





Call for proposals European Remembrance (CERV-2023-CITIZENS-REM)

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Feedback from the participants



Agenda

9:30 – 9:45 Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:45 – 10:25 Political priorities of the REM call for proposals

Q & A session

10:40 – 10:50 National Contact Points and their role

<u>10:50 – 11:00 Coffee BREAK</u>

11:00 – 11:45 Application procedure

Q & A session

12:25 – 12:30 Closing Remarks



Objectives, Political Priorities, Expected activities and Outcome

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EU FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values programme – European Remembrance

Johannes Börmann, DG Justice



CERV budget, objective and structure

CERV Budget 2021 - 2027



To protect and promote rights and values as enshrined in the EU Treaties and the EU Charter

Supporting
organisationscivil
andsocietyotherstakeholdersactiveatlocal,regional,nationalandtransnational level,

Encouraging civic and democratic participation, in order to sustain and further develop open, rights-based, democratic, equal and inclusive societies based on the rule of law





CERV Programme – Four strands

Union Values

protect and promote Union values by providing financial support to civil society organisations active at local, regional, national and transnational level

Equality and rights

promote rights, non-discrimination, equality, including gender equality, and advance gender and nondiscrimination mainstreaming

combating racism, xenophobia and all forms of intolerance

protect and promote the rights of the child

protect and promote the rights of people with disabilities

protect and promote EU citizenship rights and the right to the protection of personal data

Citizens' engagement

raise awareness of the common European history

promote citizens' engagement and participation in the democratic life of the Union

promote exchanges between citizens of different Member States (town-twinning and networks of towns)

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preventing and combating genderbased violence against women and girls and domestic violence

preventing and combating all forms of violence against children, young people and other groups at risk

supporting and protecting victims

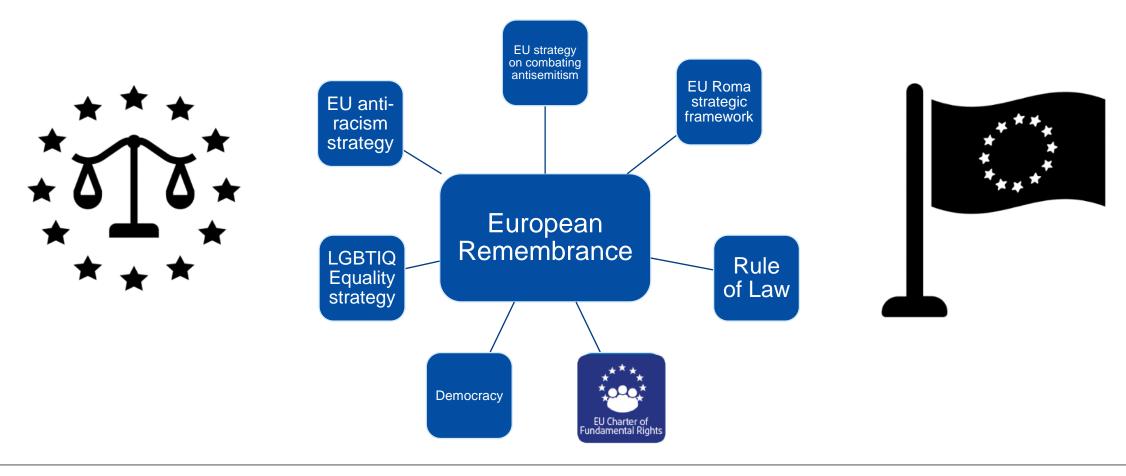
European Remembrance strand

Objectives

- ✓ Commemorating defining moments in modern European history
- ✓ Raising awareness of common history, culture, cultural heritage and values
- ✓ Better understanding of the EU



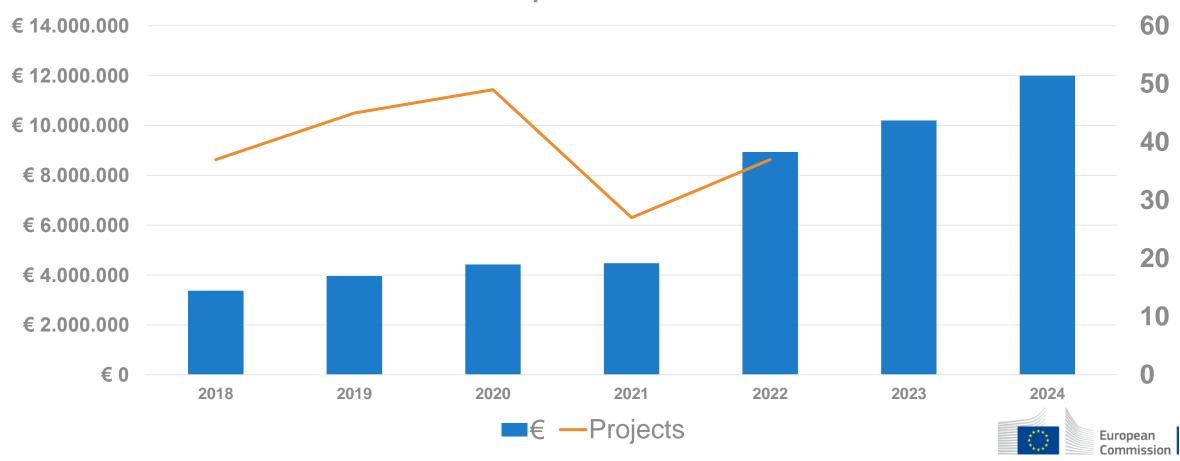
European Remembrance in DG Justice



Promoting EU values – Learning lessons for today – Integrating a European Dimension in national historical debates

