

ENPI EAST "Strengthening non-State actors' Capacities to Promote Reform and increase Public Accountability"

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Overall Objective

The overall objective of the Eastern Neighbourhood Civil Society Facility, of which this project is a part, is to strengthen and promote civil society's role in reforms and democratic changes taking place in the Eastern Neighbourhood countries

Duration, human resources, Budget

The overall duration of the project is 36 months (20.12.2012 - 19.12.2015)

Human resources

3 Key experts, plus support staff, plus partner coordinators in all countries

Budget:€ 3.390,300

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Project Purpose

This project it aims at strengthening the overall capacities of civil society organizations and facilitating their involvement in the policy dialogue thus increasing their contribution to the political and institutional framework of the partner countries.

Target groups

Civil society organisations (up to 2000 throughout the region), and to some extent, public administration representatives working with civil society actors

Four expected results

- 1. Civil society organisations in partner countries have strengthened capacities to engage in policy dialogue and reforms at national level and to monitor the implementation of government commitments
- 2. Civil society organisations manage their projects better and are able to apply for more funding, as a consequence of the guidance and advice

offered by the Consultant

- 3. Multi-stakeholder consultations are organised and the input of civil society actors is taken into account to a larger extent
- 4. To enhance the recognition of civil society's role

The project's five components and activities

Result 1: Component 1 Mapping

Interactive and comparative "map" of civil society organisations and their (potential) contribution to participate in policy framework of their countries

Result 1: Component 2: Capacity building

- Classical trainings for selected Civil Society organisations
- training of trainers courses for networks, umbrellas and platforms of selected Civil Society organisations
- On-line learning courses for all interested Civil Society organisations

Result 2: Set up of a Help and Service Desk with ad hoc function for Civil Society Facility grantees as well as for applicants to Civil Society facility grants

- Support to call for proposal schemes of the European Union and its Delegations for calls financed by the Civil Society Facility (Information Sessions for the call for proposals within the Civil Society Facility)
- Visibility for projects of the Civil Society Facility
- ➤ Help Desk /ad hoc support

Result 3: Component 4: Facilitating the organisation of multi-stakeholder consultations of the European Neighbourhood Policy (in close cooperation with the EU Delegations)

- To assist CSOs in drafting Policy papers in selected sector policy dialogues between the EU and partner countries
- Preparatory actions to the multi stakeholder meetings

Result 4: Component 5: The recognition of civil society's role in reforms is enhanced

- Liaising with media
- Promotion and conduction of networking among civil society organisation
- Maintaining a bilingual web site