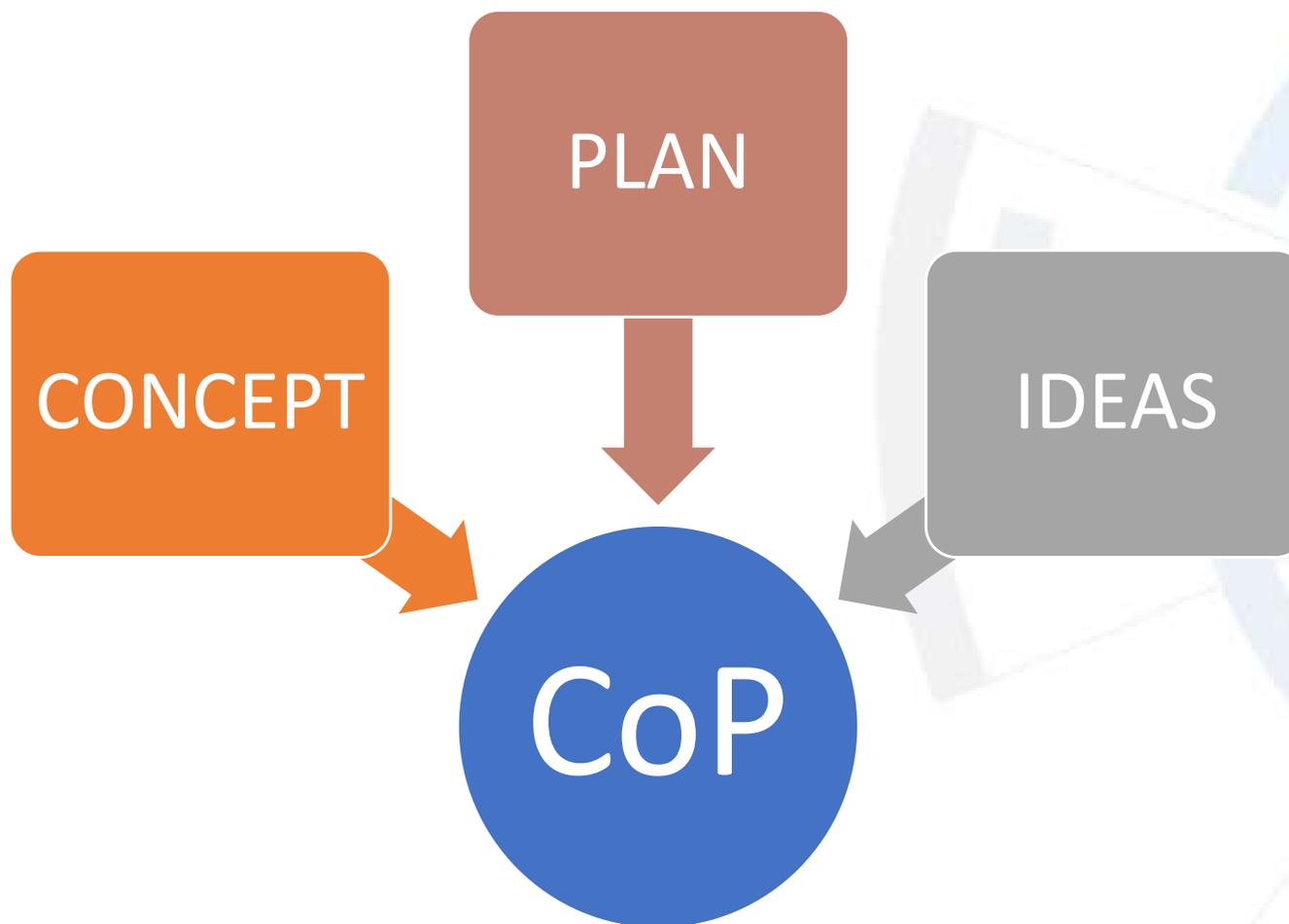


LAUNCHING EVENT: Financial Support to Third Parties Community of Practice

16 March 2023



Why we are here...



Agenda

11:00 – 11:10	Registration of participants Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Daniele Aloisi, Task Manger, DG NEAR• Mr Richard Allen, Team Leader, EU TACSO 3
11:10 – 11:30	FSTP Community of practice (CoP) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why FSTP CoP and how will operate – Ms Andreja Tonč, Capacity Building expert, EU TACSO 3• FSTP CoP key topics – Ms Ozge Konuralp, Country Coordinator for Türkiye, EU TACSO 3
11:30 – 12:00	Group discussion* <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Questions and Answers• Comments, and recommendations for further actions on operating of the CoP Chat moderator: Ms Kanita Kulić, Country Coordinator for BiH, EU TACSO 3 <i>*Participants will be allowed to ask questions and comment directly on demand</i>



Why CoP

FSTP community growing

- Number of regional and national grants with FSTP component
- LinkedIn CoP members – over 100 at the moment

FSTP event recommendations:

- CoP
- Capacity-building
- Strengthening of cooperation with CAs
- Exploring the support to non-formal groups

Response to the needs for:

- Exchange of practice
- Support
- Targeted discussion
- Info sharing & receiving
- Training
- Networking
- Promotion

Current status

- LinkedIn group open
- FSTP event no. 1 held – info and docs sharing
- Mobilising new CoP members
- Following actions under preparation:
 - Overview of the CA practices
 - FSTP and Gender Mainstreaming event in June
 - Support to newcomers – recently awarded regional CSF grant beneficiaries

EU TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
TO CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS
IN THE WESTERN BALKANS AND TÜRKIYE

FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO
THIRD PARTIES (FSTP)

COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

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TACSO work plan

Up to 3 posts weekly in the CoP

Quarterly online meetings on specific topics (i.e. support to non-formal groups, cooperation with CA, monitoring vs. mentoring etc.)

Annual live event

E-library of resources

Exit/sustainability plan – transfer of CoP management

CoP key topics

For FSTP implementers:

- Capacity development needs of FSTP implementers:
 - **Self-assessment tools** developed by re-granting organisations
 - **Financial management** of FSTP projects
 - **Equal relationship** with the sub-grantees
 - Adopting a **flexible approach** in the implementation of FSTP projects

CoP key topics

For sub-grantees:

- **Capacity development needs of sub-grantees:**
 - **Needs analysis**
 - Good examples of **self-assessment tools**
 - **Capacity development** and mentoring activities
 - **Resource hub** for the sub-grantees

CoP key topics

For FSTP implementers:

- **Planning of FSTP projects:**
 - **Selection process:** Examples of simplified guidelines for subgrantees and preparation of accountable and transparent selection criteria.
 - **Help-desk:** Examples of sound, prompt and continuous help desk support to local CSOs and grassroots organisations.
- **Implementation of FSTP projects:**
 - **Legal assistance to sub-grantees:** Different strategies and good practices of legal assistance in terms of eliminating the rights violations that sub-grantees face and responding to the legal assistance needs.
 - **Promotion and networking:** Promotion of cross-thematic networking between CSOs and CSO networks and overcoming the challenges experienced during networking and experience sharing among small and big-scale CSOs.

CoP key topics

For FSTP implementers:

- **Monitoring and Evaluation:**
 - Share of monitoring practices, assessing results and impact.
 - Different examples of types of databases developed by re-granting organisations in order to keep their organisational memory, and follow up the financial and activity implementation of the sub-grantees.

For FSTP implementers:

- Capacity development training for FSTP implementers on **Gender Mainstreaming** during **planning, implementation** and **monitoring & evaluation** of FSTP projects.

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**Thank you for the
attention**

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