Development of European Remembrance





European Remembrance 2023 - 2024



Democratic transition, (re-)building and strengthening society based on the rule of law, democracy and fundamental rights



Strengthening the remembrance of the Holocaust, genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity to reinforce democracy in the EU



Migration, decolonisation and multicultural European societies



European integration and its defining achievements

Priority 1 – EU values (rule of law, fundamental right, democracy)

- Fragility of democracy and the continuous need for people to engage and defend democratic institutions and values → again under pressure with rising populism, extremism and societal divisions (e.g.1930s as reference)
- Transition moments from authoritarian/totalitarian rule to democracy in different European countries, their similarities and differences (e.g. 1989 as reference)
- Lessons retained for the future about how to defend and sustain EU values such as democracy, rule of law and fundamental rights.
- Providing historical justice after the end of totalitarian and authoritarian regimes



Priority 2 - Rememberance of the Holocaust, genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

- Legacy of these crimes requires continuous sharing and remembering as well as research to curb distortion → universal and particular lessons on human rights and combating antisemitism and racism
- New ways of remembering and educating about these crimes → developing networks of Young European Ambassadors to promote remembrance; testimonies
- Countering historical distortion, trivialization and denial
- Digitalising historical material and testimonies of witnesses for education and training purposes.
- Organised opposition and/or resistance from within society played a key role in fighting foreign occupation and/or overthrowing totalitarian and authoritarian regimes.

Priority 3 - Migration, de-colonisation and multicultural European societies

- Migration (into, out of or within Europe) in recent European history → Population movements such as economic migration, expulsion, deportation, fleeing violence.
- Experiences of migration that can be linked to a multitude of events such as wars, transition moments, economic impacts, persecution or others. Reference periods can be post and pre-war migration, economic migration 50s-60s; migration from former colonies (linked to below).
- Colonialism and post-colonial societies → A European dimension in the debates on European colonialism and Post-Colonialism (e.g. De-colonisation post-WWII).
- Effect on today's prejudices and stereotypes towards racialized people.



Priority 4 - European integration

- Defining moments and reference points of European integration including pre-integration → (e.g. Ventotene manifesto, Congress of Europe)
- Specific rights granted in the European Union → freedoms of movement, study, life and work "abroad", EU fundamental rights
- Specific achievements → e.g. a common currency, or on defining moments such as accession of countries.



What should your project achieve?

Inclusion of a European dimension in current debates on historical events and European history

Digitisation, safeguarding and availability of historical material and testimonies of eyewitnesses for education and training purposes;

Combating of historical distortion, revisionism and negationism

Building of transnational coalitions on European memory

Engagement in combating racism, antisemitism and all types of intolerance; promote Holocaust remembrance, both offline and online

Better awareness of rights and achievements of European integration

Tips

- Impactful → good projects deliver sustainable concrete results with a clearly described target group, which can or will continue to be implemented even after the funding.
- Link the past to the present

 Strong historical component while picking up current-day challenges
- Sharing knowledge

 The involvement of different actors from memorials, public authorities to NGOs is a plus for the project.
- Replicable → Think of activities that can, if shared with other practitioners, easily be replicated in other contexts.
- The right size → Average funding is around € 250,000, meaning that projects should not request excessive funding as we want to fund as many projects as possible.
- Concrete activities → Not research funding however research can play a part.



European Remembrance – Framework partners









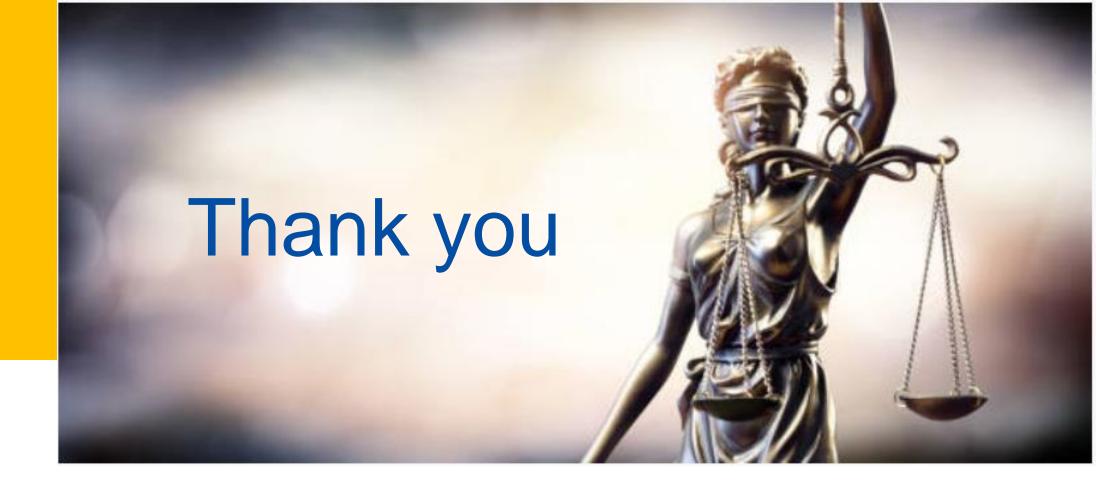














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Questions?

