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# CERV CITIZENS' DEBATE

1 February 2022 | 1PM-2.30PM CET

9 February 2022 | 5PM-6.30PM CET

*You may choose to participate on one or both dates.*



## Report 1st & 9th Feb 2022

### Questions and proposals submitted to slido

Question / Proposal	Name
I am interested in the Remembrance project as well as Equality call - Priority 2 - Diversity & Inclusion (see contact details on basecamp)	Angela Domasoba
For the 'Fundamental Rights' call: what kind of costs can be included to ensure 'sufficient other resources' i.e. own contributions?  Answer: if the grant is superior to 60K (which it is, as the minimum is 75K), a financial capacity check will be carried out if the project is selected. The <a href="#">EU financial regulation</a> foresees a number of options to cover co-financing including in-kind contributions in the form of volunteers' work. <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32018R1046&amp;from=EN">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32018R1046&amp;from=EN</a>	Anonymous
We are looking for project partners: topic of our project is double discrimination: lgbtiq persons with disability, women with disability.  Please advertise your project on basecamp. Accession link: <a href="https://3.basecamp.com/4888873/join/Lxg6vwQNqKH8">https://3.basecamp.com/4888873/join/Lxg6vwQNqKH8</a>	Anonymous
Q about the Fundamental Rights Charter call - can it be a national level project only in 1 EU country?  Answer: Yes.	Anonymous

<p>How can the co-financing be covered?</p> <p>Answer: 50% of the co-financing can be “in kind”. The other 50% needs to be in liquidity.</p>	<p>Anonymous</p>
<p>A newcomer organisation has the same opportunities to be financed as an experienced one? Or would it be better to propose our idea to another partner?</p> <p>Answer: if there are no eligibility criteria or other requirements related to the organisational experience in the Call document, a newcomer organisation should have the same opportunities to be financed. However, if you have any doubts that it might be challenging to implement a project without any previous experience, we recommend having a more experienced partner.</p> <p>Under usual circumstances, you stand a higher chance of being selected in case you have a consortium with more experience.</p>	<p>Anonymous</p>
<p>Would you like to partner with IRISH civil society organisations?</p> <p>We built a digital platform to make the search easier for you:</p> <p><a href="http://www.accesseurope.ie/find-an-irish-partner">www.accesseurope.ie/find-an-irish-partner</a></p> <p>All Irish organisations on this platform would like to join EU projects as partners. We just launched the platform one month ago, so there will be more and more organisations joining in the coming weeks.</p>	<p>Christina for The Wheel</p>
<p>I am interested in Rememberance project, finding an EU partner, for slovenian partners <a href="mailto:barbara.pia@senzorium.com">barbara.pia@senzorium.com</a></p>	<p>barbara jenic</p>
<p>EQUAL project idea: to help vulnerable populations (eg asylum seekers, homeless people, ethnic minorities etc) find employment &amp; get integrated in the workforce</p> <p><a href="mailto:arsis.dev.office@gmail.com">arsis.dev.office@gmail.com</a> - <a href="http://www.arsis.gr/en/home">http://www.arsis.gr/en/home</a></p>	<p>Kleopatra Moditsi (ARSIS)</p>
<p>We at Fotoessa are interested in the Equal Call. We specialise in Intercultural Competences building. =&gt; See „basecamp“ for contact details.</p>	<p>John Sourelis Fotoessa Greece</p>
<p>How can we cooperate with countries across borders as the budget is rather limited?</p> <p>Answer: whether the budget is limited depends on how you organise your project. Not all of the participants you need for the lump sum need to be traveling transnationally.</p> <p>For TT, there needs to be a minimum of 25 invited/international participants.</p> <p>For NT, REM, there is no minimum number of international participants, but the grant is calculated as a lump-sum on the basis of the number of EU countries involved and the number of participants.</p> <p>Also, you can include online activities which are less cost intensive, in case you manage to have at least 100 people online.</p>	<p>Anonymous</p>

