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New Opportunities

Call Title:	SUSTAIN FUND
Programme:	Black Feminist Fund (BFF)
Objective:	The Sustain Fund provides core, long-term, flexible grants to Black feminist groups, collectives, organisations and consortium who work to build collective power, claim justice and create alternatives. From the second year of partnership, they provide grantee partners with opportunities for exchange and learning.
Eligible Activities:	<p>The Sustain Fund is core, flexible funding. This means that if your group is accepted, they fund your group and your proposed activities in furtherance of your strategy and proposed charitable and educational activities. They do not fund specific projects. What is important is who you are and the change you want to make in the world. They trust you to decide how you get there, what action to take and when to pivot.</p> <p>The BFF currently provides funding to groups in the Caribbean, South and Central America, Africa, the Middle East, and North America and Europe.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	The Black Feminist Fund resources registered and non-registered groups that are at the forefront of Black feminist resistance, who are building Black feminist joy, creativity, alternatives and futures, and who strengthen the Black feminist movement architecture and infrastructure in their communities and transnationally.
Total Budget:	€2,000,000
Deadline:	24/05/2025
More information and official documents:	https://blackfeministfund.org/grantmaking/

Call Title:	WORK4PROGRESS CALL
Programme:	"la Caixa" Foundation
Objective:	Through the Work4Progress Call, "la Caixa" Foundation helps create good quality employment for vulnerable women and young adults in India, Mozambique and Peru.
Eligible Activities:	<p>This call incorporates two modalities, the donation modality, for the design and implementation of employment-generating initiatives; and the refundable financing modality to promote access to financing for companies in the Work4Progress ecosystem.</p> <p>Actions must take place in India, Mozambique and Peru.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	The call is aimed at networks of two to four entities that incorporate non-governmental organizations, microfinance institutions, universities, incubators, accelerators, and/or social enterprises.

Total Budget:	€800,000
Deadline:	03/06/2025
More information and official documents:	https://lacaixafoundation.org/en/international-cooperation-work4progress-call

Call Title:	U.S. EMBASSY HONDURAS PDS / FY25 ANNUAL PROGRAM STATEMENT
Programme:	U.S. Mission to Honduras
Objective:	The U.S. Embassy in Honduras' Public Diplomacy Section (PDS) invites proposals for programs that strengthen ties between the U.S. and Honduras through programming that promotes U.S. interests and bilateral cooperation. All programs must include an American element, or connection with American expert/s, organization/s, or institution/s in a specific field that will promote increased understanding of U.S. policy and perspectives.
Eligible Activities:	<p>Priority Program Areas are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion of regional security cooperation • Anti-Corruption, Transparency, and Democracy • Economic Prosperity • Science, Technology, and Innovation <p>Actions must take place in Honduras.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible applicants include Not-for-profit organizations, including think tanks and civil society/non-governmental organizations with programming experience; Public and private educational institutions; Not-for-profit cultural institutions; Individuals; Media outlets.
Total Budget:	\$100,000
Deadline:	04/06/2025
More information and official documents:	https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/358838

Call Title:	CANADA FUND FOR LOCAL INITIATIVES (CFLI) – ARMENIA
Programme:	Embassy of Canada Armenia
Objective:	The CFLI is a program designed to support small-scale, high-impact projects in developing countries, which align with Global Affairs Canada's thematic priority areas for engagement. The program is directed at projects conceived and designed predominantly by local partners. Projects are selected and approved by the relevant Canadian embassy or high commission. The CFLI also serves to support positive bilateral relations between Canada and recipient countries and their civil societies, by deepening contacts and supporting local endeavours.

Eligible Activities:	<p>All projects must align with at least one of the following CFLI thematic priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusive governance, including diversity and 2SLGBTQI+, democracy, human rights and the rule of law. • Peace and security, with a focus on conflict prevention and building peace. • Gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls. • Environment and climate action focusing on adaptation and mitigation, as well as on water management. <p>Actions must take place in Armenia.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	<p>Eligible recipients include: local non-governmental, community and not-for-profit organizations; local academic institutions working on local projects. The majority of CFLI funding is to be directed toward local civil society organizations (including non-governmental organizations) and other institutions working at the local level. Other entities, such as international, intergovernmental, multilateral and regional organizations, may be eligible for funding provided they are working with local partners and on local projects that are consistent with the objectives of the CFLI. Similarly, municipal, regional and national government institutions may receive funding provided that their projects are essentially local in nature. The CFLI administrators are always looking to fund innovative projects that deliver measurable results.</p>
Total Budget: CAD 100,000	
Deadline: 05/06/2025	
More information and official documents:	https://www.international.gc.ca/world-monde/funding-financement/cfli-fcil/armenia-armenie.aspx?lang=eng