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NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS

@CITIZENS-REM Info Session

LINK TO PRESENTATION: https://qrco.de/CERV-NCP-Pres















OUR MISSION

INFORMATION

 providing information about the Programme & its FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES and about the policy initiatives in the areas covered by the Programme.

ADVICE

- facilitating the participation of stakeholders and giving advice to applicants;
- increasing the CAPACITY of stakeholders to take part in the Programme.

SUPPORT

- facilitating the MATCH-MAKING between potential partner entities on a transnational level;
- supporting applicants during the APPLICATION PROCESS.

DISSEMINATION

- dissemination of BEST PRACTICE projects;
- increasing knowledge and awareness of Programme results.



JOINT EVENTS

WED 08/03 CERV CITIZENS' FORUM

10 am-12 PM Call: CITIZENS-TOWN-NT & TT

THU 16/03 CERV CITIZENS' FORUM

10 am-12 PM Calls: CITIZENS-TOWN-NT & TT

COMING UP: CERV CITIZENS' FORUM

(dates to be Calls: CHAR-LITI & EQUAL

soon)

announced



NCP CERV Partner Search



https://qrco.de/ CERVps

NCP Event Registration



https://qrco.de/ CERV-forum



www.facebook.com/ CERVprogramme









Coffee BREAK

10 minutes

Application procedure

Horizontal aspects

EU values

Gender mainstreaming

Child protection policy

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What are EU values?



Article 2 of the Treaty on the European Union

The Union is founded on the values of respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities.

These values are common to the Member States in a society in which pluralism, non-discrimination, tolerance, justice, solidarity and equality between women and men prevail.



What are EU values?

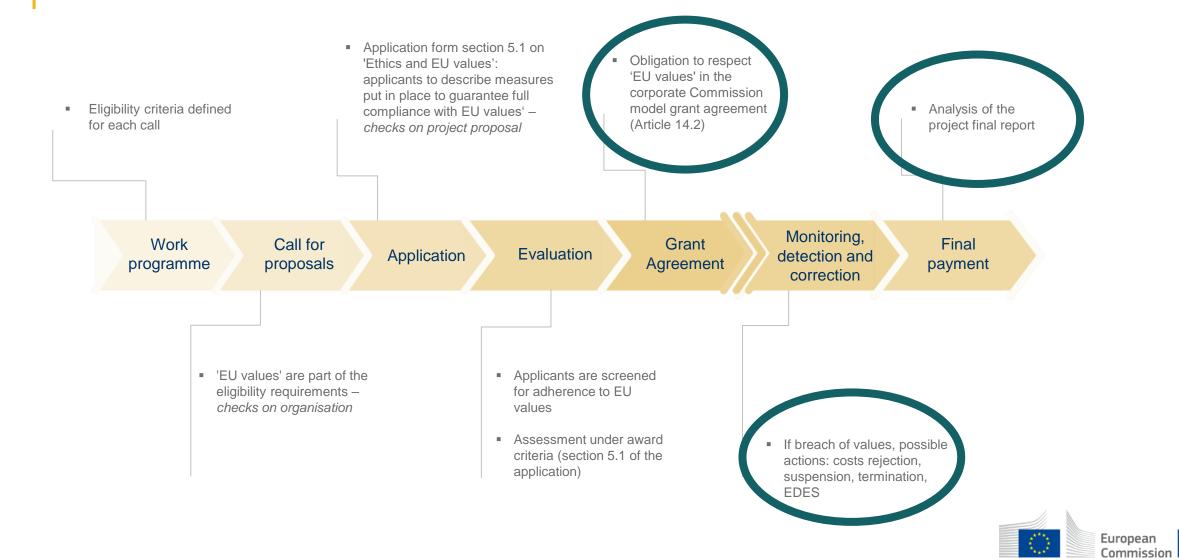
Article 21 of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights



- 1. Any discrimination based on any ground such as sex, race, colour, ethnic or social origin, genetic features, language, religion or belief, political or any other opinion, membership of a national minority, property, birth, disability, age or sexual orientation shall be prohibited.
- 2. Within the scope of application of the Treaties and without prejudice to any of their specific provisions, any discrimination on grounds of nationality shall be prohibited.



Adherence to EU values - Project lifecycle









Gender mainstreaming

How to make sure you integrate a gender perspective?

When you draft your proposal, please consider the questions below

Basic

 Did I conduct a gender equality analysis to assess my project's design, implementation and impact?

Basic

Did I take into account gender aspects in my needs assessment?

Basic

Will the data and indicators I collect and create be disaggregated by sex?

Basic

Did I include in my proposal a commitment to advance gender equality?

Basic

• Did I include in my proposal a **commitment** to **monitor and report on the gender equality results achieved** by the project in the evaluation phase?

Adva nced

Do I plan to create gender-specific indicators to measure the project's gender equality objectives?



