



The Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values programme 2021-2027



Overview

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3. How to apply?

What are « EU values » ?



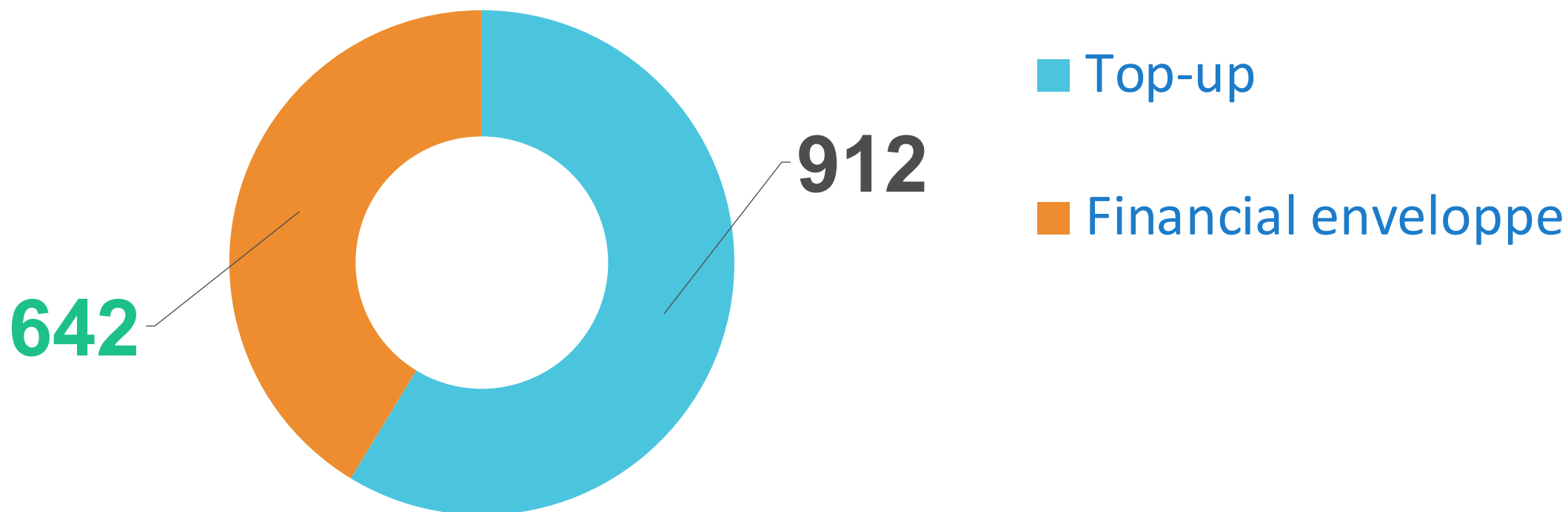
Article 2 of the Treaty on the European Union

The Union is founded on the values of respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities.

These values are common to the Member States in a society in which pluralism, non-discrimination, tolerance, justice, solidarity and equality between women and men prevail.

Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values

Budget: 1.55 billion euro



What are the objectives ?

To protect and promote rights and values as enshrined in the EU **Treaties and the EU Charter**

by **supporting civil society organisations** and other stakeholders active at local, regional, national and transnational level,

by encouraging civic and democratic participation, in order to sustain and further develop open, rights-based, democratic, equal and inclusive societies based on the rule of law