Call Title:	HOSPITAL PARTNERSHIPS – ACADEMIC FUNDING LINE
Programme:	BMZ & Else Kröner-Fresenius Foundation
Objective:	<p>The funding programme Hospital Partnerships – Partners Strengthen Health was established by Germany’s Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and the Else Kröner-Fresenius Foundation as an important contribution for global health in the context of international collaboration. Since its start in 2016, the initiative has supported actors from medical and healthcare institutions in Germany in assisting their partners in low- and middle-income countries to build-up and implement health services. The focus of these programmes is on education and training. All medical areas and specialisations are represented.</p>
Eligible Activities:	<p>The “Academic” funding line is announced annually and was launched for the first time in summer 2021. It addresses German-international partner projects that jointly implement research activities. The focus is on skills development with the aim of sustainably improving healthcare in low- and middle-income countries. The international partner organizations offer public health services to the general population and achieve a medical contribution to improving health services. Basic research cannot be funded.</p> <p>Actions must take place in medium- and low-income countries according to OECD DAC.</p>

Eligible Applicants:	Eligible are German university hospitals or research institutions. The international partner institutions must be hospitals with an existing scientific orientation or university hospitals.
Total Budget:	€200,000 per project
Deadline:	09/06/2025
More information and official documents:	https://www.hospitalpartnerships.org/

Call Title:	Identification of Implementing Partners for the Pan African Action Plan for Active Mobility
Programme:	United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
Objective:	<p>The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) is seeking proposals for its Global Programme for Sustainable Mobility to identify Implementing Partners for the Pan African Action Plan for Active Mobility.</p> <p>The programme supports a transition to low and zero emission sustainable mobility in low- and middle-income Countries (LMIC's) through technical assistance, capacity building and advocacy to mitigate GHG emissions from the transport sector, improve air quality and promote equity and gender inclusion in the transport sector (and other co-benefits).</p> <p>One of the priorities of the programme is to support countries, regions and sub-regions to develop and adopt policies, strategies, action plans or other measures to upscale active mobility investment (through the UNEP Share the Road Programme).</p> <p>This call for proposals serves to identify Africa based organizations to act as the implementing partners for activities in Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi and Morocco as well as other countries in the region as part of the Pan African Action Plan for Active Mobility (PAAPAM) delivery framework. Organizations can respond to this call, indicating their capacity to implement the specific activities.</p> <p>PAAPAM has a 10-year implementation period. However, this call is aimed at implementation in phase one (2025 – 2028).</p> <p>Project Proposals Sought</p>
Eligible Activities:	<p>Description of Project and expected deliverables:</p> <p>Confirmed upcoming technical assistance and related activities in Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi and Morocco</p> <p>Technical assistance and related in activities in other African countries (subject to future fundraising)</p> <p>Regional activities to support advocacy, communications, research, capacity building etc Africa wide – across Active Mobility focus areas such as financing, policy, equity and inclusion, governance, etc</p> <p>Applicants are encouraged to highlight their strengths and expertise in their proposals.</p> <p>The specific project activities include the following:</p> <p>Conducting detailed analysis of existing policies, stakeholders, fiscal commitments, expenditure and institutional frameworks related to active mobility.</p> <p>Identifying local and national capacity gaps and training needs.</p> <p>Supporting the development and review of city or national active mobility policies, strategies, practices or action plans, ensuring alignment with the PAAPAM framework.</p>

