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New Opportunities

Call Title:	SUPPORT TO CIVIL SOCIETY IN UZBEKISTAN
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - International Partnerships (IP)
Objective:	<p>Objective</p> <p>LOT 1: Human Rights and Democracy (HRD)</p> <p>The global objective is promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms, democracy and the rule of law in Uzbekistan. The specific objective(s) are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Protecting and promoting civil, political, social, economic and cultural rights; 2) Enhance the capacity of local civil society activists and CSOs to actively engage in promoting youth inclusion and empowerment, gender equality and women's empowerment, media literacy, and environmental sustainability and climate change initiatives; 3) Safeguarding fundamental freedoms, including harnessing the opportunities and addressing the challenges of new technologies: to create and maintain an environment conducive to the full exercise of all fundamental freedoms, online and offline. <p>LOT 2: Civil Society Organisations (CSO)</p> <p>The global objective is to strengthen local Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) as independent actors of good governance and development in Uzbekistan. The specific objective(s) are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) strengthening capacities of local CSOs to engage in policy dialogue at national level and in dialogue, implementation and monitoring of national development programmes and plans; 2) to increase the capacity of civil society organisations to perform their role as independent development actors more effectively and to enhance efforts to promote a conducive environment for CSOs; 3) to improve capacity and ability of local CSOs to uphold and promote an enabling environment and democratic space in Uzbekistan, to support local administrations in the implementation and monitoring of the national initiatives and plans on decentralisation and implementation of the Agenda 2030 SDGs; 4) to strengthen capacity of local CSOs to engage in gender equality and youth inclusion and strengthen capacity of local women's and youth partner CSOs.
Eligible Activities:	Actions must take place in Uzbekistan.
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 and (3) be a non-governmental civil society organisation and (4) 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:	€2,255,000
Deadline:	22/08/2025
More information and official documents:	HTTPS://WEBGATE.EC.EUROPA.EU/ONLINE-SERVICES/

Call Title:	Integrating eCooking in Nigeria's Clean Cooking Policy Implementation Plan
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Programme: Climate and Clean Air Coalition	
Objective:	The Climate and Clean Air Coalition is requesting applications to integrate a National eCooking component to the National Clean Cooking Policy Implementation Plan and to develop funding proposals for implementing e-cooking.
Eligible Activities:	<p>Expected Outcomes</p> <p>The Government of Nigeria endorses an eCooking component to their National Clean Cooking Policy Implementation Plan by the end of the project:</p> <p>An exploratory study which builds on the GeCCo Nigeria eCooking Readiness Assessment 2024, and covers the following:</p> <p>Exploration of general ownership of other electrical appliances and uptake of appliances and implications for scenarios on eCooking.</p> <p>Exploration of the range of available manufacturer, supplier and consumer financing options for breaking down the high upfront cost of energy-efficient eCooking appliances.</p> <p>Characterise and quantify the market segments for eCooking, (e.g. on-grid/mini-grid/off-grid, firewood/charcoal/kerosene/LPG users, rural/urban, low-/middle-/high-income). Consider gender dynamics.</p> <p>Develop an eCooking component to Nigeria's National Clean Cooking Policy Implementation Plan based on the findings of existing baseline studies and results. This will be carried out to make sure that the most appropriate technology (or blend of technologies) is promoted for each market segment. This should cover:</p> <p>Opportunities to embed eCooking within other national strategies, large-scale initiatives such as Mission300, and related policy instruments to facilitate integrated energy planning.</p> <p>Situational analysis, mission, vision and strategic objectives.</p> <p>Key activities, with targets, responsibility, timeframe, cost, risk assessment and staffing requirements.</p> <p>Barrier analysis while taking advantage of new opportunities.</p> <p>Engage with the Government of Nigeria to conduct stakeholders' validation workshop(s) to validate the e-Cooking component for inclusion in Nigeria's National Clean Cooking Policy Implementation Plan:</p> <p>Formulate a steering group (suggest no more than 10-12 organisations of key stakeholders) inclusive of all parties involved in the future validation of the strategy</p> <p>Present milestones throughout the strategy development process to the steering group</p> <p>Include findings of eCooking baseline studies</p> <p>The Government of Nigeria endorses project proposals/initiatives for implementing e-cooking as projects for submission to public and private funding sources by the end of the project:</p> <p>5-7 appropriate projects/initiatives with business potential for scaling e-cooking supported by the public and private sector based on the findings. The draft projects/initiatives should include:</p> <p>Project name</p> <p>Sector Description</p> <p>Outcomes</p> <p>Implementing entities</p> <p>Stakeholders</p> <p>Link to policies, plans</p>

