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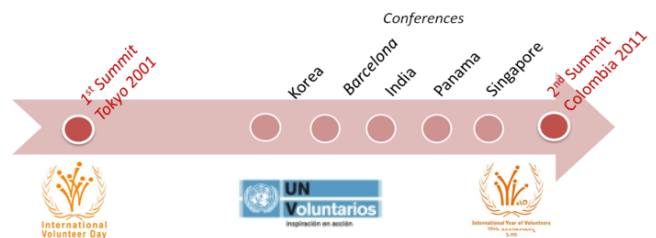
# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



## THE ROAD FROM TOKYO TO BARRANQUILLA

In 2009, the **International Association for Volunteer Effort (IAVE)** selected Partners of the Americas and Universidad del Norte (Uninorte) as hosts of the to celebrate **2nd World Summit for Youth Volunteering**, a unique event that took place at the campus of **Universidad del Norte** in Barranquilla, Colombia. From November 3 to 5, 2011, nearly 900 volunteers from all over the world, the majority of them in between the age range of 16 to 30, came together to share different visions of their work, to build more sustainable partnerships and to strengthen cohesion, seeking to consolidate largest youth volunteer network in the world: **RED2021**.

This youth-led event was an important 2011 capstone in the celebration of the **International Year of Volunteers 10th Anniversary (IYV+10)**, a United Nations Volunteers (UNV) campaign that was launched at the 1st IAVE Summit in 2001 in Tokyo, and event followed by 5 World Conferences in Korea, Barcelona, India, Panama and Singapore, and whose main objective is to join global efforts towards volunteerism.



The scope of this event grew very positively during the time of its preparation. One day before the Summit, on November 2nd, two additional activities were developed: a **Day of Voluntary Action** in the town of Manatí, that gave international visibility to the transformation processes of the Atlántico department in Colombia, an area severely devastated by the winter, and a **Corporate Youth Volunteering Roundtable** for Government and social and private sector organizations and companies representatives that are committed with youth volunteering and social responsibility in their institutions and that were sponsors of the Summit.



**WHO?** - Nearly **900** volunteers from all over the world, the majority of them in between the age range of 16 to 30.

**WHERE?** - At the campus of **Universidad del Norte** in Barranquilla, Colombia.

**WHEN?** - From November 3 to 5, 2011. **Day of Voluntary Action** and **Corporate Youth Volunteering Roundtable** on November 2.

## THE SUMMIT IN NUMBERS



The nearly 900 people from over 30 countries that gathered in Colombia, all moved by the same motive **-You make it happen!-**, showed the world that its new generation, regardless of nationality, race, language, culture, religion or even physical abilities, shares a broad social awareness and works tirelessly to create spaces of social inclusion.

The Summit had an impact in the life of:

- **862** registered participants from **31** countries
- **8** keynote speakers in **3** plenary sessions
- **115** panelists in **55** panels related to youth volunteering experiences
- **53** Summit correspondents all over the world
- **350** young volunteers working with **800** beneficiaries affected by the winter in the Colombian Caribbean
- **3** Heroes of the Millennium
- **72** Undergraduate students, from AIESEC and Univoluntarios, conformed the Summit Staff
- **935** online participants via video streaming
- A team of more than **100** staff members from the organizing institutions that conformed the Host Committee and the Support Committee of the Summit

The Summit also:

- Had the support of **23** sponsors from the public and private sector, including the Colombian Government and multinational corporations.
- Helped to consolidate more than **800** commitments made by young volunteer leaders from all over the world, that are now connected through **RED2021**.



For more information on the Summit, visit our website [www.partners.net/worldsummit](http://www.partners.net/worldsummit)

## SPONSORS, ALLIES AND FRIENDS

The Colombian Government and different private and public institutions, companies and NGO's, both national and international, inspired by and connected with the Summit goals became sponsors of the event on different levels:

ORGANIZATION	LEVEL
Acción Social	HOST/ANFITRIÓN - Gold National
American Airlines	SPONSOR/PATROCINADOR - Gold International
State Street	SPONSOR/PATROCINADOR - Silver International
Motorola	SPONSOR/PATROCINADOR - Bronze International
UPS	SPONSOR/PATROCINADOR - Bronze International
DanSocial	ALLIES /ALIADOS
UNV	
AYV+10 Colombia	
AIESEC	
Unidos por la Prosperidad	
SENA	
ESAP - Registraduría	FRIENDS/AMIGOS
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