	<p>Leading the coordination of local workshops, study tours and meetings with relevant stakeholders.</p> <p>Preparing and delivering knowledge products, including policy briefs, case studies, and technical guidelines, tailored to the country context with a specific focus on gender and Leave No One Behind (LNOB).</p> <p>Providing technical assistance to local and national agencies and departments.</p> <p>Developing a regional monitoring and evaluation framework for PAAPAM.</p> <p>Establishing regional hubs/task forces to support regional activities.</p> <p>Supporting the overall coordination of the PAAPAM delivery framework.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	<p>Eligibility Criteria</p> <p>This call for proposals is for non-profit organisations. This includes national based and registered NGOS for the five PAAPAM countries (Cameroon, Kenya, Ghana, Malawi and Morocco), registered NGOs in other African countries, regional NGOs working Africa wide and international NGOs with a significant regional presence.</p> <p>The implementing partner(s) must be registered in the UN Partner Portal and their UNEP due diligence process must be complete.</p> <p>Organisations that have not been registered and validated in the UN Partner Portal will not be eligible. Implementing partners must have experience on one or more of the following topics: excellent understanding of active mobility challenges and opportunities in the region, urban planning and policy/strategy processes.</p> <p>They will also be expected to have the required knowledge and networks from the transport sector in Africa, including from the public and private sectors.</p> <p>Applicants from African countries with regional experience are strongly encouraged to apply. Entities are required to have had at least 5 years of experience or past projects related to active mobility. This call is open to international and national non-governmental organisations, community-based organisations, foundations, think tanks, research institutes, academia and companies engaged in non-for-profit activities in Africa.</p>
Total Budget: €500,000	
Deadline: 16/06/2025	
More information and official documents:	https://www.unep.org/calls-for-proposals

Call Title:	Call for EIT Water: Transforming Europe's Water, Marine, and Maritime Sectors and Ecosystems
Programme:	European Institute of Innovation & Technology (EIT)
Objective:	The European Institute of Innovation & Technology (EIT) opens its call to build a new sustainable innovation partnership to strengthen Europe's water, marine and maritime sectors and ecosystems.
Eligible Activities:	<p>The Call for Proposals invites consortia of organisations and industry leaders bringing together water-related education, research and business to put forward their vision and strategy for EIT Water. The EIT is an integral part of Horizon Europe, the EU's research and innovation framework programme.</p> <p>Why the water, marine and maritime fields?</p>

	<p>Water is essential for sustaining all life on Earth. It plays a significant role in the Earth's climate and biodiversity. It has a crucial role for health, wellbeing and prosperity. It is also a vital source of food and renewable energy production, and a key driver of the global economy including for trade and transport.</p> <p>Freshwater and marine ecosystems have been under considerable and increasing stress due to the overuse and mismanagement of natural resources and changing land-sea uses. Global aquatic resources are significantly impacted, and biodiversity is threatened by climate change, industrial misuse and pollution.</p> <p>The new EIT KIC will develop an integrated approach across freshwater, marine and maritime sectors, supporting education and skill development, innovation projects as well as the ideation, development, deployment and commercialisation of new technologies, products and services.</p> <p>What is an EIT Knowledge and Innovation Community (KIC)?</p> <p>An EIT Knowledge and Innovation Community is a thriving partnership that brings together partners from businesses, research centres and higher education institutions to power innovation. The EIT has set up nine KICs, each tackling a specific global challenge, from climate change to sustainable energy and urban mobility to the digitalisation of the societies.</p> <p>The EIT Community powers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a new generation of trained entrepreneurs and innovators innovative products and services that are developed and launched on the market in green, health and deep tech start-ups and ventures that are formed and scaled <p>Challenges</p> <p>The new KIC on water, marine and maritime sectors and ecosystems – with a holistic and integrated approach – will help address the following broad challenges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water scarcity, drought and floods, Marine and freshwater ecosystem degradation, The circular and sustainable blue economy.
Eligible Applicants:	<p>Eligibility Criteria</p> <p>The EIT Call for Proposals is for consortia consisting of leading organisations from business, education and research. In order to apply, consortia are not required to establish a KIC legal entity or other legal forms or entities.</p> <p>Following the admissibility check, only proposals complying with the following conditions will be considered eligible for further evaluation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the applying consortium must contain at least three independent partner organisations established in at least three different Member States; at least two thirds of the partner organisations forming the consortium are established in different Member States; the applying consortium includes at least one higher education institution, one research institution and one private company; the applying consortium shall not include the following entities that are part of a KIC under Partnership Agreement or a KIC under Memorandum of Cooperation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> KIC legal entity; co-location centre; other entities part of a KIC's legal/corporate structure <p>the proposal must be submitted by a consortium containing a maximum of 50 partners. NGOs are eligible to be part of the consortium</p>