	<p>Design a plan to support three selected projects in coordination with public and private institutions. This plan should include the identification for financial opportunities.</p> <p>Workshop delivered to key stakeholders, from the financial sector, local and national governments, private sector to identify ways to make financial instruments available to finance organic waste management projects.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	<p>Eligibility Criteria</p> <p>To be eligible for consideration, project proposals must meet the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete and submitted before the deadline • Submitted by a non-governmental organization (NGO), intergovernmental organization (IGO), or other not-for-profit entity. • Requested funding is within the estimated budget amount, or includes a clear justification for additional expenses • Project duration is less than 24 months • Budget criteria are met and spending caps on expenses are respected. • For-profit entities may only participate in the project as stakeholders, co-funders, or end users. Applicants are encouraged to include for-profit entities in the development of the project proposal and/or during project implementation if their ownership of the proposed solution is key to the project's success. <p>Evaluation Criteria</p> <p>Proposals will be evaluated against the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presents a clear plan to achieve the required outcomes during the lifetime of the project or soon after • Includes a plan or activities to enable the scaling up of, replication of, or sustained use of project results over time • Sets out a clear approach for enabling or contributing to SLCP emissions reductions and resulting co-benefits • Involves relevant stakeholders.
Total Budget: €500,000	
Deadline: 29/08/2025	
More information and official documents:	https://www.ccacoalition.org/calls-for-proposals/2025-calls-proposals-projects-advance-national-policy-and-mitigation-actions/nigeria-integrating-ecooking-nigerias-clean-cooking-policy-implementation-plan-and-funding-proposals-implementing-e-cooking

Call Title:	CULTURAL PRESERVATION FUND OF THE FEDERAL FOREIGN OFFICE
Programme:	German Embassy Namibia
Objective:	Projects from the area of cultural preservation and the preservation of cultural heritage can be supported by the Federal Foreign Office. Applications should be handed in with the German Embassy by 30 August for the following year.
Eligible Activities:	Actions must take place in Namibia.

Eligible Applicants:	Eligible are all organisations active in the areas of cultural heritage and preservation. Purely archaeological or field research work cannot be supported through this fund.
Total Budget:	€1,000,000
Deadline:	30/08/2025
More information and official documents:	https://windhuk.diplo.de/na-en/germany-and-namibia/kultur/-/2476594

Call Title:	SUPPORT TO CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS IN ALBANIA
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - International Partnerships (IP)
Objective:	<p>The global objective of this call for proposals is to strengthen the role and capacity of civil society to promote and defend a more participatory, just and democratic society.</p> <p>Lot 1: The specific objective of this lot is to strengthen the role and capacity of CSOs working in the area of diversity, equality and inclusion to promote the fair treatment and full participation of all people, including marginalised groups, in the Albanian society. In particular, the objective is to effectively engage, deliver services, raise-awareness, and advocate and monitor the reform process in the field of DEI to create greater public accountability and introduce a positive behavioural change in the Albanian society.</p> <p>Lot 2: The specific objective of this lot is to strengthen the role and capacity of CSOs to advocate for an open government, promote good governance practices, including anti-corruption, in public administration at central and local level and to increase CSO oversight, monitoring and public awareness raising in these areas.</p> <p>Lot 3: The specific objective of this lot is to strengthen the role and capacity of CSOs in the areas covered by chapter 24 of the EU acquis (Justice, Freedom and Security), including re-use of seized and confiscated assets.</p> <p>Lot 4: The specific objective of this lot is to strengthen the role and capacity of CSOs at the local level to effectively engage, deliver services, raise awareness, advocate and monitor gender equality, as well as to prevent all forms of gender-based violence and strengthen women's equal participation in all aspects of social, political and economic life.</p>
Eligible Activities:	Actions can take place in Albania.
Eligible Applicants:	In order to be eligible for a grant, the lead applicant must: (1) be a legal person and (2) be a specific type of organisation such as: non-governmental organisation etc. 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:	€7,200,000
Deadline:	04/09/2025
More information and official documents:	HTTPS://WEBGATE.EC.EUROPA.EU/ONLINE-SERVICES/