Resources for your consideration

Please visit the EIGE Website

Gender Mainstreaming Toolkit

Gender statistics and indicators | EIGE (europa.eu)

Gender evaluation | EIGE (europa.eu)

Gender monitoring | EIGE (europa.eu)

Gender analysis | EIGE (europa.eu)

Gender awareness-raising | EIGE (europa.eu)









Child protection policy

Supporting documents

Participants with activities involving children must moreover have a child protection policy covering the four areas described in the Keeping Children Safe Child Safeguarding Standards

This policy must be available online and transparent to everyone who comes in contact with the organisation.

It must include clear information about the recruitment of staff (including trainees and volunteers) and include background checks (vetting). It must also include clear procedures and rules for staff, including reporting rules, and continuous training.



Application procedure

Timetable and deadlines

Available budget

Lump sums grant



Timetable and deadlines

Call opening	16 February 2023
Deadline for submission	6 June 2023 – 17:00:00 CET (Brussels time)
Evaluation	June - September 2023
Information on evaluation results	October - November 2023
Grant Agreement signature	December 2023 – March 2024



Key figures

- Available budget: EUR 10 200 000
- Project duration: between 12 and 24 months
- Project budget: min EUR 50 000 (NEW COMPARED TO 2022 REM CALL); max - no limit
- Lump sums grant: based on a lump sum or financing not linked to costs (type of activity, number of participants, number of different country of residence eligible countries)



LUMP SUMS GRANT

- The grant is based on lump sums The lump sum calculation is based on three parameters: the type of an event (in situ or online), number of direct participants and the number of eligible countries per event.
- An event happens within a defined timeframe and can include different types of activities (conferences, workshops, trainings, seminars, debates, webinars, exhibitions, film screenings/making, campaigns, surveys, research, flashmobs, etc.).
- One event corresponds to one work-package in the application form. 1 work package = 1 event = one or several activities

Application procedure

Admissibility and eligibility conditions

Award criteria

Peter FABIAN-HAJEK, EACEA



Admissibility

Proposals should be:

- submitted electronically through the <u>Funding&Tender Portal</u> by the deadline;
- complete and contain all the mandatory annexes;
- Part B maximum 70 pages. Evaluators will not see any additional pages.



Eligibility (1/2)

- Coordinator (lead applicants): non-profit legal entities (public or private bodies) or an international organisation
- Co-applicants: be non-profit or for profit legal entities (public or private bodies) NEW COMPARED TO 2022 REM CALL
- ! For profit> ONLY in partnership with public entities, private non-profit organisations or with international organisations
- Consortium composition: Consortium of at least 2 applicants (lead applicant ("Coordinator") and at least one coapplicant, not affiliated entity or associated partner)



Eligibility (2/2)

- Be formally established in one of the eligible countries:
 - EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs)
 - Non-EU countries: ongoing negotiations for an association agreement and where the agreement enters into force before grant signature
- Other eligibility conditions:
 - Activities must take place in any of the eligible countries.
 - Grant requested min. EUR 50 000. NEW COMPARED TO 2022 REM CALL



Selection criteria

Financial capacity

- applicants must have stable and sufficient resources for implementing the activities
- a financial capacity check will be performed through documents to upload in Participant Register (no check for public bodies neither, international organisations and for grants under EUR 60.000)

Operational capacity

- Know-how, qualifications and knowresources to implement the activities
- assessed together with the award criterion « Quality »



Award criteria

Award criteria	Minimum pass score	Maximum score
Relevance	25	40
Quality	n/a	40
Impact	n/a	20
Overall (pass) scores	70	100



Award criteria - Relevance (40 points - min 25)

- Relevance to the priorities and objectives of the call
- Clearly defined needs assessment
- Clearly defined target group (gender perspective)
- Contribution to the EU strategic and legislative context
- European/transnational dimension
- Transfer of good practices
- Potential to develop mutual cross-border cooperation (impact)



Award criteria - Quality (40 points)

- Clarity and consistency of the project
- Logical links between identified problems-needs-solutions
- Methodology for implementation (gender perspective)
- « timetable; allocation of resources; distribution of tasks between partners; risks & risk management; monitoring and evaluation »
- Feasibility of the project within the proposed time frame



Award criteria – Impact (20 points)

- Ambition and expected long-term impact of results on target groups/public(gender perspective)
- Dissemination strategy
- Positive multiplier effect
- Long-term impact and sustainability



Application procedure

Tips for applicants



TIPS IN BRIEF

- ☑ In line with policy priorities with a clear focus
- ☑ Realistic objectives and relevance to participating organisations & target groups
- ✓ Concrete targets and expected results
- ✓ Well established methodology
- ☑ Consistent with realistic project objectives, methodology and activities
- ✓ Strong partnership
- ☑ Realistic and sustainable results visibility and media coverage
- ✓ Transnational consortium welcome



TIPS IN BRIEF

- ➤ Have the **project idea** firmly in mind before starting to complete the application
- > Take time to understand how the application is structured
- > Be sure your **project fits** into the REM objectives and priorities
- Ensure that **partner involvement** (work packages, budget distribution) has been fully discussed and agreed
- > Allow time for drafting and reviewing and redrafting
- >Submit your proposal at the latest 24 hours before the deadline



Suggestions to prepare with your partners

- ✓ Be familiar with partners' profile for a proper project implementation.
- ✓ Partners who provide low quality input to the drafting of application might not provide high quality input into the project
- ✓ Make sure that your partners are ready to implement the project if selected.
- ✓ Clarify the number & dates & venues of meetings in advance
- ✓ Make sure you have an adequate project team for implementation.
- ✓ Consortium agreement



