

## **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

### **Is my organisation eligible to apply?**

Call is open to Civil Society Organisations, in particular:

- Local grass-root organisations/entities
- Local members of national CSOs operating at the local level
- Local citizens groups, including student groups, clubs, civic initiative groups and similar

In order to be eligible for a sub-grant, applicants described above must:

- a) Be legal persons and/or registered entity.
- b) Be non-profit making,
- c) Be established in one of the project countries: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain.

Kindly note that given the above criteria public institutions e.g. schools or local authorities are not eligible.

### **As a regional organisation, can I apply?**

Preference is given to local level organisations, based on the quality of the proposals. However, also larger regional or national civil society organisations are eligible only if the action is developed at the local level, involves local groups and people at the grass-roots level.

### **What grants are available?**

Two types of sub-grants are available:

**Lot 1:** 3 sub-granting projects of a maximum of 2000 € to be granted each of the 15 project countries (see the list above). See the call for proposals for your country here.

**Lot 2:** 6 sub-granting projects of a maximum of 7500 €, open for applicants coming from all the project countries (see the list above). See the call for proposal here.

### **Can I apply both in Lot 1 (grants of max. 2000 euros) and Lot 2 (grants of max. 7500)?**

Yes, you can submit the applications for both calls. Please visit the project website to see the calls for proposals.

### **Cross-sectoral approach – what does it entail?**

Regardless of the sector applicant comes from, the logic of the proposal should be based on an inter-sectoral approach, that is, to cooperate with organisations, groups and individuals from other sectors and/or not only trying to reach out to one's own constituency. When planning your actions, make sure that you engage with other organisations/actors from at least 3 different sectors (e.g. environmental, development, social, migration, woman, farmers, youth, etc.).

### **Is it mandatory to include one of the thematic focuses in my proposal?**

No, activities in line with the general objectives and the priorities of the project on raising awareness on sustainable development, SDGs and Agenda 2030 are eligible. Nevertheless, based on the quality of the proposal, priority will be given (extra points allocated) to the actions around 3 main thematic focuses: Fight Inequalities, Sustainable food and agriculture – Good Food for All and Sustainable consumption and production.