<div> <div>Call Title:</div> <div>Climate Services for Risk Reduction Initiative in West Africa</div> </div>	
<div> <div>Programme:</div> <div>JPI Climate</div> </div>	
<div>Objective:</div>	<p>Applicants are now invited to apply for the Climate Services for Risk Reduction Initiative in West Africa to develop pathways to climate-resilience by contributing to long-term multinational cooperation.</p> <p>With this Joint Call, interested project consortia composed of partners from the African and European countries represented within the Group of Funding Parties (GFP) and partners from other West African countries will be invited to submit proposals. Partners from other African and European countries are eligible if they are self-funded.</p> <p>The overall strategic aim of the CS4RRA-initiative is to develop pathways to climate-resilience in Western Africa and contribute to long-term multinational cooperation including strengthening joint capacity development. In doing so, CS4RRA aims at encouraging co-design of activities between African and European partners on Knowledge of the regional climate system, Innovation of climate services, and Capacity development.</p>
<div>Eligible Activities:</div>	<p>Objectives</p> <p>The overall objectives are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen climate resilience in West Africa based on a better understanding of the impacts of climate change; Improve climate knowledge, capacities and services for climate risk reduction and adaptation to climate change; Strengthen African and European partnership. <p>Thematic Areas of Focus</p> <p>West African countries face many shared challenges related to climate change, which require sustainable and innovative solutions acknowledging local knowledge and considering local needs. Climate services are a helpful way to address these challenges. The CS4RRA webinar and stocktaking conference have shown a great need for innovative and user-orientated climate and environmental services to strengthen climate resilience in West Africa.</p> <p>The call recognises that achieving Climate Services for Risk Reduction in West Africa is a complex challenge crossing upon many sectors, disciplines and policy areas as well as being influenced by dynamics at local, national, regional and global levels.</p> <p>Topics</p> <p>Improving Early Warning Systems: There is a comprehensive need for effective multi-hazard early warning systems from sub-seasonal to seasonal scale within West Africa to reduce negative impacts of extreme weather and climate conditions.</p> <p>Improving operational assessment and prevention of Climate Security Risks: Security concerns linked to climate change comprise impacts on food, water, land, health, transport and energy systems. Consequences are loss of livelihoods, rising competition over natural resources, climate-related disasters as well as forced migration and displacement.</p> <p>Improving financing mechanism and institutional integration of climate services: Innovative approaches stimulating job growth and providing economic perspectives could also be addressed. Therefore, close cooperation between scientists, private, and public sectors would be very valuable.</p> <p>Eligible Projects</p> <p>The proposals must:</p>

	<p>Address all three pillars of CS4RRA: Knowledge, Capacity Development, and Innovation in West Africa;</p> <p>Follow inter- and transdisciplinary approaches by encouraging a co-design of activities between academic and non-academic partners such as policy-makers, society and economy;</p> <p>Meet specific needs related to climate change addressed by West African stakeholders;</p> <p>Link research and innovation (incl. social innovation) bridging scientific excellence to social impact.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	<p>Eligible Countries Eligible for funding are organizations from countries, which are represented in the Group of Funding Parties (GFP) and organisations which are located in one of the 16 West African countries, as given in the United Nations definition: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, The Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, and Togo.</p> <p>Eligibility Criteria A Project Consortium must comprise at least three eligible project partners representing at least two African institutions from two different African countries and one European institution. In addition, the Project Consortium has to be led by a partner based in a West African country. The consortium should reflect a balanced and equitable partnership relationship between African and European project partners. Organisations can represent research and higher education entities, companies, and other legal entities such as NGOs, but the institutional restrictions of each funder apply: applicants must be eligible for funding according to the regulations of their respective national Funding Parties.</p> <p>Application Requirements A proposal may cover one or more subject areas. A consortium can only submit one proposal. Individual consortium members can be part of other consortia. A given researcher is allowed to be Project Coordinator for only one proposal. Consortia submitting proposals are obliged to report submission of the same or similar proposals to other funding schemes, as well as funds awarded as a result of such submission.</p>
Total Budget: € funding for a project may not exceed 2,000,000 EURO	
Deadline: 11/09/2025	
More information and official documents:	https://jpi-climate.eu/programme/climate-services-for-risk-reduction-in-west-africa-cs4rra/

Call Title:	Request for Proposals: Space for Intermodal Transport
Programme:	European Space Agency
Objective:	<p>The Space for Intermodal Transport Call offers funding to European teams interested in developing sustainable space-based services and applications for intermodal transport, covering both freight and passenger transportation.</p> <p>Objectives</p>

