

News from SI Media & Communications team (SI MCT)

Trending Today

- SI President speech
- Peace endeavours
- Oldest member of Servas
- A poem on Home

A DAY TRIP TO THE COUNTRY OF "WHITE GOLD"

After two days of intensive work and many enriching exchanges, all participants will be boarding 4 buses heading for an uncommon destination: a small town and a tiny hamlet at the foot of the Jura mountains.

This trip will take us back in time and show us parts of French history unknown to many visitors. Some architecture may be surprising to us, as well as some unusual industrial methods.

Everyone will be treated to a nice lunch in Salins-les-Bains, a spa resort.

However, there's no need to bring your swimsuit or an empty wallet... 😊 Time will be too short!

Enjoy the day trip!

- Isabelle Girard and H  l  ne P  rin



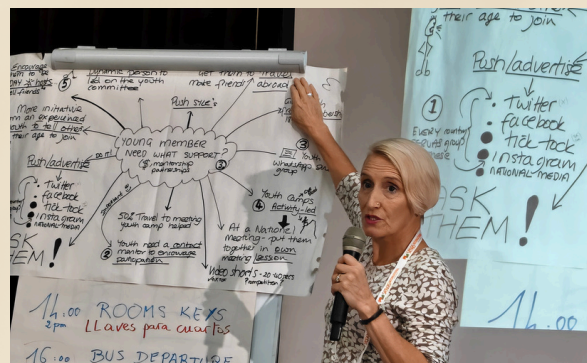
SICOGA 2025 Group Photo

WORLD CAFES

How can we attract more youth? How to empower the current members? How can they be supported?

These and many other questions were tackled during the Youth Workshop. The atmosphere quickly became electric, fueled by a vibrant exchange of ideas and perspectives from every corner of the globe. Participants didn't shy away from confronting difficult realities, leading to a truly open and engaging dialogue. Beyond the theoretical discussions, the workshop generated a wealth of detailed, practical steps proposed by the attendees. These weren't abstract concepts but actionable strategies focused on immediate impact. Crucially, the collective thinking led everyone to reflect more deeply on the situation of young people both within and outside of Servas, with a particular focus on those in the Global South. Their unique challenges regarding access, representation, and opportunities became a central theme, highlighting the need for more equitable and targeted outreach efforts.

Key proposals centered around: Attracting more youth, Empowering current members and Supporting youth.



WC 8 & 11 Social Media Campaigns (How to implement and use for growth)

Moderated by Paul Nielsen & Carla Kristensen

The participants reiterated during discussions that Servas stands for tolerance, respect and appreciation for others at its core and opening doors, both of our homes and hearts, is very essential.

Engagement with content focusing on real-life stories, diverse experiences, keeping up with "trends", highlighting festivals and musical events, and partnering with other like-minded organisations were some of the ideas proposed. Participants also suggested working across various social media platforms such as Instagram, TikTok and better utilising AI to promote visibility of Servas.

SPANISH

ENGLISH



BONJOUR, HOLA, HELLO !

At Servas International, we are proud to offer three official languages: English, Spanish and French.

To ensure smooth communication without any language barriers, we've set up a fantastic live translation system for you.

☛ You'll find the translation system on the left side of the Auditorium seating area, and our friendly volunteers will be there to assist you.

Take full advantage of this service and enjoy SICOGA 2025!

Merci! - Sayan Roy (Servas India)



FRENCH

TANZANIA SERVAS DONATE 20 PIECE OF ARTSWORK (TIGATIGA STYLE) TO SERVAS FRANCE FOR ARTS AUCTION TO RAISE FUND FOR PEACE SCHOOL PROJECT.

African art describes the modern and historical paintings, sculptures, installations, and other visual culture from native or indigenous Africans and the African continent. Arts speak, and express message. During a SICOGA conference Dijon France. Mr. David Kabambo servas member from Tanzania since 2012, He did a presentation about arts speak, we can use arts to connect people through peace, He mentioned through arts we connect people through peace

Additional Mr. David Kabambo donated 20 pic of Arts to servas France. All arts will be sold through arts auctions, fund solicited will support peace School programs.

Servas Connecting people for peace, Working together for solution

Travels Servas members can bring hope and add smile in face to disabled people:

Servas members can bring hope and add smile in face to disabled people by supporting disabled people to have accessible of movement, this will bring a real impact in community whereby servas travels visiting.

During a SICOGA meeting Mr David Kabambo, present important of wheel chairs to people with physical disability. Servas Tanzania would like to thanks servas Taiwan for donating 3-wheel chairs and Servas south Korea for donating 2-wheel chairs. The support of wheel chairs, helped people with physical disability to have accessible of movements and participate in community events like weeding and other traditional ceremonies.

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- David Kabambo



BRIGHTEST, MOST ENERGETIC, COOOOL

The ~~Young~~ Attendee

Ladies and gentleman,
I'm 18 years old and I live in Bergamo (IT). I have been a Servas member for 1 year. I learned of Servas thanks to my sister's friend, who introduced us to the ideals of the organisation.

The one thing I want to say, despite my little experience in the organisation, is that I'm glad to be member of Servas. For now the only event I joined is sicoga, and I am having my best time in the life!! All of the Servas people I met are soo nice and here I have a lot new thing to learn, everyone carries great emotions in the heart. I will never forgot this experience . I appreciate that they invite me to sicoga and they trusted me

completely, even if the organisation team didn't know me . I really will try to share my experience, because I want people to know that there is an organisation where they can feel safe and they have a lot of opportunities, like talk with a lot of people and try to understand other point of view. As well as, that they can also travel knowing that there is someone waiting for them.

- Aman sarwar



Photo Gallery



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