

SDGs and Migration – Multipliers and Journalists Addressing Decision Makers and Citizens in the EU Sub-granting scheme, Call for proposals 2020

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

I. Background

A 3-year DEAR-funded (Development Education and Awareness Raising programme of the European Commission's Directorate-General for Development and Cooperation) 'SDGs and Migration – Multipliers and Journalists Addressing Decision Makers and Citizens in the EU' project combines the expertise and experience of 7 partners from 7 EU countries, national and global networks. Its approach responds to the needs for the meaningful, participative and legitimate Agenda 2030 implementation and the necessity of global, holistic and integrated actions, working from the global to the local level. Its aim is to raise awareness on the SDGs in connection with migration on local level. We encourage and support the local and national civil societies

This call for proposals invites the projects that help to promote sustainable development linked to migration. Your project should be based on one or more of the following aspects:

Given the above, one of the key components of the project is the **provision of grants (sub-granting scheme) to civil society actors working at the local and/or national level**, in order to raise awareness of the transformative role SDGs can have for every EU citizen and their role in promoting sustainable development and its connection to migration (including racism, integration, inclusion, role of development cooperation).

'SDGs and Migration' project is implemented in the following countries:

Belgium, Czech Republic, Greece, Italy, Bulgaria, Slovenia and Slovakia.

For more information on our national partners please visit: <https://gcap.global/faces-of-migration/>

The project approach is to tackle SDGs, reflecting on their linkages to migration and interdependencies through the diverse national and local actions with a special focus on the thematic actions on migration (including racism, integration, inclusion, role of development cooperation), integrating in each cross-cutting issues on Gender and/or Climate change. For more information on campaigns and projects please visit: <https://facesofmigration.bpid.eu>

II. Objectives, target, expected results and thematic priorities:

Objective of the sub-granting is to raise awareness on SDGs and their linkage to migration at local and/or national level and to engage local population/wide public and authorities.

Sub-grantees in their actions shall target both formal and informal local groups and citizens including schools and students to raise awareness towards SDGs and migration. Those will contribute to the expected results:

- raising-awareness and engaging citizens in promoting the Sustainable Development Goals and their linkage to migration

- strengthening and/or creating exchange space on the implementation, monitoring of the SDGs with a special focus SDGs directly linked to migration at the local and/or national level

Thematic priority:

Local actions developed by the sub-grantees shall contribute to the pan-European campaign focused on fighting inequalities with special focus to migration (racism, integration, inclusion, role of development cooperation) and reaching out and engaging local citizens, including actions that aim:

- To raise awareness on SDGs at local level and to engage local population in mobilizing local actors and authorities in commitments and practical actions for the implementation of the SDGs
- To raise awareness among migrants and asylum seekers and local communities about the importance of the implementation of the SDGs in their everyday lives.
- To showcase the positive impact of the migrants towards the development of the local and national economies.
- To develop public awareness and critical understanding of the causes, consequences and possible solutions to economic inequalities; and engage with public authorities to advocate public policies aiming at reducing income and wealth inequalities.

III. Eligibility criteria Who can apply?

- Local CSOs/entities operating at the local level
- National Civil society organization working on local and national level
- Association
- Foundation

Note: National civil society organisations are eligible if the action involves local groups and people at the grass-roots level.

In order to be eligible for a sub-grant, applicants must:

- a) Be a legal person and/or registered entity (registered before 2019).
- b) Be non-profit making
- c) Be established in one of the project countries.

Note: An applicant can submit only one proposal.

Eligible Activities

Duration: sub-granted activities implementation period starts from the day of the signature of contracts and must be completed by the latest 31st of December 2020. Reports of implementation must be submitted within 30 calendar days after the end of the selected projects.

Size of grants: Any grant requested under this call for proposals shall not exceed the maximum amount of 5000 euros. Grants are subject to the 85% pre-financing payment of the agreed budget at the start of the project, and 15% balance payment after the submission of the reports based on the actual cost incurred.

Note: In the present call for proposals 2 grants of a max 5000 euros will be awarded.

Location: activities must take place at the local and/or national level in one of the project countries.

Type of activities: AWARENESS-RAISING/ACTIVIST/CAPACITY BUILDING

List of examples of different types of activities which may be eligible for sub-grants (this list is not exhaustive):

- Public events;
- Training events;
- Panel discussions;
- Educational activities (schools, universities, etc.);
- Stunts;
- Dialogues, including exchange with policy makers;
- Street actions;
- Workshops;
- Creative and cultural activities;
- Youth activities;

Note:

Following actions are considered to be ineligible:

- Actions concerned only or mainly with individual sponsorships for participation in workshops, seminars, conferences, congresses;
- Actions concerned only or mainly with individual scholarships for studies or training courses;
- Actions supporting political parties;

- Actions concerning fundraising activities
- Core funding of the applicant • Actions which consist exclusively or primarily in capital expenditure, i.e. IT equipment
- Actions which discriminate against individuals or groups of people on grounds of their gender, sexual orientation, religious beliefs or lack of them, or their ethnic origin;

COSTS ELIGIBILITY:

Costs must be directly related to the implementation of the action. Cost-effectiveness is among the selection criteria. Preference will be given to projects with a favourable ratio of costs and potential outreach and with most of the expected expenditure linked to the implementation of the action itself (such as production of materials, costs related to the venue, travel costs for speakers, direct labour costs etc.). Indirect costs will not be covered while staff costs directly related to the project can be included in the proposed budget.

The financial contribution (co-funding) from the side of applicant is not required and it is not part of selection criteria. An applicant can financially contribute on voluntary base.

This grant cannot be used as co-funding to any project financed by EU

III. Selection criteria

Selection process will take into account, among others, the relevance of the project proposal with overall objectives of SDGs and Migration - raising awareness on SDGs and their connection to migration, , giving the priority to the actions tackling the thematic focuses, cross-sectoral approach of the proposed activities, the outreach capacity, in particular the originality and engagement of the citizens in the development of the actions, the capacity to increase citizens' awareness and engagement on sustainable development goals issues with special focus on migration and the involvement of other actors, social movements , NGOs, Local Authorities, project impact and sustainability of the results achieved.

All proposals are recommended to reflect the inter-sectoral approach, i.e. engagement in their actions of the organisations, groups and individuals from different sectors. Extra points will be allocated for the proposals submitted to be developed with other organisations, coming from different sectors.

Applications will be checked for compliance with eligibility criteria. The selection committee will evaluate and rate the project proposals in line with the selection criteria. The results will be published on the website of the project and winning proposals will be contacted.

IV. Reporting

The beneficiaries will provide the necessary reports (narrative and financial reports accompanied by the justificatory supporting documents), using the templates provided, including photos/pictures and its outreach activities (online links, publications etc).

V. Communication & visibility

The selected projects must fully respect the visibility and communication requirements related to the “Faces of Migration project”, including the logos of the project, and of the EU flag (+ the

reference “with the financial support of the European Union” and the relevant disclaimer) in all publications, references, documents, news and any other visibility and communication action.

VI. How to apply?

Please submit your Project proposal by filling in the application form.

Please attach your form the proposed budget for the action. See the template in Annex I.

Deadline for submission The deadline to submit your proposal is the 15th of July 2020, midnight.

V. INDICATIVE TIMETABLE

Deadline for submission of proposals: 15th of July, midnight

Evaluation and selection process: 31st of July

Communication on the selection of beneficiaries: 10th of August

Implementation period: September 2020 – 31st of December 2020

Reporting: Submitted within 30 calendar days after the end of the selected projects.