	<p>The objective of this call for proposals is to stimulate the emergence of innovative space applications and services with high market potential, addressing the challenges related to Intermodal Transport of Passengers and Freight. These services will ideally support cities and regions pursuing Intermodal Transport solutions, or players in the industry such as mobility providers and couriers. This is not an exhaustive list of users. The initial areas of interest include, but not limited to, the following:</p> <p>Environmental Sustainability: Intermodal transport provides an effective solution for reducing the environmental impact of transportation. By decreasing the environmental footprint associated with moving passengers and goods, and by seamlessly integrating multiple modes of transport in a coordinated manner, it enhances efficiency and amplifies environmental benefits:</p> <p>Intermodal transport systems inherently reduce road congestion, which is a major contributor to environmental degradation. Reducing the number of cars and trucks on the road means less traffic congestion leading to lower emissions and improved air quality in urban areas.</p> <p>Choosing the most efficient mode of transport for each leg of the journey allows to minimize emissions. For example, transporting goods by train for long distances reduces the need for multiple truck trips, leading to a smaller overall carbon footprint. The integration of rail and ship transport into port operations offers a greener approach, not only reducing the truck traffic congestion around ports but also lowering emissions in the surrounding urban areas.</p> <p>Efficiency and Flexibility: Intermodal transport flexibility is essential for ensuring efficient and seamless journeys for passengers and goods. By integrating advanced digital solutions, it is possible to reduce delays, optimise resource utilisation and contribute to smoother and more cost-effective operations.</p> <p>The UK Urban Transport Group quotes: “Greater digital connectivity and the growth of ‘on-demand’ transport have led to greater expectations for public transport, that its networks should adapt to customers and their convenience, rather than customers adapting their behaviour to rigid timetables and routes. In the next 10 years it is likely that people will expect more flexibility in their transport options and more seamless integration”.</p> <p>Safety: Safety of passengers and vehicles requires reliable communication also in remote areas where the terrestrial coverage is scarce or even not existing. Moreover, maintaining the goods in the same unit without offloading them throughout the journey minimizes the risks of theft or damage.</p> <p>Transporting goods without handling them when changing transport modes not only reduces damage and loss but can also reduce the timing and the costs. In remote or low-connectivity areas, prompt communication of critical situations is paramount for ensuring the safety of passengers. Innovative solutions to address these challenges are needed to establish reliable communication in remote or low-connectivity regions, ensuring prompt response for rescheduling needs.</p> <p>Moving in adverse weather conditions may require the route and the mode of transport to be updated. The ability to give an advanced weather warning is extremely important for safety and security</p>
Eligible Activities:	<p>Type of Activities</p> <p>This Call for Proposal covers two types of activities:</p>

	<p>Feasibility Studies which provide the preparatory framework to identify, analyse and define new potentially sustainable services. The applications and/or services covered by the proposed Feasibility Studies must:</p> <p>Be customer - and user-driven: proposals should demonstrate a clear understanding of user needs and present a strong potential for sustainability.</p> <p>Leverage integrated space assets: propose a service demonstrating the benefits of the utilisation of integrated space assets.</p> <p>Include a plan to test business hypotheses: a plan should be included that details how the user desirability, technical feasibility, and commercial viability of the service will be tested.</p> <p>Target marketed readiness: Aim to evolve the targeted applications and services to marketability and operational roll-out, potentially through a Demonstration Project after successful completion of the Feasibility Study</p>
Eligible Applicants:	<p>Eligibility Criteria</p> <p>The Agency will admit for evaluation only (Outline and Full) proposals from a bidding team composed of a company and/or organisations (be it Prime or Subcontractor) residing in any of those states that subscribe to the Programme under which you wish you submit your proposal:</p> <p>for the ARTES 4.0 BASS Generic Programme Line: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.</p> <p>for the ARTES 4.0 Space for 5G/6G and Sustainable Connectivity Strategic Programme Line: Austria, Belgium, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Luxemburg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and Canada.</p> <p>for the ARTES 4.0 Space Systems for Safety and Security (4S) Strategic Programme Line: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Luxemburg, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and Canada.</p>
Total Budget: €N/K	
Deadline: 12/09/2025	
More information and official documents:	https://business.esa.int/funding/call-for-proposals-non-competitive/space-for-intermodal-transport

Call Title:	Call for Proposals: Space for Sustainability in Sport and Mass Events
Programme:	European Space Agency
Objective:	<p>The European Space Agency invites feasibility studies and demonstration projects that leverage satellite technology to enhance the sustainability of sports and mass events.</p> <p>Objectives</p> <p>The objective of this call for proposals is to foster the development of innovative applications and services with high market potential that address the sustainability challenges inherent in sport and mass events. These solutions are envisioned to support diverse stakeholders—from event organizers, federations,</p>

