



The **EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENTAL BUREAU**,
a network of more than 180 environmental citizens' organisations,
has a call for tender for an
NGO ADVOCACY CAPACITY BUILDING EXPERT

The **European Environmental Bureau (EEB)** is Europe's largest network of environmental citizens' organisations. We bring together 180 member organisations from 38 countries. We stand for **sustainable development, environmental justice & participatory democracy**. The EEB tackles Europe's most pressing environmental problems by agenda setting, monitoring, advising on and influencing the way the EU deals with these issues.

These include issues such as climate change, biodiversity, circular economy, air, water, soil, chemical pollution, as well as policies on industry, energy, agriculture, product design and waste prevention among others. We are also active on overarching issues as sustainable development, good governance, participatory democracy and the rule of law in Europe and beyond.

On chemicals, our work focuses on **advancing preventive chemicals policies and legislation to secure a non-toxic environment**. In particular, the EEB works towards the proper implementation of REACH, CLP and broader policies, such as Europe's medium-term Environmental Action Programs and Green Deal. Through its chemicals Working Group, the EEB coordinates European NGOs working on chemicals policy. Furthermore, the EEB works in close co-ordination with other international and national NGOs. We aim to strengthen NGO capacities on preventive chemical policies, advocacy and communications, working together to achieve a toxic-free future.

Today we are announcing the **launch of an open tender**, which aims to **support the EEB implementation of an ambitious project to increase Low- and Middle-Income Countries (LMIC) NGOs** knowledge on preventive chemical policies and tools, increase their policy and advocacy capacities and communication skills through a "learning by doing" process.

The project started in July 2021 and will finish by June 2024. During the first year and a half, LMIC NGOs have increased their knowledge on several chemical policy issues of their interest, have participated in trainings on communications skills and have developed a joint campaign strategy to stop exports of chemicals that are banned in the EU, together with the EEB and in coordination with European NGOs working on the topic.

The consultant will be strengthening LMIC NGO advocacy capacities by guiding the implementation of this joint strategy.

Specifically, the consultant will:

- Organize monthly on-line workshops to facilitate the implementation of the joint campaign strategy to stop exports of chemicals that are banned in the EU.
- Organize a face-to-face meeting in Brussels.

- Keep the network updated through the project's WhatsApp, Teams and email channels about the policy situation and the ongoing positions and collaborations among CSOs.
- Help the network members to evaluate the national and regional situation help them in the understanding of the legislative processes.
- Assist the network members in drafting new proposals or amending existing ones considering the national and regional situation and providing a background about the work done in the EU.

The consultant will be assisted by the EEB's staff working on the project.

The tender activities would start in **January 2023 until December 2023**. An extension until June 2024 will be discussed one month before the ending of the contract.

Qualities and Experiences sought:

To execute this subproject, we are seeking the services of a dynamic consultant with at least five years' experience in developing environmental campaigns in Europe and/or in LMIC; CSO capacity building; and on-line training. Knowledge on EU chemicals policy is an asset.

How to apply:

Applications consisting of 1) a presentation letter including your bid and 2) a comprehensive CV should be sent to rina.guadagnini@eeb.org. Please clearly mark: "Consultant for NGO capacity building program" in the subject of your email.

Location: the activities will be carried out mainly on-line, but also, some in-person meetings are foreseen.

Applications: 20th December 2022 until 6th January 2023.

Starting date: 20 January 2023

The EEB is an equal-opportunities and family-friendly employer. We encourage applications from a diverse range of candidates.

Due to limited staff resources and numbers of applications anticipated, only candidates selected for interviews will receive a reply.

Please read our recruitment privacy statement before applying:

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