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# ***Online workshops for non-environmental CSOs on selected themes: Environment for organisations working on social inclusion***

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***What are the key environmental issues in the region, and how can they be influenced? (by us, our CSOs...)***

***Small group work***

***Link for Padlet:***

***[https://padlet.com/aleksandragligorovic\\_mne/what-are-the-key-environmental-issues-in-the-region-and-how-sfy1ozz33e1y387](https://padlet.com/aleksandragligorovic_mne/what-are-the-key-environmental-issues-in-the-region-and-how-sfy1ozz33e1y387)***





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***Funding opportunities:  
environment as a horizontal issue or  
specific priority***

# Example of regional Call

**Contracting Authority:** European Commission

EU Civil Society Facility and Media Programme in favour of the  
Western Balkans and Turkey for 2021-2023 (IPA III)

Multi-country annual action plan in favour of the Western Balkans and  
Türkiye for 2024 (IPA III)

*Support to regional thematic networks of Civil Society Organisations  
(CSOs); Regional networks promoting independent pluralistic media  
and freedom of expression; and EU Award for Roma Integration*

**Guidelines for grant applicants**

# Indicative allocation of funds by lot: specific lot for “green topic”

- |   |   |    |  |
|---|---|----|--|
| 1 | Good governance and economic development                          | 8  | Digital Transition                                 |
| 2 | Reconciliation  | 9  | CSO enabling environment and civic participation   |
| 3 | Gender Equality   | 10 | Fostering Jewish Life and Jewish cultural heritage |
| 4 | LGBTIQ Equality   | 11 | Freedom of Expression and Media                    |
| 5 | Roma Inclusion  | 12 | EU Award for Roma Integration                      |
| 6 | Disability Inclusion  |    |  |
| 7 | CSO regional engagement in the implementation of the Green Agenda |    |  |

## Evaluation Grid: cross-cutting elements

plans to adapt to such risks materialising, or assumptions not being fulfilled?	
2.4. Are the activities feasible and consistent in relation to the expected results (including timeframe)? Are results (output, outcome and impact) realistic?	5
2.5. To which extent does the proposal integrate relevant cross-cutting elements such as environmental/climate change issues, promotion of gender equality and equal opportunities, needs of persons with disabilities, rights of minorities (including Roma communities), youth, outreach to grassroots and citizens?	5
<b>Maximum total score</b>	<b>50</b>

**\*\*:** this score is multiplied by 2 because of its importance

Once all concept notes have been assessed, a list will be drawn up with the proposed actions ranked according to their total score.

Firstly, only the concept notes with a score of at least 30 will be considered for pre-selection.

## Evaluation Grid: cross-cutting elements

5.3. Are the expected results of the proposed action sustainable?- Financially (e.g. financing of follow-up activities, sources of revenue for covering all future operating and maintenance costs)- Institutionally (will structures allow the results of the action to be sustained at the end of the action? Will there be local 'ownership' of the results of the action?)- At policy level (where applicable) (what will be the structural impact of the action — e.g. improved legislation, codes of conduct, methods) - Environmentally (if applicable) (will the action have a negative/positive environmental impact?)	5
<b>6. Budget and cost-effectiveness of the action</b>	<b>15</b>
6.1. Are the activities appropriately reflected in the budget?	5
6.2. Is the ratio between the estimated costs and the expected results satisfactory?	5x2**
<b>Maximum total score</b>	<b>100</b>

\*\*: this score is multiplied by 2 because of its importance

## 2.1.5. Ethics clauses and Code of Conduct

### a) Absence of conflict of interest

The applicant must not be affected by any conflict of interest and must have no equivalent relation in that respect with other applicants or parties involved in the actions. Any attempt by an applicant to obtain confidential information, enter into unlawful agreements with competitors or influence the evaluation committee or the contracting authority during the process of examining, clarifying, evaluating and comparing applications will lead to the rejection of its application and may result in administrative penalties according to the Financial Regulation in force.

### b) Respect for human rights as well as environmental legislation and core labour standards

The applicant and its staff must comply with human rights. In particular and in accordance with the applicable act, applicants who have been awarded contracts must comply with the environmental legislation including multilateral environmental agreements, and with the core labour standards as applicable and as defined in the relevant International Labour Organisation conventions (such as the conventions on freedom of association and collective bargaining; elimination of forced and compulsory labour; abolition of child labour).