	<p>and venues to sponsors—who are committed to reducing the environmental footprint and enhancing social responsibility at large-scale events, including sports championships, music festivals, and conferences. This is not an exhaustive list of users. The initial areas of interest include, but not limited to, the following:</p> <p>Carbon Reduction Mobility, logistics and transport services in line with the carbon reduction KPIs set by the event and frameworks and with the need to host a high number of users for a short period of time. E.g. autonomous electric transport of people and goods, tracking of traffic and logistics and their related emissions. Measuring and validating direct emissions attributable to the event</p> <p>Nature and biodiversity protection Security of the access to the construction sites, e.g. tracing the authorised vehicles, checking the compliance of materials and tools to the regulations, verifying the compliance of environment and places within the sites. Monitoring the progress of construction sites and in particular land use and landscape transformations. Promote a new level of intelligence for the sustainable use of resources in snowmaking, to achieve significant savings in water and electricity use. This is achieved by ensuring accurate planning of the amount of snow required per area and slope. Continuous comparison of planned and actual quantities and other important factors can ensure optimal planning of snowmaking, saving resources.</p> <p>Circular Economy Services supporting the transition towards circular and smart cities for the sustainability of the hosting locations. like impact of large events on green spaces and urban heat islands, traffic and transportation management of the host venues and air quality control. Tracking the supply chain by providing deep insights into each individual segment of it to assurance that the products are produced in an environmentally sustainable and ethical way. Having access to an accurate, complete view of the supply chain makes it easier to pursue proactive changes such as shifting production methods to become more sustainable or pressuring a supply partner to improve its labour practices. Services tracking waste management to ensure accurate waste segregation, contributing to lower carbon output across the supply chain, particularly in managing Scope 3 emissions, which encompass waste disposal and its impact.</p> <p>Sustainable Infrastructure Planning of sustainable new building/infrastructures (transport, energy and other utilities, connectivity) based on assessment of their environmental impact, and aiming at versatility and flexibility of their use after the events to ensure a return of the investment in the long-term. Support the planning and placement in case of temporary and demountable venues where no long-term venue legacy need exists or can be justified (e.g. mapping of the locations and analysis of the logistics, environmental impact analysis, efficiency of the buildings, monitoring of the working sites status). Renewal, adaptation and enhancement of the use of existing facilities (e.g. smart building, digitalisation and safety of access).</p> <p>Impact of environment on events Measure of impact and risk of weather events and environmental changes on the events like extreme weather events, impact of air quality on the athletes or changes produced by the event in the host venue. What they offer?</p>
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	<p>They offer funding and support to companies, both for business case assessment and for the development of new, space-based services. Their offer includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zero-equity funding Technical and commercial guidance Access to their network and partners ESA brand credibility
Eligible Activities:	<p>Types of Activities</p> <p>This Call for Proposal covers two types of activities:</p> <p>Feasibility Studies which provide the preparatory framework to identify, analyse and define new potentially sustainable services. The applications and/or services covered by the proposed Feasibility Studies must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be customer - and user-driven: proposals should demonstrate a clear understanding of user needs and present a strong potential for sustainability. Leverage integrated space assets: propose a service demonstrating the benefits of the utilisation of integrated space assets. Include a plan to test business hypotheses: a plan should be included that details how the user desirability, technical feasibility, and commercial viability of the service will be tested. <p>Target marketed readiness: Aim to evolve the targeted applications and services to marketability and operational roll-out, potentially through a Demonstration Project after successful completion of the Feasibility Study</p> <p>Demonstration Projects dedicated to the implementation and demonstration of preoperational services. The applications and/or services covered by the proposed Demonstration Projects must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be customer- and user-driven: Active user involvement is essential throughout the project, including their participation in defining requirements, validating results, and contributing to the pilot activities. Showcase the value of space assets: Proposals must clearly demonstrate how the utilisation of space technologies provides a distinct advantage, with a strong potential for long-term sustainability. Deliver measurable socio-economic benefits: The project should quantify its impact, highlighting improvements in efficiency, sustainability, or other key outcomes that align with user and societal needs. Ensure user participation: Representatives from the target user communities must actively engage in the project, including participation in the pilot phases to ensure alignment with their requirements and expectations.
Eligible Applicants:	<p>Eligibility Criteria</p> <p>The Agency will admit for evaluation only (Outline and Full) proposals from a bidding team composed of a company and/or organisations (be it Prime or Subcontractor) residing in any of those states that subscribe to the Programme under which you wish you submit your proposal:</p> <p>for the ARTES 4.0 BASS Generic Programme Line: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom</p> <p>for the ARTES 4.0 Space for 5G/6G and Sustainable Connectivity Strategic Programme Line: Austria, Belgium, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Luxemburg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and Canada.</p>

	for the ARTES 4.0 Space Systems for Safety and Security (4S) Strategic Programme Line: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and Canada.
Total Budget:	€N/K
Deadline:	10/10/2025
More information and official documents:	https://business.esa.int/funding/call-for-proposals-non-competitive/space-for-sustainability-sports-and-mass-events

