



# Participants Bios

## Cybervolunteering: involving young people in Innovative Educational ICT Initiatives

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### Ramon Bartomeus, IWith.org



Ramon Bartomeus, actually Resources Manager at Iwith.org Foundation, Since he was 14 years old has ben participated as a volunteer with many social organizations, he was the Founder of *Asociación Amigos del Volkswagen*, the Executive Secretary at the *Federació Catalana de Voluntariat Social* and Winner of Award Youth and Values 1997 with the Book "*Cartas para una tertulia*". In 2002 he defended in Korea the Barcelona's candidature to organize the IAVE World Volunteer Conference that is took place in Barcelona in the framework of *Forum Universal de las Culturas* in 2004. Also collaborate as teacher with the University of Girona in master-classes in e-learning courses.

### Oumar Diamouténé, Youth and ICTs\_Mali



Oumar Sidi Diamouténé graduated as an Economic Analyst from University of Bamako 2006. Oumar is the focal point for the CyberVolunteers Program of ICVolontaires-Mali since 2005. He is the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) E-Africa Commission's Youth Deputy Chairman to implement the triennial Program in the field of ICTs. He has been selected twice by the ITU for the Youth Award Fellows of Mali (May 2004 and July 2007). Oumar Diamouténé is the Co-Founder and the President of the Pan African Network Youth and ICTs in Mali since May 2004 to achieve the youth action plan from the Youth ITU Telecom Conference held in Cairo in 2004. He is involved in the volunteer area, to help his community reduce the digital divide and to enhance the ICT integration at school. Mr. Diamouténé has represented the youth of Mali at: YOUTH ITU TELECOM in CAIRO May 2004 (Egypt), YOUTH and World Summit on Information Society (WSIS), NEPAD level Johannesburg June 2005 (South Africa), WSIS Tunisia November 2005. His is now the Senior Seller at BuroCAD (Computer Enterprise at Bamako in Mali). He is the Chairman of the Next Youth and ICTs\_Mali's project to enhance the rural sector product in Mali. He hopes to make his community better by sharing knowledge and information.

### Viola Krebs, ICVolunteers



Viola Krebs is the Founder and Executive Director of ICVolunteers, an international federation working in the field of communications and volunteerism. The headquarters of ICVolunteers is in Geneva (Switzerland). ICVolunteers has a network of 10,000 individuals and volunteers worldwide. With a background in socio-linguistics, Viola has many years of experience with international project management in the field of communications and media, including in a development context (Africa, Latin America and Asia). She is a member of the Strategy Council of the United Nations Global Alliance for ICT and Development (GAID), chaired several international conferences, and served from 2003 to 2005 on the Civil Society Bureau of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS). She has worked in both the public and the private sector, including for People Living with HIV/AIDS (PWA), the World Economic Forum and Merrill Lynch. Viola is a Swiss national and holds a Masters in Communications and Media, a Bachelor in Sociolinguistics, Spanish and English of the University of Geneva. She is now working on a Ph.D. focusing on the impact of the Internet on volunteers and volunteerism.



## Renata Moraes, Converdencia / ICVoluntarios-Brasil



Renata Moraes is the Executive Director of OSCIP, the Institute for Socio-environmental Studies\_Converdencia, and the Administrative Coordinator of the PAIS,RJ – “Produção Agroecológica Integrada e Sustentável” and Consultant for Companies in the field of environmental education. She established ICVolunteers’ Brazilian desk in Rio de Janeiro. She has a Masters in Environmental Education and a Bachelor in Pedagogy with specialization in Arts and Environmental Education.

Renata has worked as a Project Manager for the past 18 years in the field of education, and since 1998 works in the area of the environment, performing skills in formal education and facilitating the business of developing skills and competencies of with each individual part of a group having implemented projects / programs in municipalities, NGOs, businesses and schools. She has experience in planning and coordinating activities in working groups and events to promote environmental knowledge.

## Bayni Soumaila Traoré, ICVolontaires-Mali / CONJEDEV



Bayni Soumaila Traoré is a Lawyer and Educator in the field of Human Rights and Citizenship. He graduated from *Ecole Nationale d'Administration* of Bamako in 1995 with a degree in Legal Sciences (Private Law). He devotes much of his time to the movements and activities of civil society in general and youth in particular. He is a founding member of *Conseil National de la Jeunesse* of Mali (2000), *CJA (Coalition Jeunesse Action)* (2008), as well as a number of other organizations working in the field of citizen action and promotes volunteerism. He is the founding president of *CONJEDEV (Convention des Jeunes pour le Développement)* (1996) which works with more than 300 volunteers throughout Mali. Since 2006, Bayni is also the president of ICVolunteers’ national office in Mali, ICV-Mali. On the recommendation of the National Youth Council and the Ministry of Youth and Sports, Bayni was nominated for the high office of elected members of the Economic, Social and Cultural Council (one of eight constitutional institutions of the Republic of Mali), where he represents youth. He currently works for the Ministry of Labor, for Civil Service and State Reform, as a lawyer. Bayni is also the Technical Adviser to the Economic, Social and Cultural Council of Mali (since April 2009). He devoted much of his career to consultation and volunteering both for private companies and community development organizations.