



## EU TACSO 3: P2P ON-DEMAND SUPPORT

### WHO CAN APPLY?

Registered or informal entities active at a regional or country-level in all IPA Beneficiaries (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo\*, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Turkey):

- CSOs: association, foundation, network, organisations, which work with/support grass-roots organisation, community-based organisation and social partner, which are registered or operate as informal entities in any or several IPA Beneficiaries (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo\*, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Turkey)
- National and regional (Western Balkan and Turkey) thematic networks
- CSOs that promote cross-border and regional cooperation
- sub-granting CSOs

### IS THERE A DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION?

The deadline to submit a filled-in [Application form](#) is Friday, **17 December 2021, 17:00 hrs CET**.

While the P2P On-demand mechanism will remain open in 2022, the project might have limited capacity to process and support further events/activities proposed.

### WHAT ARE THE PRIORITY AREAS FOR SUPPORT

#### Conducive environment

- Fundamental rights and freedoms
- Civil society development, protection of civic space
- EU accession process
- Good governance, transparency and accountability
- Dialogue with public authorities and influence in the decision-making process
- CSOs sustainability: state funding, tax legislation, philanthropy, volunteering, economic activities
- Free access to information and open data, publicly accessible official data on CSOs

#### CSOs Capacity Development

- Good governance
- Increasing public trust in CSOs
- Diversified funding
- Digital literacy
- Strategic approach to MEL (Monitoring, Evaluation & Learning)
- Participation in decision making
- Human rights and gender equality
- Persistence in activism

### WHAT TYPE OF EVENT/ACTIVITY CAN BE SUPPORTED?

- Conference, networking event
- Training

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\*This designation is without prejudice to positions on status and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

- Study visit
- Workshop and forums (thematic and sectoral)

The proposed events can be organised in one of the following formats: Physical; Online, and/or Hybrid.

Activities such as fairs, exhibitions, business dinners, galas or press conferences are outside the support scope of P2P On-demand.

Activities including a participatory approach encouraging the building of relations through dialogue and collaboration will be favoured.

### WHAT SHOULD THE GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE OF THE EVENT/ACTIVITY BE?

- Regional, involving two or more IPA Beneficiaries with common needs, a shared topic of interest and/or participants, or
- Single IPA Beneficiary, if the contribution to P2P objectives is clearly demonstrated and no support is provided by another EU funded project.

### WHERE CAN THE EVENT/ACTIVITY TAKE PLACE?

- Any IPA Beneficiary, incl. Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Turkey
- EU country/s

### WHAT TARGET AUDIENCE MUST BE ADDRESSED (WHO SHOULD THE PARTICIPANTS BE)?

- Representatives of CSOs from both registered and informal forms of organisation, as well as individual activists
- Representatives of stakeholder organisations, including central and local governments, media and the private sector, where relevant (e.g. social enterprises), but only as secondary participants to events organised by CSOs
- Representatives of EU institutions

### WHAT SHOULD THE EVENT/ACTIVITY CONTRIBUTE TO?

- Strengthening of the role of CSOs to actively take part in democratic processes in the Western Balkans and Turkey
- Supporting an enabling environment for civil society development

## WHAT SHOULD THE EVENT/ACTIVITY OFFER?

- Opportunities for civil society in IPA Beneficiaries to expand their knowledge about the EU and the accession process
- Prospects for networking internationally and regionally
- Opportunities for capacity building and synergies among CSOs

## WHAT ARE THE ELIGIBLE COSTS?

EU TACSO 3 will cover expenses directly related to the event/s:

- Travel and accommodation of participants
- Venue cost
- Zoom and other online platforms for meetings
- Interpretation and translation services
- Publication and distribution of report
- Technical costs, such as costs of external experts, facilitators, moderators
- Other costs related to the organisation of events

Organisational costs, costs of the regular work of the organisation and costs of salaries are not eligible.

## IS THERE A CEILING FOR THE COSTS REQUESTED TO BE COVERED?

The ceiling for the P2P On-demand financial support offered to CSOs for their activities depends on the level of activities and is as follows:

- **15,000 EUR** for a regional event/activity
- **4,000 EUR** for a national event/activity

Higher financial support can be considered and approved, however only in exceptional cases.