ISSUES FROM FORMER SELECTIONS

- Incorrect template used (budget calculator, Part B)
- Budget based on real costs
- Inconsistencies in budget between Part A and the budget calculator (total)
 - E.g. Work packages not linked to events
- Non eligible countries
- Annexes missing such as CPP



Application procedure

Where to find the Call

How to create your application

Proposal structure

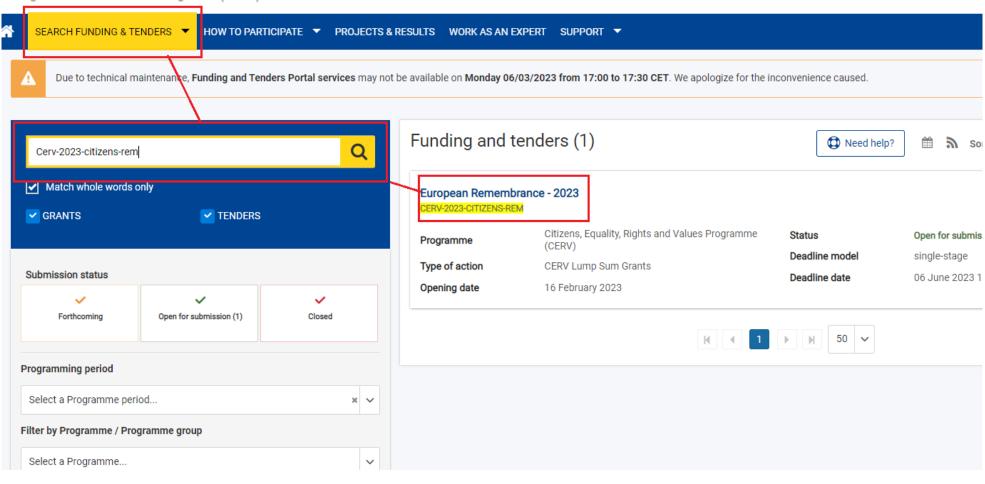


Where to find the Call

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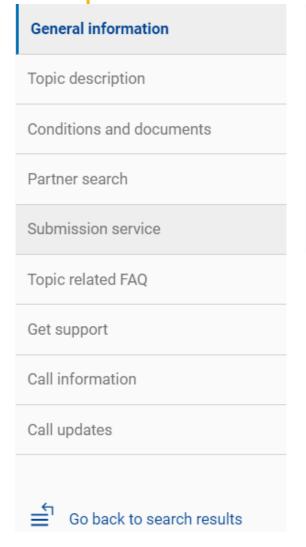
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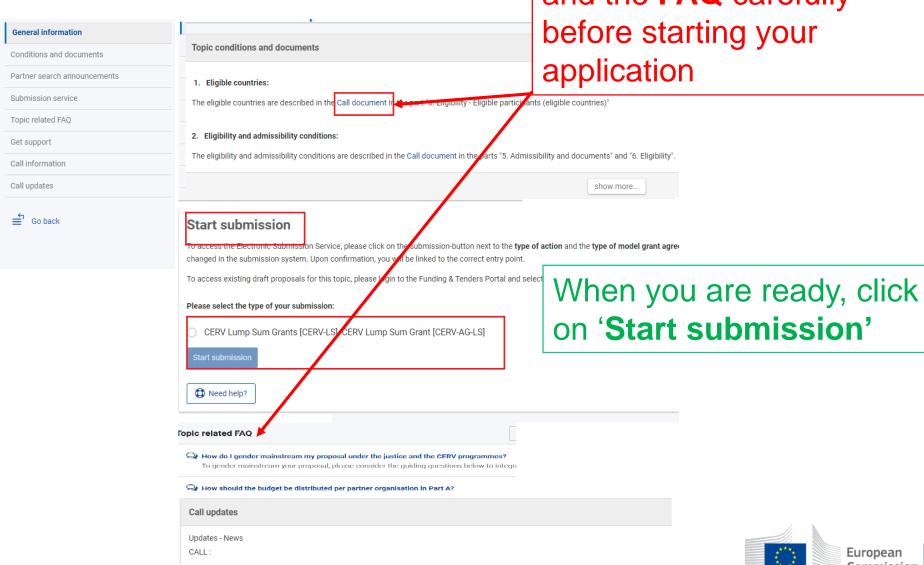
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How to create your application