Total Budget:	€5,000,000
Deadline:	17/06/2025
More information and official documents:	https://eit.europa.eu/news-events/news/call-eit-water-transforming-europes-water-marine-and-maritime-sectors-and

Call Title:	Horizon Europe: European Innovation Ecosystems Work Programme 2025
Programme:	Innovate UK
Objective:	<p>The European Innovation Ecosystems Work programme aims to create and expand more connected, inclusive, and efficient innovation ecosystems that support the scaling of companies and spur innovation.</p> <p>Destinations</p> <p>The work programme contains actions under two destinations: CONNECT and INNOVSMES.</p>
Eligible Activities:	<p>The actions under the CONNECT destination focus on building interconnected and inclusive innovation ecosystems across the EU. Drawing on the existing strengths of national, regional and local ecosystems and encouraging the involvement of all actors and territories, this destination aims to reinforce network connectivity for sustainable business growth and to define and achieve ambitious collective goals for the benefit of society, including green, digital, and social transitions. It supports the flagship actions on accelerating and strengthening innovation in European Innovation Ecosystems across the EU and addressing the innovation divide, funding for deep tech scale-ups and enabling deep tech innovation through experimentation spaces and public procurement under the New European Innovation Agenda.</p> <p>The action under the INNOVSMES destination will support the European Partnership on Innovative Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs), which will help innovative SMEs to increase their research and innovation (R&I) capacity and productivity and successfully embed in global value chains and access new markets.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	<p>Eligibility Criteria</p> <p>In line with Horizon Europe, all the actions supported by this call are open to actors from EU Member States and Horizon Europe Associated Countries.</p> <p>Unless otherwise provided for in the specific call/topic conditions, only legal entities forming a consortium are eligible to participate in Horizon Europe actions provided that the consortium includes, as beneficiaries, three legal entities independent from each other and each established in a different country as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> at least one independent legal entity established in a Member State; and at least two other independent legal entities, each established in different Member States or Associated Countries (this includes the UK).
Total Budget:	€ Up to €8m per project
Deadline:	19/06/2025
More information and official documents:	https://iuk-business-connect.org.uk/opportunities/horizon-europe-2025-european-innovation-ecosystems/

Call Title:	EU SUPPORT FOR SUSTAINABLE AND INNOVATIVE SOCIAL PROTECTION PROGRAMMES (SUSI) IN NIGERIA
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - International Partnerships (IP)
Objective:	The global objective of this call for proposals is to contribute to “Improve the Social Protection in Nigeria”. The action intends to support government to strengthen the social protection systems and contribute to reducing poverty and building resilience among the poor and vulnerable households, with a particular focus on women and girls in communities affected by climate change. This entails system strengthening and capacity building of government in the management and coordination of the social registers as well as direct support to poor and vulnerable beneficiaries as part of the national Safety Net strategy
Eligible Activities:	<p>The specific objective(s) of this call for proposals is/are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific Objective under Lot 1: The action is expected to support and complement existing EU funded social protection project to advocate, sensitize the citizens and stakeholders on the effective coordination and utilization of the National Social Register in national planning and poverty reduction programmes. • Specific Objective under Lot 2: To implement a comprehensive social safety net initiative that tests and enhances “social protection in practice,” targeting beneficiaries and rights holders in selected Nigerian communities, with a particular focus on Kebbi State. This initiative aims to sustainably reduce poverty by prioritizing vulnerable households, especially women and girls in climate change-affected areas, as well as at-risk populations near protected game reserves and national parks. By providing sustainable livelihoods and durable pathways out of poverty, the programme seeks to create lasting positive impacts on these communities, effectively addressing both social and environmental challenges while promoting long-term resilience and economic stability for the most vulnerable segments of the population. <p>Actions must take place in Nigeria.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	In order to be eligible for a grant, the lead applicant must: (1) be a legal person and (2) be non-profit-making: non-governmental organisation , public sector operator, local authority, international (inter-governmental) organisation and (3) be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action with the co-applicant(s) and affiliated entity(ies), not acting as an intermediary.
Total Budget:	€12,500,000
Deadline:	20/06/2025
More information and official documents:	https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/online-services/#/

