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POST-PROJECT FOLLOW-UP ROADMAP

2026-2028



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PERIOD	IVS Organizations' Needs	Key Moment / Opportunity	Main Responsible	Executive Committee Action	Output / Evidence	Target Stakeholders	Funding / Resources to Identify
Q3 2026 Jul–Sep	Need to strengthen advocacy and demonstrate project impact. Need for greater participation of non-EU organizations.	EU Policy Dissemination Window.	All partners; Recognition group institutional outreach.	Share local action results. Non-EU partners provide territorial evidence and testimonies. Identify opportunities for policy influence.	Policy Brief + Evidence Bank with results, testimonies, data, and impact stories.	European Parliament; regional/national authorities; IVS networks.	Local follow-up grants; national youth/climate funds; small community funds.
Q3 2026 Jul–Sep	Need to improve impact measurement and demonstrate results.	Post-project follow-up.	All partners; Recognition group.	Collect indicators, testimonies, photographs, environmental/social results, and lessons learned.	Post-Project Impact Summary.	Partners, funders, policymakers.	Internal resources; follow-up and evaluation funds.
Q4 2026 Oct–Dec	Barriers to accessing funding; need for more inclusive and simpler funding.	EU Public Consultations & Erasmus+ feedback (specific date TBC according to official publication).	EU partners + Advocacy group.	Provide feedback on Erasmus+, advocating for simpler access, inclusion of non-EU partners, and recognition of IVS's social, educational, and civic impact.	Joint E+ Consultation Response.	European Commission; EACEA; National Agencies; policymakers.	CERV; European Youth Foundation (EYF); national youth participation funds.
Q4 2026 Oct–Dec	Need for greater recognition of volunteering and non-formal education.	Preparation of the 2027 policy cycle.	Advocacy group + all partners.	Develop common demands on recognition of IVS, non-formal education, mobility, citizenship, and acquired competences.	IVS Policy Priorities.	European Commission; European Parliament; national governments.	Advocacy/networking grants; institutional funding.
Q4 2026 Oct–Dec	Need for partnerships with policymakers.	Preparation of 2027 advocacy.	EU partners.	Identify relevant policymakers, institutions, youth networks, and advocacy organizations.	Stakeholder & Policymaker Mapping.	EU institutions; governments; advocacy organisations.	CCIVS resources; networking grants.

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Q1 2027 Jan–Mar	Need to access funding and overcome bureaucratic barriers.	EU Annual Work Programme / new calls for proposals.	Funding group + EU partners.	Review new calls and determine which partners can participate as coordinators or associated partners.	EU Funding & Eligibility Tracker.	European Commission; EACEA; National Agencies.	CERV Citizens Strand; Erasmus+; European Solidarity Corps; UNESCO/other international funds subject to eligibility.
Q1 2027 Jan–Mar	Need to strengthen advocacy capacities and advocacy tools.	Start of the new advocacy cycle.	Advocacy group + experienced organizations.	Training in advocacy, policy engagement, coalition building, and decolonial tools.	Updated Advocacy Training Package + Advocacy Action Plans.	IVS organizations; youth networks.	Capacity-building grants; Erasmus+; foundations.
Q1 2027 Jan–Mar	Need to amplify the voice of organizations from the Global South.	Presentation of the Justice Climate Project to international networks.	EU + non-EU partners jointly.	Present the project and local experiences as evidence for systemic advocacy.	Justice Climate Advocacy Framework.	EU/international networks; policymakers; research institutions.	CERV; Erasmus+; foundations; UNESCO/other funds subject to eligibility.
Q2 2027 Apr–Jun	Need for greater youth participation, leadership, and public visibility.	European Youth Week + EU Green Week + Europe Day (9 May).	Communications/Youth Committee + all partners.	Art-activism campaigns using Songwriting Camps; joint EU–non-EU dissemination.	Youth & Climate Advocacy Campaign; videos, testimonies, digital content.	Young people; European Commission; European Parliament; national authorities; media.	International cultural mobility grants; youth/climate grants; foundations.
Q2 2027 Apr–Jun	Need to connect IVS with climate change, environmental justice, and human rights.	EU youth/environment events.	Environmental group/Advocacy Group.	Present local action results as community-based solutions to environmental and social challenges.	Climate Justice Policy Brief.	EU environmental/youth policymakers; advocacy networks.	Climate/environmental foundations; EU programmes.

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Q3 2027 Jul–Sep	Need for greater influence on European policies.	EU Youth Dialogue and other youth participation processes.	EU partners + Youth Committee.	Incorporate CCIVS recommendations into youth dialogue processes and participation spaces.	IVS Youth Policy Recommendations.	EU institutions; youth organisations; Member States.	Erasmus+; CERV; youth participation grants.
Q3 2027 Jul–Sep	Need to demonstrate results and maintain partnerships after the project.	Mid-term post-project evaluation.	Recognition group + all partners.	Measure which recommendations were heard, which contacts were established, and what changes occurred.	Advocacy Progress Report.	CCIVS; funders; policymakers.	Funding for evaluation/research; institutional support.
Q4 2027 Oct–Dec	Need to influence future European youth policy and recognition of IVS.	Future EU Youth Strategy / policy developments post-2027.	Advocacy group + EU partners.	Present a joint position on IVS, volunteering, non-formal education, youth participation, equity, and the Global South.	IVS Position Paper for Future EU Youth Policy.	European Commission; Council; European Parliament; Member States.	CERV; foundations; EU policy/advocacy grants.
Q4 2027 Oct–Dec	Need for long-term funding and diversification.	Preparation of the 2028 cycle.	Funding group.	Identify multi-year funding, core funding, and new financial partnerships.	2028 Funding Pipeline.	EU funders; foundations; governments; international donors.	Multi-annual foundation funding; Erasmus+; CERV; national/international funds.
Q4 2027 Oct–Dec	Need to consolidate IVS coalitions.	Close of the 2027 advocacy cycle.	Executive Committee	Assess which demands made progress and select collective priorities for 2028.	Joint Advocacy Strategy 2028.	IVS networks; policymakers; research institutions.	Core funding; membership/network resources.

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Q1 2028 Jan–Mar	Need to ensure continuity and adapt projects to new policies.	New European policy and funding cycle.	EU partners + Funding group.	Review new priorities and adapt actions and project proposals.	EU Policy & Funding Update 2028.	European Commission; EACEA; National Agencies.	Erasmus+; CERV; European Solidarity Corps; foundations.
Q2 2028 Apr–Jun	Need to maintain visibility and advocacy.	European Youth Week / Europe Day / EU environmental events according to the official calendar.	Communications + Advocacy group.	Maintain campaigns, disseminate results, and present advocacy progress through Voices For Change Festival	Annual Advocacy Campaign (Voices For Change Festival)	Young people; policymakers; media; civil society.	Youth/climate/cultural grants.
Q3–Q4 2028 Jul–Dec	Need to demonstrate long-term impact and ensure sustainability.	Final Post-Project Follow-up & Sustainability Phase.	Executive Committee + Recognition group.	Evaluate policy changes, partnerships, funding obtained, and continuity of actions. Define the next advocacy priority.	Final Post-Project Impact & Advocacy Report + Sustainability Plan.	CCIVS; funders; policymakers; IVS networks.	Multi-annual/core funding; foundations; EU and international programmes.



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