# Specific players/donors/programs: Erasmus plus

Erasmus+ Programme Guide

Part A: General information about the Erasmus+ Programme

Part B - Information about the actions covered by this guide

Part C - Information for applicants

Part D - Glossary of terms

Part A: General information about the Erasmus+ Programme

What are the objectives of the Erasmus+ Programme?

Priorities of the Erasmus+ Programme

Important features of the Erasmus+ Programme

What is the structure of the Erasmus+ Programme?

What is the budget?

Who implements the Erasmus+ Programme?

[erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/.../priorities-of-the-erasmus-programme](https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/.../priorities-of-the-erasmus-programme)

## Environment and fight against climate change

Environment and climate action are key priorities for the EU now and in the future. The [European Green Deal Communication](#) is the European new growth strategy and recognising the key role of schools, training institutions and universities in engaging with pupils, parents, and the wider community on the changes needed for a successful transition to climate neutrality by 2050. In addition, the [Council Recommendation on learning for the green transition](#) emphasizes the need to provide learners of all ages with opportunities to find out about the climate crisis and sustainability through both formal and non-formal education, and to make learning for the green transition a priority in education and training policies and programmes. Sustainability should become a part of the entire spectrum of education and training, including curricula, professional development for educators as well as buildings, infrastructure and operations. The Erasmus+ programme is a key instrument for building knowledge, skills, and attitudes on climate change and supporting sustainable development within the European Union and beyond. The programme will increase the number of mobility opportunities in green forward-looking domains which foster the development of competences, enhance career prospects and engage participants in strategic areas for sustainable growth, with special attention to rural development (sustainable farming, management

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## Supporting national, regional and local authorities across Europe to prepare for the transition towards climate neutrality within cities

HORIZON-MISS-2024-CIT-02-01

Topic Call for proposal

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### General information

**Programme**  
Horizon Europe (HORIZON)

€ Budget overview

**Call**  
Support for national, regional and local authorities (HORIZON-MISS-2024-CIT-02)

# Specific players/donors/programs: UNESCO



Article >

## Call for Expressions of Interest: UNESCO Intersectoral Programme on Environmental Education

UNESCO seeks expertise to support climate change education. Proposals must be submitted by 15 September 2024.



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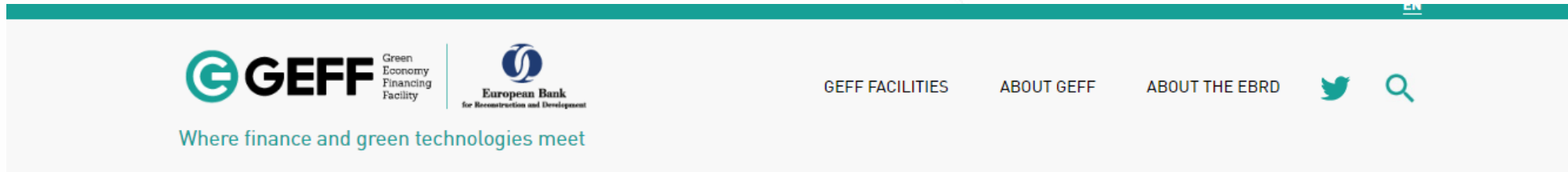
Under the overall authority of the UNESCO Regional Bureau for Science and Culture in Europe, the incumbent shall carry out the following tasks:

1. Explore, design and implement a Transboundary Initiative on climate change education. This should involve both local authorities, UNESCO Chairs and schools to scale up good practices of teaching and learning activities. To do this, the incumbent will support and promote school-led teaching and learning activities on climate change, notably in UNESCO designated sites, and review the linkage with the existing curricula;
2. Develop and establish a Knowledge Platform to monitor and facilitate the exchange of knowledge and experiences, and to record other relevant materials.

Educational agencies, universities, research agencies, independent experts, NGOs, and schools from UNESCO Member States in Europe (with a priority focus on South-East Europe and the Mediterranean) are all eligible applicants.

The project team will collaborate closely with UNESCO to implement activities that align with its mandates, particularly in environmental and climate change education. The selected proposal will be allocated funding, with an amount of up to 22,000 USD and shall be remunerated in accordance with UNESCO rules and procedures. The selected project team will need to provide a detailed budget framework and an implementation plan of their activities. Proposal and any supporting documents must be written in English.