Call Title:	BEYOND THE NET GRANT PROGRAM
Programme:	Internet Society Foundation
Objective:	The Internet Society Foundation's Beyond the Net Grant Program offers funding to support Internet Society Chapters to implement innovative projects that make a local impact by providing meaningful access to an open, trusted, and globally-connected Internet, as well as strengthening the Chapters' presence in the surrounding community.
Eligible Activities:	<p>The Foundation will support Internet Society Chapters to implement initiatives within one or more of the following thematic areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community-Centred Connectivity: Projects that support community-centred connectivity for unconnected and under-connected populations by providing easy, sustainable solutions, and training on productive use of the Internet. • Affordable and Reliable Access: Projects that make access affordable and resilient for unconnected and under-connected populations by improving local Internet interconnection infrastructure (IXPs) and community networks (including plug-and-play solutions). • Online Trust and Safety: Projects that equip recently connected people with knowledge and skills to protect themselves and their communities online. • Open and Trustworthy Internet: Projects that advocate for and educate policy makers, courts, decision makers, and commercial entities about threats to the Internet as an open and accessible platform for free expression and the exchange of ideas, safeguarding fundamental rights, ensuring the well-being of users, and fostering trust in digital technologies. <p>Actions can take place worldwide.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible applicants must be registered non-profit organizations equivalent to US 501(c)3 entities. Teams should be affiliated with organizations that align with the Internet Society's mission of an open, globally connected, secure, and trustworthy Internet for everyone.

Total Budget:	€100,000
Deadline:	15/10/2025
More information and official documents:	https://www.isocfoundation.org/grant-programme/beyond-the-net-grant-program

Call Title:	FIGHTING DISCRIMINATION AGAINST LGBTIQ PEOPLE AND PROMOTING LGBTIQ EQUALITY
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - CERV
Objective:	This priority supports key policy objectives set out in the LGBTIQ Equality Strategy 2020-2025 and will support projects that help to effectively implement it. The strategy includes initiatives to address intersectional discrimination and inequality experienced on grounds of sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression and sex characteristics in employment, education, health and other areas of life.
Eligible Activities:	They are looking for projects that focus on one or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – addressing the challenges LGBTIQ people face in areas where they are particularly disadvantaged (e.g. education, health care, housing); – LGBTIQ people in the most vulnerable situations, such as transgender and intersex people and those experiencing intersectional discrimination; and rainbow families. Actions must take place in EU member states plus associated countries.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is limited to legal entities (public or private bodies).
Total Budget:	€ Proposals can range from €150,000-€500,000.
Deadline:	23/10/2025
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CERV-2025-EQUAL-LGBTIQ

Call Title:	SUPPORT TO PUBLIC AUTHORITIES TO COMBAT RACISM, XENOPHOBIA, LGBTIQ-PHOBIA AND ALL OTHER FORMS OF INTOLERANCE, INCLUDING INTERSECTIONAL DISCRIMINATION
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - CERV
Objective:	This priority is restricted to public authorities and bodies at national, regional and local level as lead applicant (consortium coordinator).
Eligible Activities:	The objective of this priority is to help Member States to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – improve the implementation of the Racial Equality Directive and the Framework Decision on combating certain forms and expressions of racism and xenophobia, as well as the EU Directives on Standards for Equality Bodies, – develop and implement national action plans or strategies to combat racism, xenophobia, LGBTIQ-phobia and all other forms of intolerance.

	<p>– improve the collection and use of equality data.</p> <p>This priority does not support research projects.</p> <p>Actions must take place in EU member states plus associated countries.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is limited to legal entities (public or private bodies).
Total Budget: € Proposals can range from €100,000 upwards	
Deadline: 23/10/2025	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CERV-2025-EQUAL-RESTRICTED

Call Title:	FIGHTING AGAINST ANTI-MUSLIM HATRED
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - CERV
Objective:	This priority will support the fight against anti-Muslim hatred/racism and discrimination, and therefore support actions to raise awareness, foster reporting by victims and address negative stereotypes and intolerance against Muslims and persons perceived as such. Muslims form an integral part of European societies. Anti-Muslim racism is increasing throughout Europe and the world and affects the lives of a significant number of EU citizens. It also undermines the trust of many in the institutions and in the values of the European Union.
Eligible Activities:	Actions must take place in EU member states plus associated countries.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is limited to legal entities (public or private bodies).
Total Budget: € Proposals can range from €100,000-€500,000.	
Deadline: 23/10/2025	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CERV-2025-EQUAL-ANTIMUSLIM

Call Title:	PROMOTING DIVERSITY MANAGEMENT AND INCLUSION AT THE WORKPLACE
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - CERV
Objective:	They are looking for projects that focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – strengthening the Diversity Charters network, supporting the implementation and further development of existing Diversity Charters in the EU and increasing the number of their signatories
Eligible Activities:	Projects should promote diversity and inclusion at the workplace via an intersectional approach. Projects concerning one ground of discrimination are not the focus of this priority. The priority does not support research projects or projects on skills development.

