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Abstract

The thesis aims to discern and define which motivational factors determine the engagement of employee volunteers in volunteer work.

The point of departure is in the widepread field of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), more specific the emergence of Corporate Volunteering and the new type of 'volunteer identity' that arises from this.

In the past decade, an increasingly amount of private held companies has engaged in a partnerships with non governmental volunteer organisations in order to strategically apply elements of Corporate Volunteering in the CSR profile of the companies.

The thesis claims the need for a broader perspective on how *volunteer organizations* strategically can approach the Corporate Volunteering phenomena. It is argued that its necessary to obtain knowledge about the employee volunteers, in order to characterize the new volunteer identity and act strategic according to this.

The scope of the thesis is to capture what motivates the employee volunteers. To do so, a qualitative research is conductet and a theoretical approach is applied to form a motive analysis and unfold the empirical findings.

The thesis concludes that three main motivational factors can be identified: The teamspirit among the employee volunteers, the relation to the people the volunteer work concern and the autonomi in the volunteer work.

The thesis finally presents some basic suggestions for the volunteer organizations on how to approach Corporate Volunteering strategically.

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