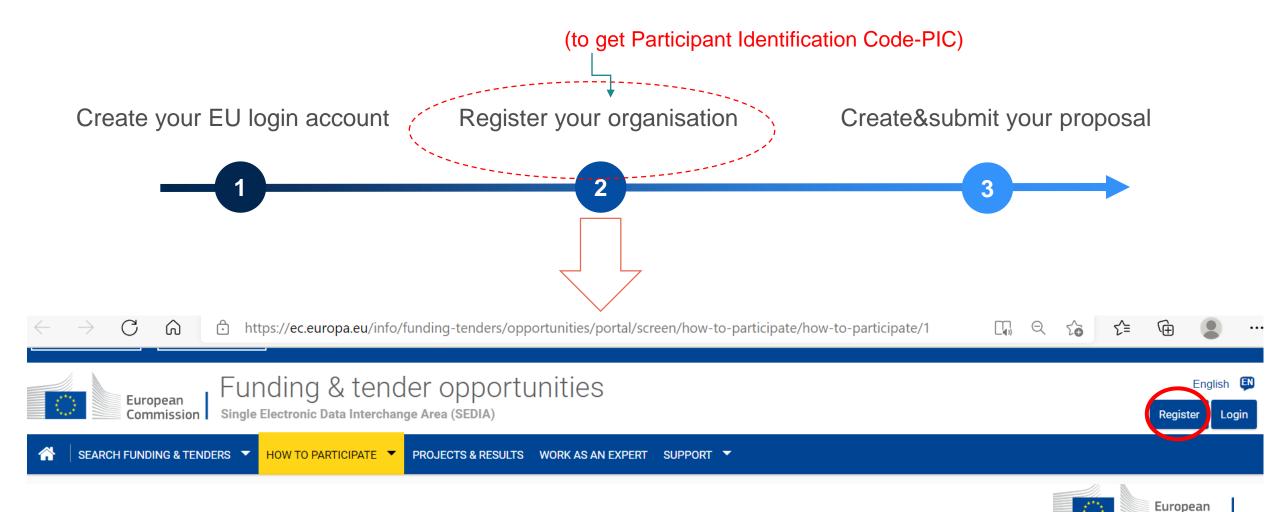








How to create your application



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How to create your application Roles in the consortium

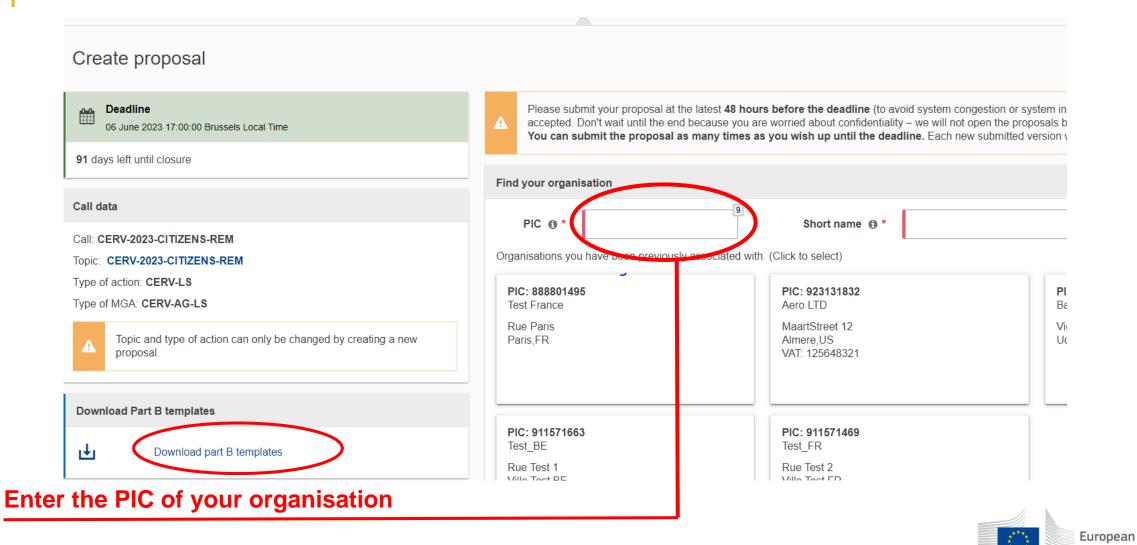
- 1. Coordinator takes care of the project management and coordination
- 2. Partners help you reach objectives and solve problems
 - Consortium agreement (at contracting stage)

NB: All the entities involved need to be registered with a PIC.

