LOOKING AHEAD:FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The period from April opens a window of opportunities across several EU funding programmes relevant to our network. During this quadrimester, we will monitor and share key calls in Erasmus+, Creative Europe, CERV, Horizon Europe and other instruments aligned with our mission, with a particular focus on youth, education, social inclusion, culture, sport and green transition.

We believe in ideas that resonate well with the needs of our network! And therefore, your ideas are a keystone for the success of this network.

If you have a project idea that you would like to make into a reality, feel free to fill out the form below so we can plan ahead before the upcoming deadlines.



SHARE YOUR IDEAS



MANY MORE OPPORTUNITIES AWAITS US

HAPPY TO SHARE THAT
MV INTERNATIONAL
SECURED FUNDS UNDER
ERASMUS OPERATING
GRANTS FRAMEWORK -
THE CIVIL SOCIETY
COOPERATION IN THE
FIELD OF YOUTH



Erasmus+

Operating Grant - MVI 2026

Helping MVI and its partners
create real impact!



In 2026, thanks to our Structural Grant, MVI will implement a full year of high-impact activities across Europe, focusing on young people's active participation and engagement.

Together with our network, we will support meaningful events, workshops, assemblies, and local initiatives in countries including Italy, Germany, Sweden, Greece, Romania, Malta, Belgium, Bulgaria, and Luxembourg, fostering spaces for dialogue, learning, and collaboration. Our long-term approach will ensure that MVI's 2026 actions not only generate immediate youth engagement but also strengthen sustainable structures for participation, cooperation, and democratic innovation across Europe.

To stay informed, share opportunities locally, and help amplify youth voices, we invite all partners, youth workers, and young people to follow and actively engage with MVI's social media channels throughout the year.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ACTIVE
CONTRIBUTION TO THIS NETWORK.

PLEASE, WRITE TO US BY 20 JULY IF
YOU HAVE IDEAS OR EVENTS TO
SHARE FOR THE NEXT EDITION.

GET IN TOUCH!

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2026 CAMPAIGN

Every Year, MV International coordinates a thematic campaign across our network. Last year we focused on youth mental health, highlighting challenges and sharing tools for resilience and peer support. This year, our campaign will address misinformation and the democratic participation of young people, exploring how digital narratives shape trust, dialogue, and engagement with institutions. We will share youth-friendly content, tools for critical thinking, and opportunities for structured participation at local and European levels. And are happy to have inputs from our network! More Details coming soon in next edition of our Newsletter! **Stay Tuned!**