



EUROPEAN UNION

Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of North Macedonia

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Subject: EU for Municipalities

In light of the early preparations of the IPA 2020 national programme for municipal development "EU for municipalities", the EU Delegation is looking for partners in the business community and the civil society in order to foster local sustainable, economic and social development.

The EUD has created a technical assistance, focused on improving local municipality staff and other stakeholders' knowledge and capacity in project design, for preparing the next intervention of projects "EU for municipalities" under IPA 2020. The aim is to pilot innovative solutions to address local challenges in partnership with local authorities, civil society and business community in different areas (e.g. service provision, social welfare, utilities management, urban mobility, etc.) and support their potential towards EU integration.

The present assignment should support the municipalities in North Macedonia to actively participate in the upcoming programmes by:

- Strengthening their administrative and technical capacity to develop and implement innovative projects;
- Assisting municipalities in establishing a pipeline of municipal projects to be financed;
- Identifying outcomes, outputs, activities and specific requirements for the future call for proposals.

We see the Civil Society as a partner in order to further boost discussions in society, to articulate citizens' concerns, engaging in initiatives to further participatory democracy and governance.

Through this technical assistance we are planning a series of 2-3 days training to be held in each region during the next 18 months. Thus, we are looking for young and energetic people that would add value to the discussion and the programme in the future. Knowledge of English language is a pre-requisite. No interpretation will be used throughout the entire project.

In this respect, we invite you to nominate two people from your institution to participate in the meetings/trainings to be organised by the EUD. We are looking for young and energetic people that would add value to the discussion and the programme in the future. Knowledge of English Language is a pre-requisite.

Please, send your CV and nomination letter to the following functional e-mail: info@rego.mk.

Sincerely,



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