

## **OPEN CALL FOR CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS IN KOSOVO\***

Capacity Building Training for Civil Society Organizations on  
Intercultural Dialogue and Online Youth Work

***The Regional Youth Cooperation Office (RYCO), Local Branch Office in Kosovo in partnership with the OSCE Mission in Kosovo, hereby invites civil society organizations in Kosovo to participate in a training on "Intercultural Dialogue and Online Youth Work" with a view of strengthening and improving skills in preparation and implementation of intercultural cooperation, online youth work, mobility, and youth activism projects in the Western Balkans.***

***The training aims to improve the abilities of organizations to identify challenges in the local communities and beyond, to prepare and write project proposals in the area of intercultural dialogue, online youth work, regional cooperation and youth reconciliation through youth exchange programs.***

### **PURPOSE OF THE TRAINING:**

The overall purpose of the training is to enhance the knowledge and skills of organizations on intercultural dialogue, while adhering to the principles of inclusive youth participation, and online implementation of youth activities using digital means, as well as to prepare project proposals independently and successfully.

Upon completion of a six-day training, participants will:

- get acquainted with the concepts of intercultural learning, reconciliation, inclusion and active participation of young people, and opportunities for partnerships in the region;
- get acquainted with the concepts of digital youth work, and will be introduced to the platforms and digital tools for the implementation of youth programs;
- acquire a theoretical basis for the preparation and elaboration of a project proposal;
- have an opportunity to work practically and independently, in small groups, in the elaboration of general elements in project applications - from identification and rationalization of ideas, through setting goals and objectives, and establishing realistic budgets and activities;
- acquire knowledge and build capacities in implementing intercultural youth exchange programs.

The training will be delivered online, and will last 5 days, 2 hours a day, and will be conducted in Albanian/Serbian-Bosnian/English languages.

Training attendees shall be awarded a Certificate of Active Participation in the training, should they attend 80% of the training.

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\*This designation is without prejudice to positions on status and is in line with UNSCR1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.

**TRAINING DATES:**

Module One: September 25 and September 28;

Module Two: September 30;

Module Three: October 1 and 2.

**TRAINING PLATFORM: ZOOM**

**DURATION:** 5 days, 2 hours a day

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

The training is intended exclusively for representatives of organizations in Kosovo with no or limited experience in the preparation and writing of project proposals and their implementation.

**Civil society organization representatives who are eligible to apply include:**

- All those planning to prepare/write a project proposal within their organizations;
- All those who shall fully attend the training;
- All those who have so far not implemented any regional projects;
- All those who so far have not had RYCO-funded projects;
- All those who have previously applied to RYCO calls, but have not been awarded any grants.

**REGISTRATION:****APPLICATION DEADLINE**

This call shall remain open until 20.09.2020.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED**

Through an online form available at:

- [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdQzMpohliGXC7h0qOebxAvTTIdR508\\_KXBDZtdCrHtDdXw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdQzMpohliGXC7h0qOebxAvTTIdR508_KXBDZtdCrHtDdXw/viewform) (in Albanian)
- [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScwNGs4rDU86VACq3k1\\_Z7HhdI4tQM6umde7q3i7wFRIFTWeA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScwNGs4rDU86VACq3k1_Z7HhdI4tQM6umde7q3i7wFRIFTWeA/viewform) (in Serbian)

*Only one person can apply on behalf of an organization.*

**NOTE:**

Participants shall be selected based on the criteria set out in the Call for Applications on the basis of the quality of their submitted application, with consideration given to gender equality, inclusion and geographical balance. Training attendance does not guarantee the allocation of funds by RYCO or the OSCE Mission in Kosovo.

**When applying, please note that all participants selected to attend shall be notified by email latest by 22.09.2020.**

Any eventual queries can be directed to

- RYCO Local Branch Office in Kosovo via email [ramadan.sokoli@rycowb.org](mailto:ramadan.sokoli@rycowb.org) .

## **ABOUT ORGANIZERS**

**The Regional Youth Cooperation Office (RYCO)** is an independently functioning institutional mechanism, founded by the Western Balkans 6 participants (WB 6): Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia, aiming to promote the spirit of reconciliation and cooperation between the youth in the region through youth exchange programs. For more information about RYCO, please visit [www.rycowb.org](http://www.rycowb.org)

**OSCE Mission in Kosovo** - organizes a range of various activities, ranging from the development of democratic institutions and civic participation in decision-making, to the promotion of human rights and the rule of law. In particular, it is committed to protecting the rights of communities, monitoring the judiciary, local government reform, and developing independent institutions, such as the Ombudsman Institution, the Independent Media Commission, the Central Election Commission, the Kosovo Judicial Institute and Kosovo Police. The Mission monitors the work of institutions and helps improve legislation and policies related to human rights protection, antidiscrimination, freedom of expression, gender equality and the fight against organized crime. For more information about OSCE Mission in Kosovo, please visit [www.osce.org/en/mission-in-kosovo](http://www.osce.org/en/mission-in-kosovo)