	Actions must take place in EU member states plus associated countries.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is limited to legal entities (public or private bodies).
Total Budget: € Proposals can range from €150,000-€750,000.	
Deadline: 23/10/2025	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CERV-2025-EQUAL-DIVERSITYMGT

Call Title:	FIGHTING AGAINST ANTISEMITISM
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - CERV
Objective:	<p>This priority aims at supporting civil society organisations to prevent and combat all forms and manifestations of antisemitism, offline and online, in line with the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance non-legally binding working definition of antisemitism, and at supporting civil society organisations to foster Jewish life.</p> <p>Sub-priority 2.1 – open call: This open sub-priority will support projects that help to implement the EU Strategy on combating antisemitism and fostering Jewish life (2021-2030).</p> <p>Sub-priority 2.2 – restricted call in support of public authorities: This sub-priority aims at supporting public authorities to develop and implement their action plans on combating antisemitism.</p>
Eligible Activities:	Actions must take place in EU member states plus associated countries.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is limited to legal entities (public or private bodies).
Total Budget: € Proposals can range from €100,000-€500,000.	
Deadline: 23/10/2025	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CERV-2025-EQUAL-ANTISEMITISM

Call Title:	FIGHTING AGAINST DISCRIMINATION AND RACISM, XENOPHOBIA AND OTHER FORMS OF INTOLERANCE, INCLUDING ANTIGYPSYISM, ANTI-BLACK, AND ANTI-ASIAN RACISM
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - CERV
Objective:	<p>This priority supports holistic and intersectional responses to discrimination and intolerance – in particular on grounds of racial or ethnic origin, colour and religion – as well as to racism and xenophobia, antigypsyism intolerance, including their</p>

	manifestations on the ground. Such responses should aim to build trust between individuals, communities and national authorities.
Eligible Activities:	<p>They are looking for projects that focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – multisectoral cooperation between civil society organisations, public and private organisations and local authorities to address systemic and structural racism in areas related to access to quality housing, employment (i.a. skills, vocational training,) and social inclusion (fight against poverty, etc.). – the reporting, rights-awareness, protection, advocacy and interest representation of victims. – the diversity of Roma, with a specific focus on the political participation of Roma youth, the health of Roma women, the early childhood development and care of Roma children and environmental justice. <p>Actions must take place in EU member states plus associated countries.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is limited to legal entities (public or private bodies).
Total Budget: € Proposals can range from €150,000-€750,000.	
Deadline: 23/10/2025	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CERV-2025-EQUAL-RACI-DISC

Call Title:	CFPs: Coastal Resilience to Climate Change
Programme:	European Space Agency
Objective:	<p>The European Space Agency (ESA) invites companies to participate in the Coastal Resilience to Climate Change initiative.</p> <p>Objectives</p> <p>The objective of this call for proposals is to support the development of services that leverage space technology to address the challenges posed by climate change to coastal cities, rural coastal regions, and ports. These services should focus on tackling the increasing risks associated with climate change, with the ultimate goal of enhancing coastal resilience and ensuring the sustainability of economic activities in these vulnerable regions. The initial areas of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:</p> <p>Monitoring and Early Warning Systems</p> <p>Monitoring and Early Warning Systems: Environmental changes can be monitored to provide early warnings for extreme weather events, such as storms, floods, and heatwaves. This helps in timely evacuation and preparation, reducing the impact on infrastructure and communities.</p> <p>Monitoring Coastal Erosion and Sea-Level Rise: Tracking coastal erosion and sealevel rise provides critical information for planning and implementing coastal defences. This is essential for protecting infrastructure and habitats in coastal areas.</p> <p>Water and Ecosystem Management</p>

