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Call for facilitators

Application deadline: 5 June 2024

The **Civil Society Forum e.V. (CSF)** is looking for three facilitators for the project **Europe Lab** and its ninth edition in 2024.

The overarching topic of this year's edition is "**Changing tides in Europe.**" Each facilitator should be an expert in one of the following Europe Lab topics:

1. Historical traumas in European communities;
2. Climate change, activism and civic engagement;
3. Displacement and migratory justice in Europe.

Short project summary

Europe Lab is a **social laboratory and networking programme for early career professionals, students and civil society leaders from across Europe** (including the EU, EEA, Balkan countries, Eastern Partnership countries, as well as Russia) organised by the CSF. Each year, Europe Lab takes place at a site of significance to the local culture of remembrance. This year, 36 early career professionals and students from various countries and disciplines will be chosen and invited to come to Jáchymov, Czechia from 28 July - 1 August.

The overarching theme of this year's Europe Lab will be understanding and building upon the nuanced, wide-reaching and constantly evolving dilemmas that face European civil society. Our goal is to create a platform for critical debate and reflection on how shifting perspectives and a nonstatic appraisal of historical trauma, climate change and displacement affect the ability for us to achieve justice. During an in-depth training, invited experts and NGO representatives will share their knowledge and offer participants a chance to discuss and debate their opinions. The participants will get the possibility to form teams and apply for small grants to implement their projects. They will be supervised by experienced facilitators and the CSF Secretariat team.

Project goal and target group

The goal of the project is to establish long-lasting partnerships among early career professionals and students from across Europe. This is done via thematic workshops that provide them with skills and resources and offer them the chance to exchange their best practices in civil society engagement as well as network as part of the Europe Lab community. We want to achieve this by recruiting graduate students, civil society representatives and activists with an established track record in three respective areas: historical traumas, climate change and migratory justice.

The target group of Europe Lab are **students and early career professionals (in their 20s and 30s)** representing civil society or academia from the EU, EEA, Eastern Partnership Countries, Russia and the Balkans.

Expected skills and expertise

During three days of intensive workshops participants should acquire new knowledge in their respective topics, as well as build relationships and exchange knowledge among themselves.

Each facilitator will be responsible for facilitating three days of a workshop in one of the topics with a group of 12 participants and helping to conceptualise realistic project ideas during and after the event.

Experience and expertise in one of the topics is necessary, as well as experience and skills in facilitating workshops with small groups over the period of a few days.

Expected amount of work per facilitator

- Preparing a programme of one of the topics in cooperation with CSF representatives;
- Participating in up to 3 preparatory meetings before the event;
- Conducting 3 days of workshops (28 July - 1 August) during the Europe Lab meeting in Czechia for one group of 12 participants;
- Arriving in Czechia on 28 July before noon for an offline project meeting and presence between 28 July until 1 August afternoon.
- Advising to prepare a realistic project idea to apply for a mini-grant. Supervising of an early project conceptualisation (3-5 online meetings with project participants after the event). The CSF Europe Lab team will support this process.

Remuneration

A total remuneration of **1500 EUR gross per facilitator** is envisaged.

Applications

Should you be interested in the role of facilitator at Europe Lab 2024 please send your CV/bio and short letter of motivation or your proposal for the workshop to Christoph Sproul (info@europe-lab.net) by **5 June 2024**. If you have any questions regarding the programme or application process, please feel free to submit them to Christoph Sproul as well.