



PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS 2018/2019

Strengthening members and solidarity within the Forum

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Partnership Projects (PP, former Open Call Mechanism) is a call for proposals for bilateral projects by the EU-Russia Civil Society (CSF or Forum) members. Its goal is to strengthen the capacity and interaction of Forum's members, to contribute to the CSF mission and strategy and to maximise outreach to target audiences. At least¹ 5 projects designed by CSF members will be supported in this cycle (2018/2019). Projects will be supported by a maximum of 30.000€, and should last between 6 and 12 months. All members are encouraged to apply.

The funding is available for co-operation on all the major topics of the CSF existing and emerging working and expert groups: human rights, environment, social issues, development of democratic structures, civic education, historical memory and education, fighting transborder corruption, migration.

CSF members are encouraged to discuss proposals face-to-face with their potential project partners during the General Assembly in Sofia, Bulgaria, 15-18 May 2018. For detailed explanations on how to fill in the application form and for any other advice related to the application, a **Q&A session** will be organised on **16 May 2018**. In July 2018 and at the outset of all projects, beneficiaries will participate in a workshop in Berlin held by the Secretariat to discuss project management and reporting requirements.

Deadline of the open call: **3 June 2018, 5pm CET / 6pm Moscow Time.**

It is expected that the first partnerships projects will start on 1 July 2018 and should be completed by 30 June 2019.

Please refer to the guidelines of Partnership Projects at CSF website² to learn more about the objectives of the Partnership Projects, the decision making process and other details on the application and join us for the Q&A session at the General Assembly in Sofia!

We look forward to your applications!

Sincerely,
EU-Russia CSF Secretariat

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¹ Supporting more than 5 projects is subject to funds availability. A budget of 150,000€ has been earmarked for the initiative for one cycle. There will be two cycles.

² <http://eu-russia-csf.org/home/projects/partnership-projects/>