	<p>Water Management: Managing water resources by monitoring rainfall patterns, river flows, and drought conditions is crucial for ensuring the availability of fresh water in coastal and rural areas.</p> <p>Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services: Monitoring changes in biodiversity and ecosystem services helps protect and manage natural habitats. This includes tracking the health of coastal ecosystems.</p> <p>Urban and Infrastructure Planning</p> <p>Urban Planning and Infrastructure: Accurate geospatial information supports urban planning by helping design resilient infrastructure that can withstand climate impacts, such as flooding and heatwaves.</p> <p>Adapting Coastal Agriculture: implementing services to protect crops from salinity intrusion, flooding, coastal erosion, extreme weather events, and changes in precipitation patterns. These services include farming systems with improved drainage systems to mitigate flooding and saltwater intrusion, efficient irrigation systems to optimise water availability, crop diversification to incorporate a variety of crops with different tolerance levels to climate variability, and coastal defences such as seawalls and mangroves to reduce erosion and flooding.</p> <p>Disaster Response and Recovery</p> <p>Disaster Response and Recovery: Reliable communication during and after disasters ensures that emergency services can coordinate effectively. This is particularly important in remote and rural coastal areas where terrestrial communication infrastructure may be limited.</p> <p>Nature-Based Solutions (NBS): Traditional measures to mitigate climate change primarily involved building infrastructure and heavy engineering. The current approach focuses on developing NBS. Implementing NBS, such as mangrove restoration, can enhance coastal resilience and provide multiple ecosystem services.</p> <p>Port Solutions</p> <p>Port Solutions: Services may involve management systems that recommend strategies such as raising the height of quays and docks, installing advanced drainage systems, and developing climate adaptation plans that include monitoring and early warning systems for extreme weather events.</p> <p>Tourism and Economic Activities</p> <p>Tourism: Coastal regions are popular tourist destinations, and climate change poses significant risks to this sector. Rising sea levels, coastal erosion, and extreme weather events can damage tourism infrastructure, such as hotels, resorts, and recreational facilities. Additionally, changes in temperature and precipitation patterns can affect the attractiveness of these destinations. Implementing climate adaptation strategies, such as building resilient infrastructure and promoting sustainable tourism practices, can help mitigate these impacts and ensure the long-term viability of the tourism industry.</p> <p>Insurance</p> <p>Insurance: Insurance is vital for climate adaptation and resilience, especially in coastal areas prone to extreme weather. It provides financial protection against economic losses from storms, flooding, and erosion. Using satellite data, insurers can better assess risks and manage claims, offering tailored products for coastal communities. This technology helps monitor natural disasters, assess damage, and provide accurate payouts, enhancing the resilience of these regions to climate change and enabling faster recovery from extreme events.</p> <p>Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD)</p>
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	<p>CRSD: The CSRD highlights the need for companies to report physical risks and opportunities related to climate change, especially in coastal areas prone to sea-level rise, erosion, and extreme weather. Therefore, services that help companies to disclose the impacts on their assets and operations and outline strategies for resilience are needed. Key requirements include Impact, Risks, Opportunity (IRO)-1, and Environment (E1)-2—4, E1-9. The 2021 EU Adaptation Strategy stresses systemic approaches and digital technologies to reduce climate risks, while the EU Floods Directive and Maritime Spatial Planning Directive mandate flood risk management and sustainable coastal area management.</p> <p>What they offer?</p> <p>They offer funding and support to companies, both for business case assessment and for the development of new, space-based services. Their offer includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> zero-equity funding technical and commercial guidance access to their network and partners ESA brand credibility
Eligible Activities:	<p>Types of Activities</p> <p>This Call for Proposal covers two types of activities:</p> <p>Feasibility Studies which provide the preparatory framework to identify, analyse and define new potentially sustainable services. The applications and/or services covered by the proposed Feasibility Studies must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be customer - and user-driven: proposals should demonstrate a clear understanding of user needs and present a strong potential for sustainability. Leverage integrated space assets: propose a service demonstrating the benefits of the utilisation of integrated space assets. Include a plan to test business hypotheses: a plan should be included that details how the user desirability, technical feasibility, and commercial viability of the service will be tested. Target marketed readiness: Aim to evolve the targeted applications and services to marketability and operational roll-out, potentially through a Demonstration Project after successful completion of the Feasibility Study <p>Demonstration Projects dedicated to the implementation and demonstration of preoperational services.</p> <p>The applications and/or services covered by the proposed Demonstration Projects must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be customer- and user-driven: Active user involvement is essential throughout the project, including their participation in defining requirements, validating results, and contributing to the pilot activities. Showcase the value of space assets: Proposals must clearly demonstrate how the utilisation of space technologies provides a distinct advantage, with a strong potential for long-term sustainability. Deliver measurable socio-economic benefits: The project should quantify its impact, highlighting improvements in efficiency, sustainability, or other key outcomes that align with user and societal needs. Ensure user participation: Representatives from the target user communities must actively engage in the project, including participation in the pilot phases to ensure alignment with their requirements and expectations.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility Criteria

	<p>The Agency will admit for evaluation only (Outline and Full) proposals from a bidding team composed of a company and/or organisations (be it Prime or Subcontractor) residing in any of those states that subscribe to the Programme under which you wish you submit your proposal:</p> <p>for the ARTES 4.0 BASS Generic Programme Line: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.</p> <p>for the ARTES 4.0 Space for 5G/6G and Sustainable Connectivity Strategic Programme Line: Austria, Belgium, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Luxemburg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and Canada</p> <p>for the ARTES 4.0 Space Systems for Safety and Security (4S) Strategic Programme Line: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Luxemburg, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and Canada.</p>
Total Budget: €N/K	
Deadline: 31/10/2025	
More information and official documents:	https://business.esa.int/funding/call-for-proposals-non-competitive/coastal-resilience-to-climate-change

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