



CSO Governance Community of Practice regional meeting

11 – 12 May 2023, MOXY BELGRADE

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AGENDA

10 May 2023, Wednesday	
Afternoon/evening	Arrival of participants Dinner
11 May 2023, Thursday	
09:00 – 09:30	Registration of participants and networking coffee
09:30 – 11:00	<p>Welcome by the EU TACSO 3 team – Ms Andreja Tonč, EU TACSO 3 Capacity Building Expert</p> <p>CSO governance trends in the EU and WBT region – Where we are now?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do we know at the moment about CSO governance in the region? – Mr Richard Allen, EU TACSO 3 Team Leader • Global trends and challenges in the CSO governance – Ms Anabel Cruz, Director, Institute for Communication and Development (ICD), Uruguay - online • CSO Governance trends in Europe and WBT region - Ms Emina Nuredinoska, Consultant, European Centre for Non-for-Profit Law (ECNL) • Streamlining Global Standards at the regional level – Ms Biljana Spasovska, Executive Director, Balkan Civil Society Development Network (BCSDN) • Discussion, Q&A session <p>Moderator: Ms Andreja Tonč, EU TACSO 3 Capacity Building Expert</p>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00	<p>EU and regional experiences in CSO governance – best practices, challenges and transforming approaches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Milena Dimitrovska, Project Development Officer, European Association for Local Democracy (ALDA Europe) • Ms Mirela Rajkovic, Acting Director of South East European Youth Network, (SEEYN) • Ms Ivana Kecovic, IRIS Network – Improving Social Services in SEE



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Dafina Beqiri, Western Balkans Fund (WBF) <p>Discussion, Q&A session</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Richard Allen, EU TACSO 3 Team Leader</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:30	<p>Breakout sessions</p> <p>Parallel interactive sessions on the topics representing key issues in relation to CSO governance.</p> <p>Breakout session 1 – Case Studies on Governing Boards</p> <p>The session will present the findings on the assessment of the functioning of the governing boards conducted by Accountable Now and the experiences of the YMCA’s good practices in operating governing board and assembly.</p> <p>Contributors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Bao Han Tran Le, Membership Coordinator, Accountable Now - online Ms Dorina Lluka Davies, National General Secretary, YMCA Kosovo* <p>Moderator: Ms Kanita Kulić, EU TACSO 3 Country Coordinator for BiH</p> <p>Breakout Session 2 – Gender Sensitive CSO Governance</p> <p>The session will explore good practices of structures, policies and policy documents developed by CSOs and CSO networks in order to ensure and promote gender equality, such as gender-sensitive CSO governance and planning, gender-sensitive budgeting, prevention of sexual harassment etc.</p> <p>Contributor: Ms Aslihan Tekin, Senior Legal and Policy Advisor, European Women’s Lobby</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Ozge Konuralp, EU TACSO 3 Country Coordinator for Türkiye</p>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 17:00	<p>Reporting on the key conclusions from the breakout sessions</p> <p>Q&A</p> <p>Discussion</p> <p>Wrap-up of the day and presentation of the agenda for the second day</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Andreja Tonč, EU TACSO 3 Capacity Building Expert</p>
12 May 2023	
08:30 – 09:00	Registration of participants and networking coffee
09:00 – 10:30	<p>Breakout Session 1 – Development of policy documents</p> <p>Experience sharing on good examples in supporting CSOs in defining organisational structures and creating internal operating procedures and policy documents. The</p>



	<p>session will open a discussion on the capacities needed to successfully implement organisational and policy changes.</p> <p>Contributor: Mr Myftar Doci, Executive Director, Albanian National Training and Technical Assistance Resource Center (ANTTARC)</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Andreja Tonč, EU TACSO 3 Capacity Building Expert</p> <p>Breakout session 2 – Global standards, self-assessment, self-regulation</p> <p>The session will provide an overview of the EU and regional practices focusing on the following key questions: How to keep standards and self-assessment? Where are often obstacles? Where have we stuck? How to stay committed?</p> <p>Contributors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Ilina Neshikj, Network Coordinator, Civil Liberties Union for Europe (Liberties) • Ms Jasmina Chaushoska, Macedonian Centre for International Cooperation (MCIC) <p>Moderator: Ms Marija Armenski, EU TACSO 3 Country Coordinator for North Macedonia</p>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Reporting on the key conclusions from the breakout sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q&A • Discussion <p>Wrap-up of the event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defining a list of Knowledge – Skills – Attitudes to be further strengthened by CSOs in the region • Defining the type of support to be explored and provided in the future to CSOs in the region <p>Evaluation and closing of the event</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Andreja Tonč, EU TACSO 3 Capacity Building Expert</p>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch and departure of participants