

Compact Voice Regional Leaders: Role Definition

Regional leaders are vital in helping shape and progress Compact working in their region. We intend this work to not only benefit Compact partners in your region, but to also develop an individual leader's knowledge and skills, through mutual support from the Regional Leader Network.

What does the role require?

Being an ambassador for Compact Voice in your region, providing a link for Compact Voice with Local Compact work on the ground, through:

- Sharing developments and common issues, keeping Compact Voice informed
- Promoting Compact Voice information, campaigns and initiatives
- Referring local groups with Compact difficulties to the [Compact Advocacy Programme](#).

Being the lead for Compact Voice in your region, and:

- Helping to promote the Compact Voice network, recruiting network members as opportunities arise
- Helping to respond to members' postings to the Compact Voice Network [online forum](#), to start new discussions, and act as a "sounding board" for new web developments
- Promoting the refreshed Compact (and associated publications) and how it is linked to Local Compacts
- Liaising with your government office on Compact issues, and involving the Sector in key processes (such as Local Area Agreements, Comprehensive Area Assessments).

Participating in events, including:

- National Compact events (eg the biennial Compact Voice Experts Group, the Compact Annual Meeting, and as an occasional observer on the Compact Voice Board)
- Meetings with other regional leaders and experts at the Compact Users Group
- Regional and local events, representing Compact Voice where appropriate.

You'll have:

- A good understanding of the relationship between the voluntary sector and public bodies in your region
- Commitment to Compact Voice's mission and a Compact way of working
- The necessary time (typically less than one hour a week).

We'll provide:

- An officer available to support your Regional Leader role
- Information about Compact Voice members in your region
- Opportunities to feed your views into Compact Voice's work
- Representing your views to Compact partners, government departments and public bodies.



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