

CSO Governance in the Western Balkans and Türkiye
Regional Workshop for CSO Governing Body Members

6th and 7th of March 2024

Hotel Panoramika Skopje, North Macedonia

AGENDA

6 th of March, Wednesday	
Until 17:00	Arrival and registration of participants
18:00 – 19:30	<p>Opening remarks by Ms Irena Ivanova, Task Manager, Delegation to the European Union to North Macedonia and Mr Richard Allend, Team Leader of the EU TACSO 3 project</p> <p>Presentation of agenda and workshop objectives</p> <p>Getting acquainted</p> <p>Overview of the TACSO activities on CSO governance</p>
19:30 – 21:00	Dinner
7 th of March 2024, Thursday	
09:00 – 09:30	Registration of participants and networking coffee
09:30 – 11:00	<p>Strategic oversight (how you set the goals, how you work with the executive/management team, how you cooperate with your constituencies)</p> <p>Presentation of examples from practice:</p> <p>Example of diversified and horizontal CSO governance structure – Ms Tuğçe Canpolat, Purple Roof Women’s Shelter Foundation in Türkiye</p> <p>Example of a CSO network having a diversified CSO governance structure and various policy documents – Mr Celal Can Bilgiç, Go-For Youth Organisations Forum in Türkiye</p> <p>Group work:</p> <p>Discussion, Q&A session, and small group work on defining the key points, issues, and recommendations.</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Ozge Konuralp, EU TACSO 3 Country Coordinator for Türkiye</p>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00	<p>How do you oversee the executive/management body (performance, policies, etc.)</p> <p>- Ms Makedonka Dimitrova, Strategic Development Consulting</p> <p>Why do we need strong governing bodies?</p>

	<p>- Mr Toni Vidan, European Environmental Bureau</p> <p>Key features of a good governing body and its members (selection of body members, engagement of body members from different sectors)</p> <p>– Mr Vladimir Lazovski, Metamorphosis</p> <p>Discussion, Q&A session, and small group work on defining the key points, issues, and recommendations.</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Andreja Tonč, EU TACSO 3 Key Expert for Capacity Building</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:30	<p>Understanding the needs and capacities – designing of ad-hoc research</p> <p>Contributor: Mr Richard Allen, EU TACSO 3 Team Leader</p> <p>Discussion, Q&A session, and small group work on defining the structure of the research.</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Marija Armenski, EU TACSO 3 Country Coordinator for North Macedonia</p>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 17:00	<p>Wrap-up session on the key conclusions and next steps</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Andreja Tonč, EU TACSO 3 Capacity Building Expert</p>
18:00 -	Departure of participants per individual schedules
19:30 – 21:00	Dinner for participants departing on the following day (8th of March 2024)