For full consortium composition read the Call document

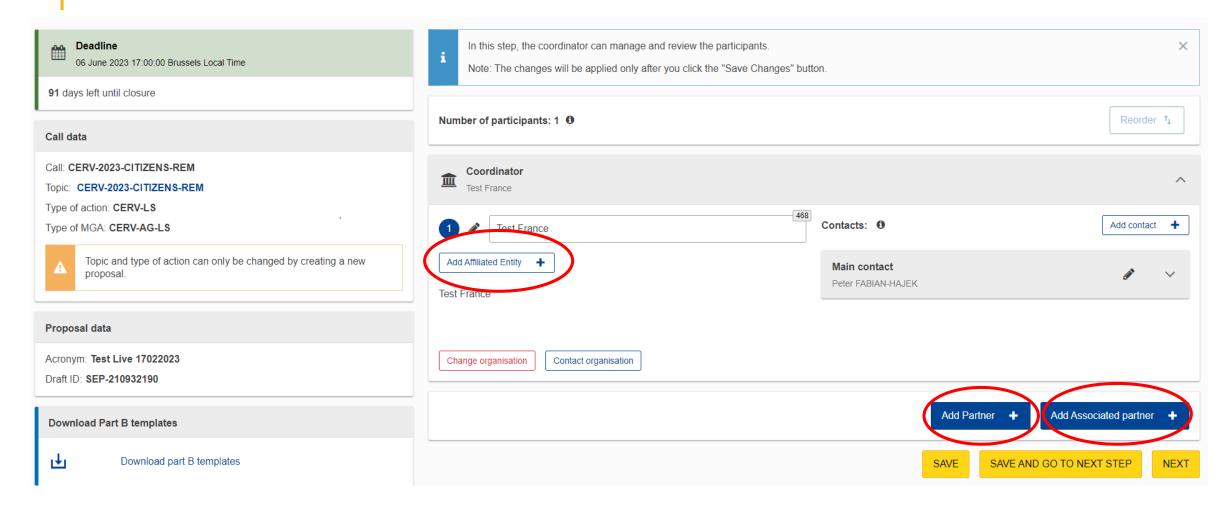


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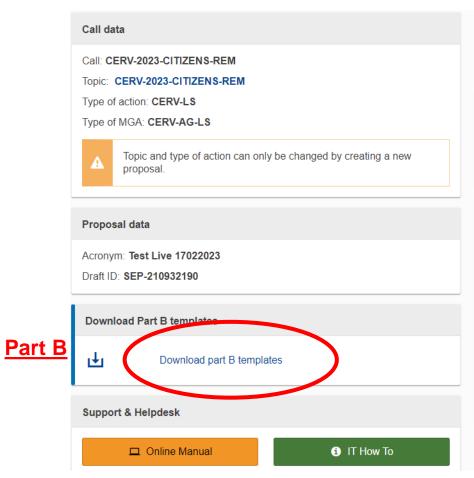
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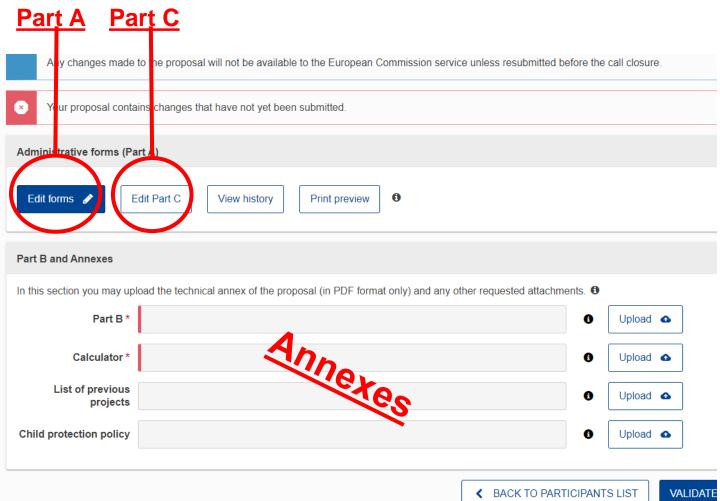
- Part A online form
 - General Information, abstract (only in EN), participants and contacts, budget per participants – Total budget = the total budget lump sum calculator.
- Part B to be downloaded and then re-uploaded (max. 70 pages)
 - Description of the project and applicant organisation, work packages and activities
- Annex 1 Budget calculator template total = total budget in part A
- Annex 2 List of key previous projects for the last 4 years
- Annex 3 Child protection policy (if activities with children)





Proposal structure







Proposal structure – Part A Administrative form

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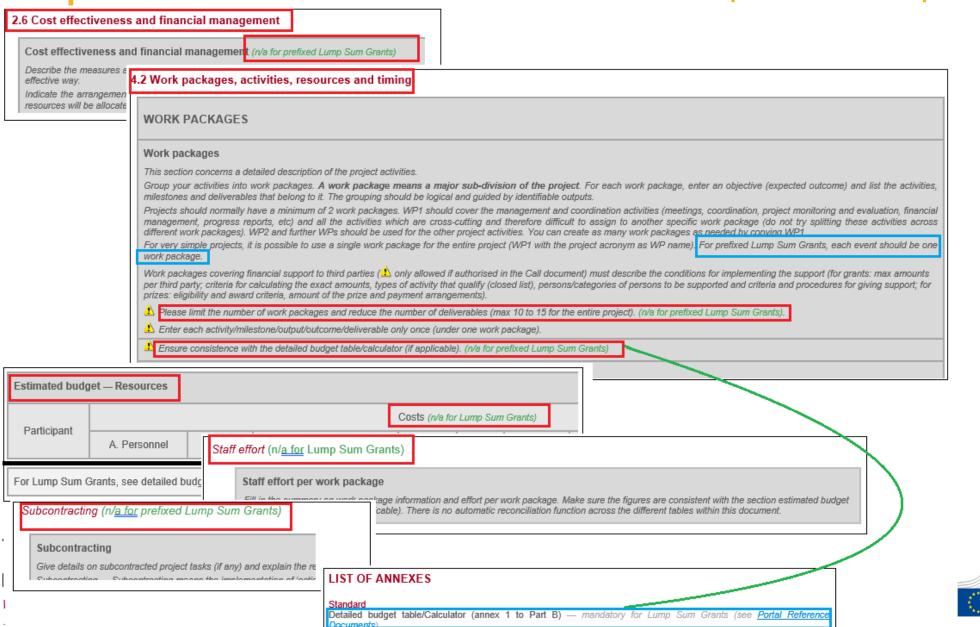
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Proposal structure - Part B - lump sum exceptions



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Proposal structure – Part B – Budget calculator

CERV Programme - Citizens engagement and participation strand: European remembrance, Citizens participation, Networks of Towns

Estimated EU contribution

ATTENTION: The list of events has to correspond with the list of work-packages described in part B and the events listed in part C. Please use the same order! 1 EVENT = 1 WORK-PACKAGE