Call Title:	Promoting Rights of Prisoners and Minors in Conflict with the Law in Malawi
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Programme: European Commission (EC)	
Objective:	<p>The European Commission (EC) is seeking proposals to promote Rights of Prisoners and Minors in Conflict with the Law in Malawi.</p> <p>Objectives</p> <p>The global objective of this call for proposals is: to empower civil society organisations and to support their efforts to advance and defend human rights, particularly for the most vulnerable categories in society as well as consolidate their role as actors for positive change.</p>
Eligible Activities:	<p>The priority(ies) of this call for proposals is/are:</p> <p>Development and implementation of sustainable initiatives to improve the living conditions, the welfare and the rehabilitation of prisoners and minors in conflict with the law;</p> <p>Identification and recommendation of areas of advocacy and policy reforms for improved conditions of prisons and detention centres and treatment of prisoners and minors in conflict with the law.</p> <p>Funding Information</p> <p>The overall indicative amount made available under this call for proposals is EUR 665,000.</p> <p>Any grant requested under this call for proposals must fall between the following minimum and maximum amounts:</p> <p>minimum amount: EUR 565,000</p> <p>maximum amount: EUR 665,000</p> <p>Duration</p> <p>The initial planned duration of an action may not be lower than 24 months nor exceed 36 months.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	<p>Eligibility Criteria</p> <p>In order to be eligible for a grant, the lead applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> be a legal person and be non-profit-making and be a specific type of organisation such as: non-governmental organisation, public sector operator, local authority, international (inter-governmental) organisation of the EU Financial Regulation and be effectively established in a Member State of the European Union or eligible non-EU Member State as stipulated in the basic act/CIR/NDICI-GE/EINSC/IPA III/DOAG/Ukraine Facility. Due to the legal status of international organisations, the obligation of effective establishment in the referred countries does not apply to international organisations, where the latter are eligible, and be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action with the co-applicant(s) and affiliated entity(ies), not acting as an intermediary.
Total Budget: €665,000	
Deadline: 23/06/2025	
More information and official documents:	https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/online-services/#/

Call Title:	D-PRIZE COMPETITION
Programme:	D-PRIZE
Objective:	D-Prize funds new entrepreneurs who increase access to proven poverty interventions. The world has already invented ways to end poverty, yet the best interventions are not being distributed at mass-scale. D-Prize expands access to poverty-alleviation interventions in the developing world. Many solutions to poverty already exist. The challenge is distributing these solutions to the people who need it most. Their programs produce new “distribution entrepreneurs” – social entrepreneurs who start new ventures that distribute proven life-enhancing technologies to millions of people living in extreme poverty. The Challenges include: girls education, agriculture, energy, global health, education, governance and infrastructure, and custom.
Eligible Activities:	<p>The specific goals of D-Prize is to: (1) significantly increase access to life-enhancing technologies in the developing world – and prove an impact in a measurable way; (2) encourage young entrepreneurs to focus their talent on the developing world, pilot new solutions to distribution problems, and launch new social ventures; (3) encourage a global dialogue on the importance of leveraging distribution solutions for development. The believe the path to development is through solving distribution. Applicants can design a business or NGO that solves one of the Distribution Challenges: girl’s education, agriculture, energy, education, global health, governance and infrastructure and custom.</p> <p>D-Prize is for aspiring entrepreneurs from anywhere in the world, of any age, and any background.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	D-Prize is open to any business model (for profit, non-profit, and everything in between). They will consider funding existing organisations only if: they are piloting a new distribution-focused initiative, and need high risk capital.
Total Budget:	€100,000
Deadline:	29/06/2025
More information and official documents:	https://www.d-prize.org/

Call Title:	Open Call to Support for Social Dialogue at Cross-Industry and Sectoral Level
Programme:	European Commission (EC)
Objective:	<p>The European Commission (EC) has launched a call which aims at contributing to the promotion of social dialogue at cross-industry and sectoral level, developing European social dialogue, and building and strengthening the capacity of social partner organisations (both in Member States and candidate countries).</p> <p>Themes and Priorities</p> <p>Actions that address the following themes will be particularly welcome: actions aimed at preparing negotiations of autonomous social partner agreements to be concluded at EU level and at supporting their implementation at national level;</p>