<p>Where can we sign up to stay updated about the upcoming citizens debates?</p> <p>Answer: please contact your contact point or register for one of the debates. You can simply register via <a href="http://www.slido.com">www.slido.com</a> using the #CERV. Once you registered, you will receive invitations to the upcoming debates, unless you unsubscribe from the email list.</p>	Anonymous
<p>For the " lgbtqi persons with disability, women with disability" project partner calls; would be great to join your project as Anadolu University, Turkey!</p>	Sezer Aksoy
<p>If a partner will contribute with a very small role, only for promotion and recruiting participants, should we have them as an associated partner ?</p> <p>Answer: in case they receive budget, they would rather be „affiliated“ partners (who do not sign the grant agreement and thus do not count towards the minimum eligibility criteria.) In case they do not receive a part of the grant, they are “associated partners” .</p>	Sun
<p>Q in relation to the fundamental rights call: How does one calculate the GHG emission?</p> <p>Answer: <i>Regarding Greenhouse gas emission, CERV programme does not currently include specific requirements on these aspects.</i></p>	Jacqueline Olsen
<p>Would you like to partner ? <a href="http://www.techsoupeurope.org">www.techsoupeurope.org</a> - we convene, connect, train, equip civil society orgs and activists with a digital approach all over Europe</p>	Sun
<p>Concerning CERV-Equal: There is no max. project budget defined but do you know the average budget for the projects that were funded during the last period?</p> <p>Answer: We currently assume the average to be around 260.000 EUR, but without guarantees.</p>	Suna / Perspekt Initiative

## 9 February

Questions & Project Ideas	User Name
Project idea: have representatives in communes/representatives of communities explain EU citizens'rights and equality in informal settings (live/virtual).	Anonymous
Hi! My idea for project is "Training for Trainers". Many NGOs need to have a trained qualified team, is the most valuable asset in an organization	Cristina Morar
We work on rights of expecting parents, birthing people and new parents. Projects/concepts on antenatal/perinatal education, obstetric violence, parent support.	Margarita-Birth Forward

La Passerelle IDE mission is the integration and economic development of racialised francophones in Canada and France.	Jawad Kassab
How can we use the operation of sports (Basketball), the game and the team as a framework to promote and understand the issues of equality etc -	STEFANOS VALLIANATOS
Ideas for topics and ideas, developed by and for youth: Youth Goals > <a href="https://youth-goals.eu/youthgoals">https://youth-goals.eu/youthgoals</a>	Mike
Work with methods developed in the project ESCAPE the phobia educational escape rooms, workshop, podcasts, social media campaign and adapt for local realities	Karin
So, the idea would be to adapt the previous AT project (under „Europe for citizens“), put it on a European scale and adapt it to hybrid/digital modes.	Michaela
Hi everyone! We are working with documentary film, we use it as an artistic tool in raising awareness. We are open to being part of a project!	Orsolya Komlósi (HU)
Conducting creative workshops with young adults groups on gender equality by creating an artistic caravan accompanied with digital campaign to raise awareness	Samah
<a href="https://www.bundeskanzleramt.gv.at/themen/europa-aktuell/europa-aktionen/europagemeinderaete.html">https://www.bundeskanzleramt.gv.at/themen/europa-aktuell/europa-aktionen/europagemeinderaete.html</a>	Anonymous
La Passerelle-I.D.E. proposal team is : Equity Through Action 'Dismantling White Supremacy' discussion series while providing	Leonie Tchatat
(...)avenues to engage active participants through participatory workshop series and the provision of resources that allows them to fight for structural reform	Leonie Tchatat

## Report (December)

### Questions and proposals submitted to slido (with voting)

Question / Proposal	Votes	Name
Our organization has started to build a project idea related to COVID-19 crisis and women rights -> domante.greifenbergeryte@gmail.com	12	Domanté InCo-Molfetta APS
We have a project idea about arts and AI for community engagement and looking for partners to develop the idea fo call on Engagement and Participation.	11	Anonymous
I work for a private tech company developing digital tools for citizen engagement can we partner with NGO's/ provide services for Citizen Participation call?	9	Beth