# Specific players/donors/programs:



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15 Jan 2024

**Kosovo household embraces green technology, swaps wood stove for**



CASE STUDY

22 Dec 2023

**An energy-efficient home for a three-generation family in Serbia**

# Specific players/donors/programs:



## GREEN AGENDA

» GREENING THE FUTURE



### RESULTS / OUTPUTS

- Green Agenda for the Western Balkans >
- Regional Working Group on Environment >
- Regional Biodiversity Task Force >
- Public Awareness Campaigns >

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### NEWS »

**Bregu: No Green Transition**

Our objective is clear: to drive the green transformation of the Western Balkans by effectively facilitating the implementing the Green Agenda for the Western Balkans (GAWB) Action Plan 2021-

- Align the region with the EU's 2050 ambition to make Europe a carbon-neutral continent
- Unlock the potential of circular economy

# Specific donors/programs:

WBFB Western Balkans Fund  
Supporting Common Projects

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# ERC Grants

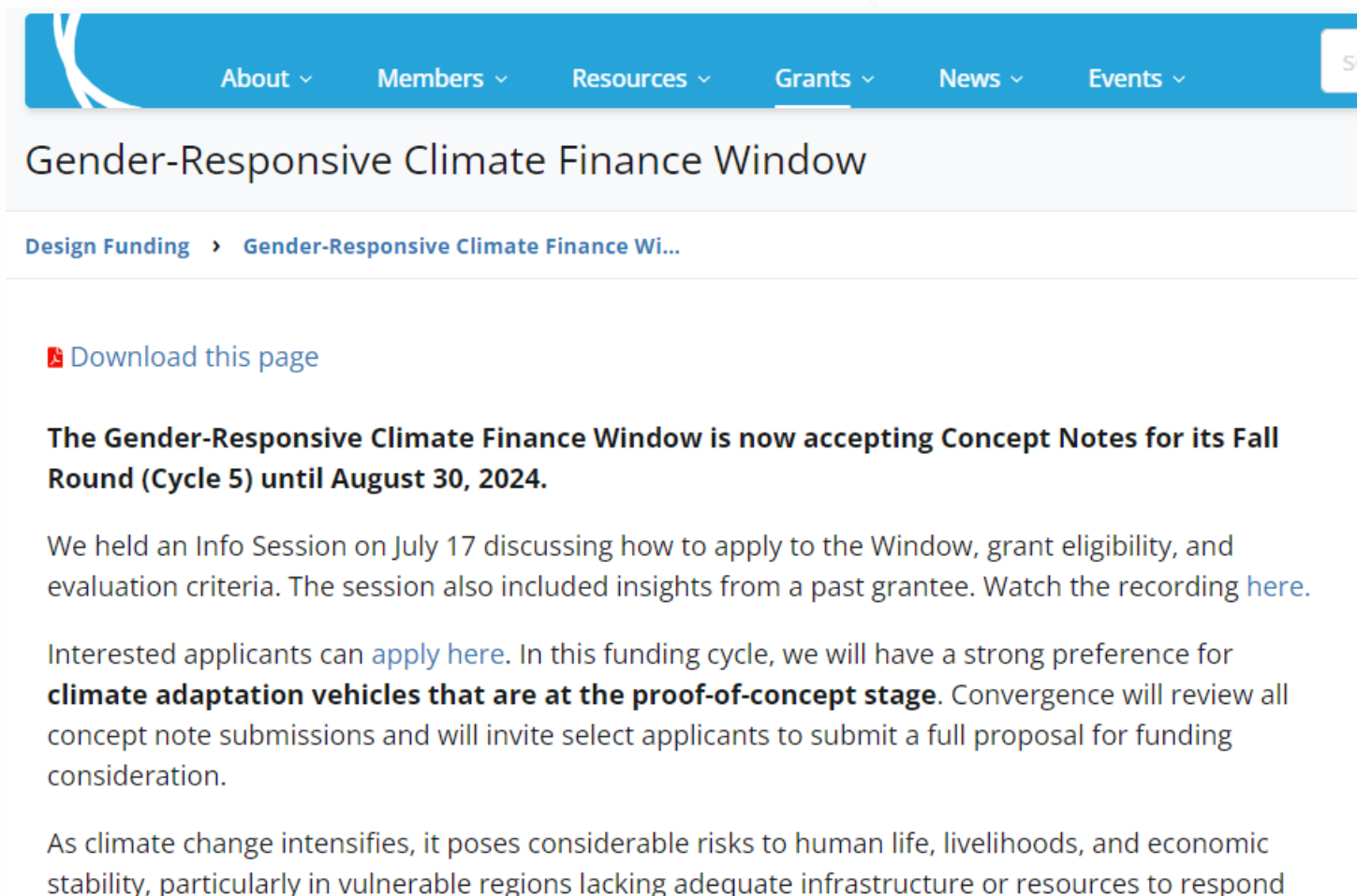
ERC GRANTS THE SECRETARIAT WBF CALLS

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS IS OPEN**

**WBF launches the new ERC Grants Scheme! Call awarding up to 30.000 EUR to regional projects is open!**

MAY 9, 2024

# Specific Calls:




The screenshot shows a navigation menu with 'About', 'Members', 'Resources', 'Grants', 'News', and 'Events'. The main heading is 'Gender-Responsive Climate Finance Window'. Below it is a breadcrumb trail: 'Design Funding > Gender-Responsive Climate Finance Wi...'. A download icon and text 'Download this page' are visible. The main text reads: 'The Gender-Responsive Climate Finance Window is now accepting Concept Notes for its Fall Round (Cycle 5) until August 30, 2024.' It mentions an info session on July 17 and provides a link to watch the recording. It also states that interested applicants can apply here, with a preference for climate adaptation vehicles at the proof-of-concept stage. The text concludes with a statement about the risks of climate change in vulnerable regions.

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## Gender-Responsive Climate Finance Window

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**The Gender-Responsive Climate Finance Window is now accepting Concept Notes for its Fall Round (Cycle 5) until August 30, 2024.**

We held an Info Session on July 17 discussing how to apply to the Window, grant eligibility, and evaluation criteria. The session also included insights from a past grantee. Watch the recording [here](#).