	<p>actions related to the implementation of the work programmes of the existing European Social Dialogue Committees;</p> <p>Relevant themes for this call are:</p> <p>the employment, social and economic challenges as identified in the European Pillar of Social Rights Action Plan and other key Commission documents; the adaptation of social dialogue, in particular collective bargaining, to changes in employment and work-related challenges, such as:</p> <p>quality jobs, including fair working conditions and health and safety at work, anticipation, preparation and management of change and restructuring;</p> <p>just transition to a climate-neutral economy;</p> <p>digitalisation including artificial intelligence and algorithmic management;</p> <p>labour shortages and skills development including re- and upskilling; skills intelligence, and skills recognition across the EU;</p> <p>strengthening collective bargaining, including on minimum wages;</p> <p>new forms of work including platform work;</p> <p>modernisation of the labour market, job creation and job matching, youth employment; employment in SMEs;</p> <p>intra-EU labour mobility, attracting talents in line with the needs of our economies and labour market;</p> <p>modernisation of social protection systems, including access to social protection for those in non-standard forms of employment and the portability of social security rights;</p> <p>reconciliation of work and family life, gender equality, action in the field of anti-discrimination, healthier and longer working lives, active inclusion and decent work;</p> <p>involvement of social partners in the European Semester;</p> <p>tackling the employment, social and economic consequences of crisis situations.</p> <p>building and strengthening the capacity of social partner organisations.</p>
Eligible Activities:	<p>Eligible Activities</p> <p>Activities that can be funded:</p> <p>The following categories of actions are targeted:</p> <p>measures to prepare European social dialogue, such as preparatory surveys, meetings and conferences;</p> <p>measures regarded as part of social dialogue within the meaning of Articles 154 and 155 TFEU, such as negotiations, preparatory meetings for negotiations or activities relating to the implementation of negotiated agreements and other negotiated outcomes;</p> <p>measures to disseminate, promote, monitor and evaluate European social dialogue activities and outcomes, e.g. through European or national events, peer learning or reviews, studies and (paper or electronic) publications (including the translation);</p> <p>measures to improve the coordination, functioning and effectiveness of European social dialogue, including through the identification and development of joint approaches by the social dialogue committees, such as the exchange of good practice and related joint training events;</p> <p>measures by social partners aiming to support and/or improve their contribution to EU policy making, particularly on current priority areas mentioned in the on current priority areas mentioned in the Commission Work Programme in the social policy field, including in the European Pillar of Social Rights Action Plan, the Porto Social Commitment and the Porto Declaration including the 2030 social headline targets, as well as the monitoring and analysis of their impact on labour markets;</p> <p>measures to support the European social partners and social dialogue committees in their contribution to impact assessment of the employment and social dimensions of EU initiatives.</p>

	<p>Expected Impact</p> <p>Proposals are expected to contribute to strengthening the capacity of social partners organisations (both in Member States and candidate countries) to address, at EU/transnational level, challenges related to changes in employment and working conditions as well as challenges related to their effective participation in social dialogue.</p> <p>To offer an EU added value, proposals are expected to have an EU/transnational dimension by involving several social partners from different EU member states and should analyse challenges concerning several member states or the whole EU and develop strategies for addressing those.</p> <p>Proposals are expected to contribute to the promotion of social dialogue at cross industry and sectoral level in accordance with Title X of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), and to the development of European social dialogue in its different dimensions of information exchange, consultation, negotiation and joint action.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	<p>Eligibility Criteria</p> <p>In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries, affiliated entities and associated partners) must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> be legal entities (public or private bodies); be established and registered in one of the eligible countries, i.e.: EU Member States non-EU countries (not for coordinator and single applicant): Candidate countries: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Türkiye and Ukraine
Total Budget: €13,250,000	
Deadline: 10/07/2025	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/SOCPL-2025-SOC-DIALOG

Call Title:	PUBLIC DIPLOMACY COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIPS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM
Programme:	U.S. Mission to Kyrgyzstan
Objective:	<p>The U.S. Embassy Bishkek Public Diplomacy Section (PDS) of the U.S. Department of State announces an open competition to implement a program to foster greater commercial ties between the United States and the Kyrgyz Republic by promoting economic growth and local employment. This program aims to support economic growth in the Kyrgyz Republic by creating market opportunities for U.S. businesses and investors, strengthening connections between U.S. and Kyrgyz businesses, encouraging a more informed Kyrgyzstani consumer base for U.S. products and business opportunities, fostering entrepreneurship skills and ecosystems, offering community-based employment and financial literacy programs to discourage outmigration, and promoting intellectual property (IP) protections.</p>
Eligible Activities:	By focusing on these priorities, the program will create more partnership opportunities for U.S. businesses and investors in the Kyrgyz market by building a workforce and