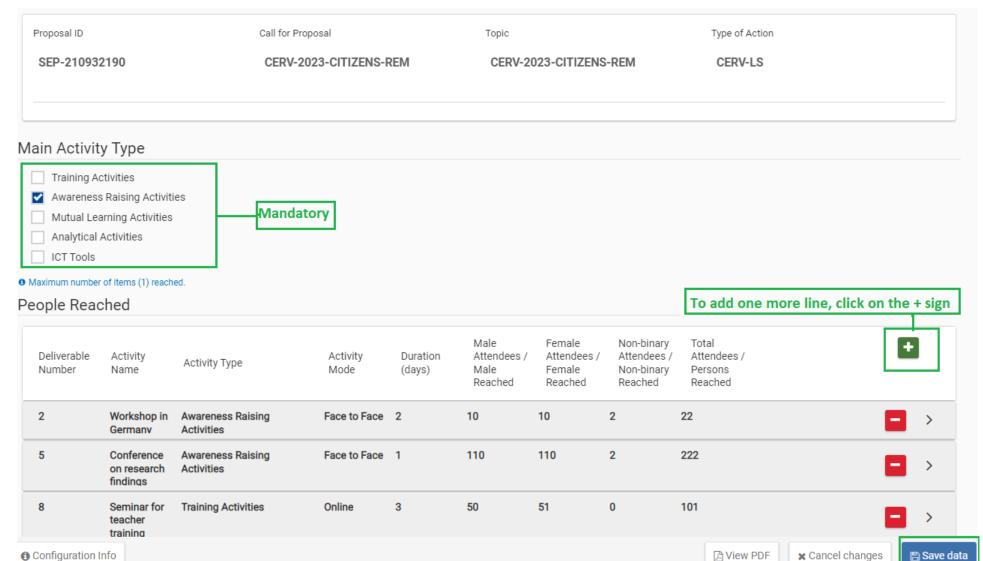
The "Total Amount" in this calculator must be equal to the "Total" of the "Requested grant amount" in the Part A, section 3-Budget.

Project title:		Fill in with the project name. If it is not filled in, it stays red.		
Event (Work Package) Number	Event type: in situ OR online (manual input)	Number of countries (manual input)	Number of participants (manual input)	Lump sums (EUR) (automatic)
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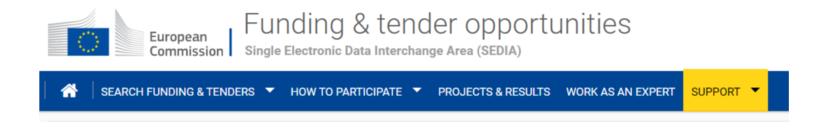
Proposal structure - Part C (New)



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Help



- Online manual
- Portal FAQ
- Questions: <u>EACEA-CERV@ec.europa.eu</u>

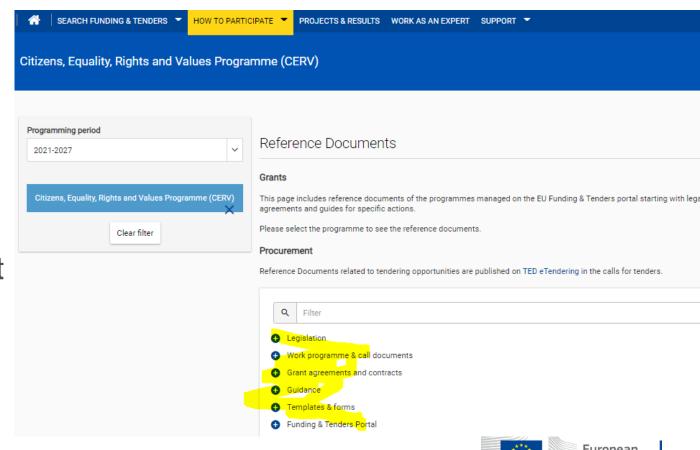


Reference documents

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/how-to-

participate/reference-documents

- CERV Regulation
- Work Programme
- Standard application form (in pdf)
- Model grant agreement and contract
- Reporting templates



Contacts and useful links



To apply go the Funding & tenders opportunities portal

Funding & tenders (europa.eu)



Read carefully the text of the calls for proposals



Questions: EACEA-CERV@ec.europa.eu or National Contact Points

IT related questions: https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/support/helpdesks/contact-form









Questions?

CERV – ongoing/ future Calls For Proposals

OPENED FOR SUBMISSION:

- European Remembrance (deadline for submission 06 June 2023 17:00:00 Brussels time)
- ► Networks of Towns (deadline for submission 20 April 2023 17:00:00 Brussels time)
- ➤ CHAR-LITI 5 topics (deadline for submission 25 May 2023 17:00:00 Brussels time).
- > EQUAL (deadline for submission 20 June 2023 17:00:00 Brussels time)
- ➤ DAPHNE (deadline for submission 19 April 2023 17:00:00 Brussels time)

PUBLISHED:

- > <u>Town-Twinning</u> (planned opening 15 March 2023)
- <u>Citizens' engagement and participation</u> (planned opening 4 April 2023, planned deadline for submission 5 September 2023 17:00:00 Brussels time)

PUBLICATION FORTHCOMING:

> Rights of the child and children's participation (2024)



Closing remarks

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Thank you!

