

# Bianca Guberti

## My experience as a Trainee at CEV



### DURATION



March 2021



May 2021

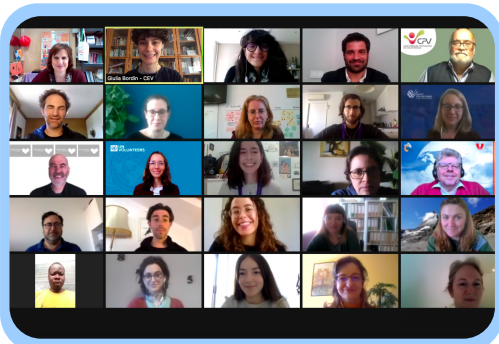
### LOCATION



Brussels, Belgium

I am Bianca, I am Italian and I am currently pursuing a Master's Degree in Political Sciences at the University of International Studies in Rome, Italy. Previously, I obtained a Bachelor Degree in languages, through which I had the opportunity to do an Erasmus program in Leeds, UK. I am passionate about human rights and environmental related issues, and I am always willing to make a positive contribution to society.

I joined CEV team as a policy and research trainee in the framework of my university traineeship program, from the end of February till the end of May. During this time, I was involved in different tasks, I worked on the Tandem project and the WISH platform, I contributed to the updating of the website, I deepened the research on "The Road to Recovery - CEV Calls for a Change of Gear for Volunteering!" and I supported CEV's work within the SDG Watch Europe network..



Working within CEV's collaborative and mutually supportive team has given me opportunities to display solidarity in many ways. Whenever I had the opportunity, I would always make myself available to help the team even with the smallest tasks, wishing to provide a meaningful contribution to the team's work.

During my time at CEV I had the opportunity to challenge myself by taking part in a great variety of new tasks, I acquired technical skills and developed time management and teamwork skills. Beside the professional growth, I feel that I have also grown personally by gaining more self-confidence and the experience at CEV has inspired me and motivated me to achieve my future goals.

Although my traineeship took place during the pandemic and throughout most of the time the restrictive measures were still in place, I still experienced a wonderful time in Brussels and I really enjoyed the team's sociable atmosphere and its welcoming environment.



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