	<p>business ecosystem more adept at working with American partners. Furthermore, the program will support the development of entrepreneurs, including women and youth, and increase their knowledge on American entrepreneurship best practices, including those related to e-commerce, safeguarding IP, business planning and pitching, and attracting venture capital. Ultimately, these efforts will result in a greater presence of U.S. companies and products in the Kyrgyz Republic, contributing to the overall stability and prosperity of both nations.</p> <p>Actions must take place in Kyrgyzstan.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	The following non-profit organizations are eligible to apply: Kyrgyz Republic-Registered: Not-for-profit organizations, including think tanks and civil society/non-governmental organizations, Public and private educational institutions, U.S. non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and educational institutions, partnering with Kyrgyz Republic-registered organizations.
Total Budget: €250,000 per project	
Deadline: 15/07/2025	
More information and official documents:	https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/358779

Call Title:	INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT OF THE TRANSBOUNDARY LANDSCAPE OF THE NIMBA - DIÉCKÉ MOUNTAINS (REPUBLIC OF GUINEA, IVORY COAST, LIBERIA)
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - International Partnerships (IP)
Objective:	The overall objective of this call for proposals is to sustainably improve the living conditions of local populations around the four main protected areas of the Nimba-Diécké landscape (particularly women and youth), while strengthening biodiversity conservation through an integrated landscape approach.
Eligible Activities:	<p>The specific objectives of this call for proposals are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SO1. Ecological connectivity and conservation of the main protected areas are ensured. • OS2. The resilience of local communities is strengthened through the green economy within promising and inclusive economic sectors. • OS3. Improved environmental governance at local and regional levels supports the sustainable conservation of protected areas and the emergence of an inclusive green economy. <p>Actions must take place in Republic of Guinea, Ivory Coast, Liberia.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	In order to be eligible for a grant, the lead applicant must: (1) be a legal person and (2) be non-profit-making; non-governmental organisation, public sector operator, local authority, international (inter-governmental) organisation and (3) be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action with the co-applicant(s) and affiliated entity(ies), not acting as an intermediary.

Total Budget:	€2,500,000
Deadline:	31/07/2025
More information and official documents:	https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/online-services/#/

Call Title:	Action Grants to support Transnational Projects
Programme:	European Commission (EC)/Justice
Objective:	<p>The European Commission (EC) is seeking proposals for the Action Grants to support Transnational Projects in the fields of e-Justice, victims' rights and procedural rights</p> <p>Objective</p> <p>Facilitate effective and non-discriminatory access to justice for all, and effective redress, including by electronic means (e-Justice), by promoting efficient civil, and criminal procedures, and by promoting and supporting the rights of all victims of crime as well as the procedural rights of suspects and accused persons in criminal proceedings.</p> <p>Themes and Priorities</p> <p>This call for proposals, under the Access to justice specific objective, covers two priorities:</p> <p>Priority 1 - e-Justice</p> <p>Primary priority will be given to projects facilitating electronic cross-border interaction and communication between judicial authorities, as well as with citizens, businesses and practitioners in judicial proceedings:</p> <p>Preparatory and implementation activities with regard to the application of Regulation 2023/2844 on the digitalisation of cross border judicial cooperation. Activities should aim among others at facilitating the development and installation of national access points to the decentralised IT system to be set up under the Regulation and the implementation of provisions of the Regulation on videoconferencing and electronic payment of fees.</p> <p>Further actions on the use of videoconferencing in a cross-border setting, not falling under the scope of regulation 2023/28447, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> providing a concrete IT solution for the digital identification of the parties of the trial in accordance with the European Digital Identity Framework (Regulation (EU) 2024/1183); providing an IT solution or software that would help to solve the problem of interoperability arising from the use of different videoconferencing software by the Member States; providing solutions that would help to ensure equal access to videoconferencing in case of vulnerable persons, people with lack of digital knowledge or people with disabilities. <p>Secondary priority will be given to projects aiming at joining or enhancing existing or ongoing e-Justice projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of the European Case Law Identifier (ECLI9) in case law repositories and interconnection with the e-Justice Portal; Participation in the European Court Database (in both civil and criminal matters) hosted on the e-Justice Portal. Participation in the Find a Lawyer (FAL) search tool hosted on the e-Justice Portal; Participation in the Find a Notary (FAN) search tool hosted on the e-Justice Portal.