Interested applicants can [apply here](#). In this funding cycle, we will have a strong preference for **climate adaptation vehicles that are at the proof-of-concept stage**. Convergence will review all concept note submissions and will invite select applicants to submit a full proposal for funding consideration.

As climate change intensifies, it poses considerable risks to human life, livelihoods, and economic stability, particularly in vulnerable regions lacking adequate infrastructure or resources to respond

# Specific Calls:



## Call for Applications: Our Work/Environment Reporting Grants



### Important Dates:

📅 Post Date: October 27, 2023

📅 Deadline Date: Ongoing

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🏢 Donor Name: Pulitzer Center

💰 Grant Size: Not Available

📁 Category: Grant

🌐 Reference URL: <https://pulitzercenter.org/grants-...>

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The Pulitzer Center is now accepting applications for a new reporting grant focused on climate change and its effects on workers and work.



# Specific Calls: Montenegro

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18.07.2024

**KONKURS U TOKU:** Javni konkurs za dodjelu bespovratnih sredstava (subvencija) za projekte zaštite, očuvanja i unaprjeđenja životne sredine nevladinim organizacijama-2024.godina

**JAVNI KONKURS**  
ZA DODJELU BESPOVRATNIH SREDSTAVA (SUBVENCIJA)  
ZA PROJEKTE ZAŠTITE, OČUVANJA I UNAPRJEĐENJA ŽIVOTNE  
SREDINE NEVLADINIM ORGANIZACIJAMA

vrijednost projekta 100.000,00 €	iznos subvencije 20.000,00 €
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Forthcoming


Opening date: 17 June 2025 | Next deadline: 22 October 2025 | Single-stage

Programme: **Horizon Europe (HORIZON)** | Type of action: **HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions**

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### CFAs: DAFI Scholarship Programme for Academic Year 2024-2025 (Rwanda)




 **Category:** Scholarship

 **Donor Agency:** United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)


 **Grant Size:** Not Available


 **Post Date:** September 03, 2024


 **Deadline Date:** September 15, 2024


### OMT New Frontiers Research Award (South Africa)




 **Category:** Awards, Prizes and Challenges

 **Donor Agency:** Oppenheimer Memorial Trust (OMT)

 **Grant Size:** \$10,000 to \$100,000

 **Post Date:** September 03, 2024

 **Deadline Date:** September 30, 2024

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