- I am doc., researcher at Faculty of organisation studies in Slovenia.  
Searching for partners on a Call: Exploring how the COVID-19... 9 Dr. Maja Pucelj
- We are working on a CIV project about countering disinformation, in the perspective of 2024 elections. 9 Letizia (Italiy)
- Are there any active women's empowerment and women's rights projects active? I'd love to share the information with my communities. 8 Lisy Butterfly
- IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE looking for a partner EU project: installation, exhibition, performance, experience, education, workshop 8 Anonymous
- Weather Rememberance is also related to contemporary periods,, with crisis, & civil wars in the Balkans after the collapse of Yugoslavia to avoid repetition 7 Stefanos
- Our topic of interest is the next European elections (2024). We want to build a project that engages marginalised communities and young people in EU affairs. Camille - Stand Up 4 for Europe
- Researcher for Qisetna, an NGO dedicated to cultural and oral heritage of displaced communities. Call: Syrian refugees in Turkey.  
Email: riccardo@qisetna.com 4 Anonymous
- We have a strategic litigation project in Luxembourg: would love to share ideas on the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights call.  
contact@passerell.lu 4 Anonymous
- My topic of interest is interfaith dialogue and intercultural communications. Would love to meet partners here to collaborate. 3 Angela Domasova
- I have a question. Do I understand correctly that beneficiaries of operating grants can also apply for project support as a lead partner? *Answer: Yes.* 3 Andreas
- Re Citizens' engagement and participation, (CERV-2022-CITIZENS-CIV), is it about co-financing or 100% funding through the lumpsum? *Answer: co-financing does not need to be demonstrated for this call. In the case of an audit, it will be sufficient to show that there were at least some in-kind contributions to the project provided by partners.* 3 Anonymous
- We search for partners for a project supporting inclusivity in the context of the next European elections (engaging marginalized communities and young people) Camille - Stand Up 3 for Europe
- Passerell (Luxembourg) also wants to prepare projects on women's rights and children's rights (contact@passerell.lu) 3 Anonymous
- Hello from France! Is there a specific budget for the kick off meeting of this kind or project? (Citizens' engagement and participation call)  
*Answer: No, there is no specific budget for kick-off meetings. All meetings need to be covered by the lump-sum.* 2 Anonymous

Is there a contact point in every country to propose networking options? Answer: Yes, there will be eventually. Some CPs are still in the process of being created. Please find the current list here:

[https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/cerv\\_contact\\_points\\_october\\_2021\\_en\\_0.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/cerv_contact_points_october_2021_en_0.pdf)

We're interested in projects with cultural heritage (education, art, digitalisation, community engagement). We come from former miners' town Idrija, SLO.

We talked about equality in front of the law and of #newERA European Right to Associate

Using digital tools (narrative research) to increase collective sensemaking as grand narratives are breaking down around democracy, or climate change.

Am I the only one to be worried about the increasing anger and violence on the streets, calling the anti-covid measures 'dictatorship', evoking the 1940s?

2 Yannis GR

Drejc Kokošar, ID20

2 Institute

Gerald-Christian

2 Heintges

2 Anne Caspari

Franz Neunteufl

1 (IGO)

I work since more than 15 years on the issue of a European Association Statute #newERA European Right to Associate.

Gerald-Christian

1 Heintges

Is it a criteria to build a consortia to express interest in a CERV-call just as it is for Horizon calls or can a single organisation apply for CERV funding? *Answer: Whether you need a consortium depends on the respective call. Please refer to the "Call Documents". On some calls, you can be a single applicant, but for most calls you need a transnational consortium. In any case, it is a one-stage application process, so you don't need an expression of interest in the first place.*

1 Anonymous

Natalia | NGO Support Centre,

1 Cyprus

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Interested in civil society capacity building & awareness raising to defend civic rights, participation & simulation of EU institutions' work. natalia@ngo-sc.org

Data literacy for civil society

Electoral rights for European citizens living abroad in European countries.

\*Interested in cultural and oral heritage of displaced communities in Europe too. Email: riccardo@qisetna.com

0 Anonymous

Civil Society state of the art after the Pandemic, challenges, opportunities and directions

0 Stefanos

Would you like to keep in touch with participants and continue to exchange and working on the project proposals? Join us on basecamp!

Link: <https://3.basecamp.com/4888873/join/Lxg6vwQNqKH8>

Contact Points:

[https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/cerv\\_contact\\_points\\_october\\_2021\\_en\\_0.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/cerv_contact_points_october_2021_en_0.pdf)