	<p>Finally, as tertiary priority, other e-Justice projects related to the development of relevant EU policies that are in advanced stage of development or already live on the e-Justice Portal at the moment when the call is published could also be financed.</p> <p>Priority 2 - Victims' rights and procedural rights</p> <p>Projects to be funded under this priority should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> contribute to the effective and coherent application of EU law in the area of the rights of victims of crime, notably in line with the priorities set up by the EU Strategy on victims' rights (2020-2025). contribute to the effective and coherent application of EU criminal law in the area of the rights of persons suspected or accused of crime.
Eligible Activities:	<p>Eligible Activities</p> <p>Activities that can be funded:</p> <p>Gender mainstreaming:</p> <p>All proposals should assess the gender dimension of their project. In principle, all activities should, both at design and implementation stage, incorporate a gender equality perspective. Thus, applicants are expected to conduct and include in their proposal a gender analysis, which outlines how the target groups' genders relate to the needs the project seeks to address.</p> <p>For priority 1 - e-Justice</p> <p>Project activities under this call would in principle include analytical, conceptual, design and elaboration work, IT software development, quality assurance and related auxiliary measures necessary for the establishment of new IT systems, as well as the expansion and adaptation of existing national and transnational solutions towards addressing the objectives of the call.</p> <p>Supporting activities relating to project management, content preparation, editorial work, communication, promotion and dissemination are also eligible for funding.</p> <p>For priority 2 - Victims' rights and procedural rights</p> <p>The following activities can be covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> mutual learning, exchange of good practices, development of working and learning methods which may be transferable to other participating countries; exchange and provision of information and development of information and educational tools; capacity building for professionals, including training in victim-sensitive communication; facilitating cooperation between competent authorities (including where relevant national experts or agencies dealing with the aspects covered by this call) and/or legal practitioners and/or service providers (including multi-disciplinary networks at EU or international, national, regional or local levels) and/or civil society organisations / National Human Rights Institutions/Equality bodies, Ombuds Institutions and national authorities (at national and local level, where relevant, including experts with gender expertise); communication activities including dissemination of information about rights and activities raising awareness of the existing rules on rights at EU and national levels, relevant to the priorities of the call; analytical activities, such as data collection and creation of data bases, surveys, research etc. <p>Expected Impact</p> <p>For priority 1 - e-justice</p> <p>Expected results are:</p>

	<p>Strengthening the digitalisation of cross-border judicial procedures, in particular the use of videoconferencing, as mentioned also in the European e-Justice Strategy (2024-2028) of the Council of the European Union;</p> <p>Implementation of Regulation (EU) 2023/2844 by the national authorities of the Member States;</p> <p>Increased awareness in the judiciary of the need for digitalisation of justice and the use of projects digitalising justice and showcasing concrete use cases of digital solutions</p> <p>Improved participation in the various e-justice interconnection projects with the aim of achieving full EU coverage</p> <p>For priority 2 - victims' rights and procedural rights</p> <p>Expected results under the area of procedural rights are:</p> <p>Improved knowledge of the legislation and administrative practices related to specific provisions of the EU acquis regulating the rights of suspects and accused persons in criminal proceedings including their application in the context of developments in the digitalisation of justice;</p> <p>Increased capacity of national practitioners to address issues related to such rights;</p> <p>Strengthened cooperation and exchange of information between competent national authorities, NGOs and professional organisations in relation to the rights of persons suspected or accused of crime and emerging challenges in this field;</p> <p>Harmonisation of the administrative practices in relation to the relevant legislation in different Member States.</p> <p>Reduced risks of breaches of fair trial rights;</p>
Eligible Applicants:	<p>Eligibility Criteria</p> <p>In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must:</p> <p>be legal entities (public or private bodies)</p> <p>be established in one of the eligible countries, i.e.:</p> <p>EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs), excluding Denmark)</p> <p>non-EU countries:</p> <p>countries associated to the Justice Programme or countries which are in ongoing negotiations for an association agreement and where the agreement enters into force before grant signature</p>
Total Budget: €5,400,000	
Deadline: 02/10/2025	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/JUST-2025-JACC-EJUSTICE

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