

# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

BETWEEN THE 13<sup>TH</sup> AND THE 15<sup>TH</sup> OF SEPTEMBER 2018, IN **WUPPERTAL (GERMANY)**, PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD WILL GATHER IN THE **FIRST EVER #WeAreVOST EVENT**, KINDLY HOSTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF WUPPERTAL, AND CO-ORGANISED BY VOST EUROPE, VOST SPAIN, VISOV AND VOSTDE (THW).

THE EVENT WILL BE SPLIT IN THREE TRACKS, AND WE ARE LAUNCHING A CALL FOR ABSTRACTS TO COVER THE FOLLOWING SERIES OF TOPICS PER TRACK:

#01 TRACK: EXISTING VOST	#02 TRACK: NEW VOST	#03 TRACK: VOST IN GERMANY
<b>TOPIC 1A: CASE STUDIES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Local/national organisations</li><li>Relevant activations</li><li>International cooperation</li></ul>	<b>TOPIC 2A: DIFFERENT VOST ORGANISATIONS &amp; OPERATIONAL MODELS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Local operations</li><li>Regional operations</li><li>National operations</li></ul>	<b>TOPIC 3A: WAS IST VOST?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Berichte und Vorträge über das Phänomen Digital Volunteers und Virtual Operations Support Team</li><li>Rechtliche und organisatorische Fragestellungen zu VOST</li><li>Best Practices und Einsatzberichte</li></ul>
<b>TOPIC 1B: VOST TOOLKIT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>VOST Workbook</li><li>Monitoring tools</li><li>Mapping tools</li><li>Reporting tools</li></ul>	<b>TOPIC 2B: HOW TO SET-UP NEW VOST AND WORK WITH PUBLIC AUTHORITIES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Key requirements, profiles and training</li><li>Sample agreements with public authorities</li></ul>	<b>TOPIC 3B: DIGITALE LAGEERKUNDUNG</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Möglichkeiten und Tools des Social Media Monitorings</li><li>Fake News und Informationsverifikation</li><li>Führen und Kommunizieren im Zeitalter des Web 2.0</li></ul>
<b>TOPIC 1C: COLLABORATION WITH PUBLIC AUTHORITIES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Success stories</li><li>Sample agreements</li></ul>	<b>TOPIC 2C: TRAINING OF NEW MEMBERS AND MOTIVATION OF VOLUNTEERS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Key training topics</li><li>Sample training materials</li><li>Simulations/drills</li></ul>	<b>TOPIC 3C: KOOPERATION UND KOMMUNIKATION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Warnung und Information mit Social Media</li><li>Digital Volunteers und Spontanhelfermanagement</li><li>Internationale digitale Zusammenarbeit</li></ul>
<b>TOPIC 1D: COLLABORATION WITH OTHER ORGANISATIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>EU projects or research organisations</li><li>Private companies</li></ul>	<b>TOPIC 2D: INTRODUCTION TO THE VOST TOOLKIT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>VOST Workbook</li><li>Monitoring</li><li>Mapping</li><li>Reporting</li></ul>	<b>TOPIC 3D: CRISIS MAPPING</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tools und Möglichkeiten zur Unterstützung mit digitalen Lagekarten</li><li>Geoinformationssysteme und deren Einsatzmöglichkeiten</li><li>Crowdsourcing und Volunteered Geographic Information (VGI)</li></ul>

YOU CAN SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT USING THE FOLLOWING LINK: [www.wearevost.eu](http://www.wearevost.eu)

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:**  
MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>

**LENGTH OF ABSTRACT:**  
MAX. 500 CHARACTERS

**PREFERRED LANGUAGE:**  
ENGLISH

**OTHER ACCEPTED LANGUAGES:**  
SPANISH, FRENCH, GERMAN

**MAXIMUM ABSTRACTS PER PERSON:**  
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