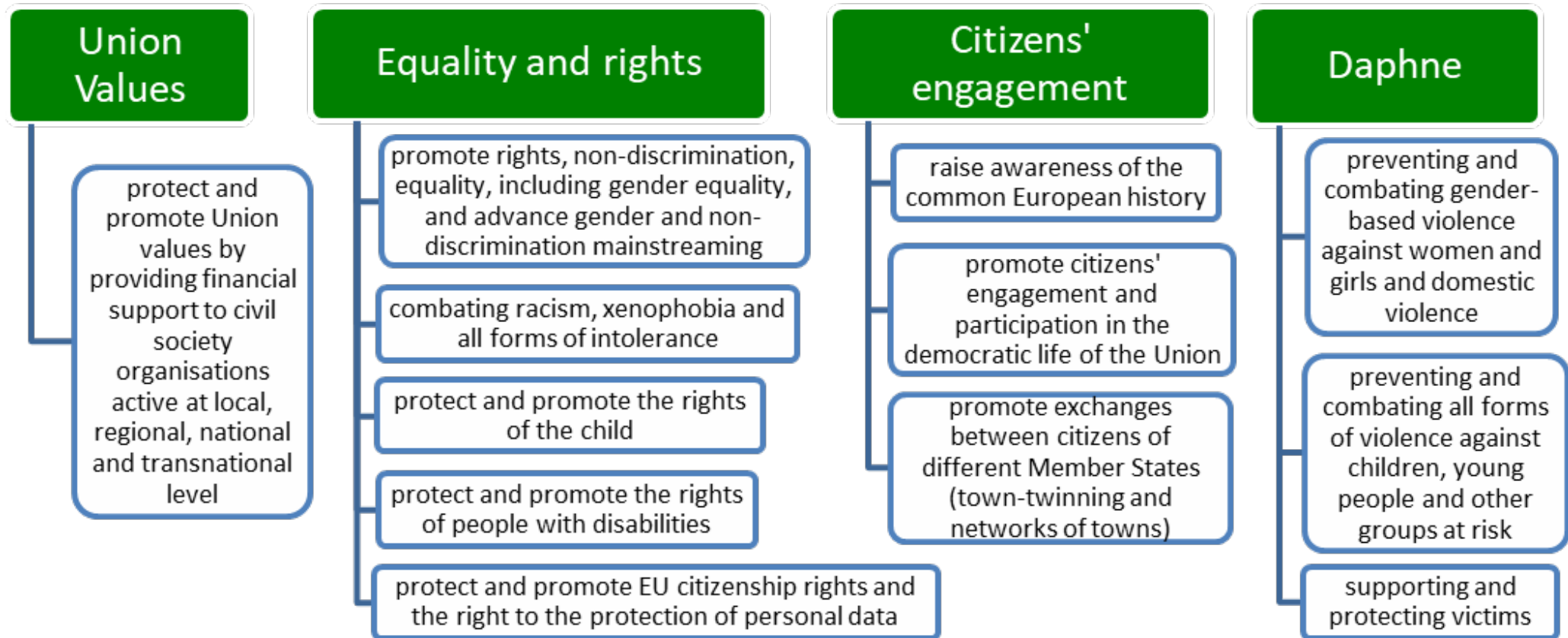
Union values strand

Equality, Rights and Gender Equality strand

Citizens' engagement and participation strand

Daphne strand

CERV Programme – Four strands



What is new in CERV

Union Values (Re-granting)

- New call with **50 million euro** (2021)
- 2,5 – 4,5 million euro per organisation
- **Re-granting scheme** to support small and grassroots NGOs
- → **Soon for framework partners** (5,6 million euro in 2022)

National Contact Points

- **27 national relays** (so far 19 appointed)
- Providing guidance and **practical information**
- assistance to applicants, stakeholders and beneficiaries

Multi-year work programme

- 2021-2 Work Programme with **292 million euro**
- Advanced planning for all calls
- Bigger **transparency** and earlier **information** for stakeholders
- → **multi-year priorities**

Merging of two programmes

- **Rights, Equality and Citizenship 2014-2020** – combating racism, gender-based violence,...etc
- **Europe for Citizens 2014-2020** – citizen engagement and participation, town-twinning, European remembrance

Which actions?



Training activities, capacity building, mutual learning, workshops, experts' meetings, conferences



Awareness-raising and dissemination activities, media campaigns



Analytical activities, such as studies, researches, surveys and evaluations



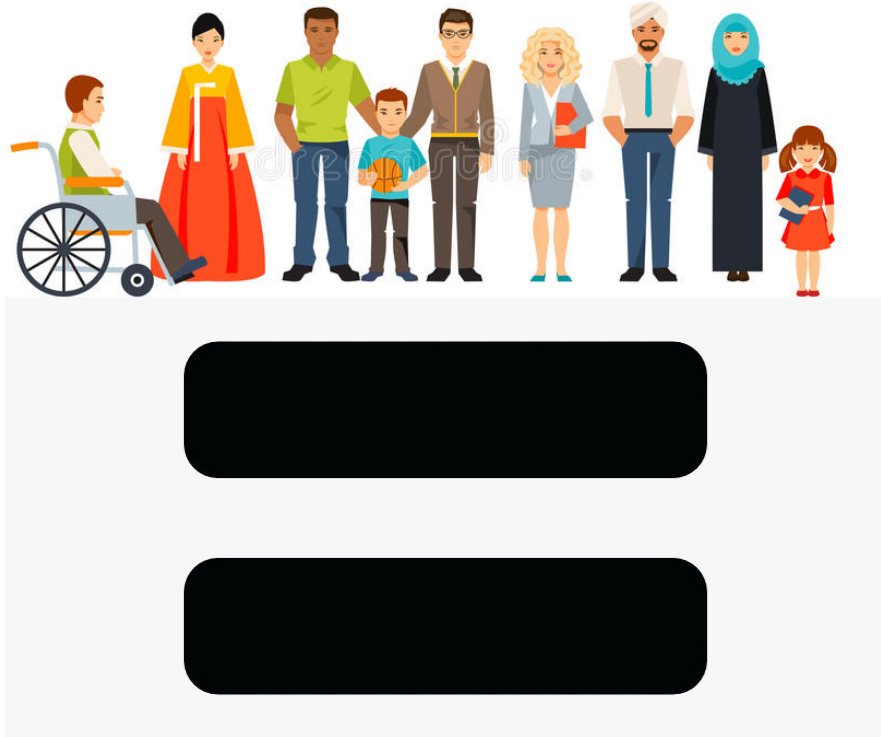
Support for European networks, civil society

Participation to the Programme

WHO

- CSO are the main beneficiaries, both national and transnational as well as grassroots (union values strand)
- Public and private entities e.g. ministries, towns
- Profit-oriented and international organisations: limited access (depending also on the call for proposals)

Funding methods



1. Grants

- Action grants - funding for national or transnational projects
- Operating grants - operating costs for EU level NGOs and similar bodies

2. Procurement – service contract tenders e.g. EU studies, EU conferences, EU campaigns

3. Prize – financial contribution given as a reward following a contest

Upcoming CERV calls for proposals

Equality and rights strand

CERV Calls for proposals	Call reference	Budget	Opening	Deadline
Promote equality and to fight against racism, xenophobia and discrimination	CERV-2022-EQUAL	12,2M	15 Dec21	24/02/2022
Restricted to National Roma Contact Points	CERV-2022-NRCP	1,9M	15 Dec21	3/03/2022
Promote gender equality	CERV-2022-GE	6,8M	15 Dec21	16/03/2022
Protect and promote the rights of the child	CERV-2022-CHILD	3M	15 Dec21	18/05/2022
National Data Protection Authorities	CERV-2021-DATA	1,8M	6 May21	08/12/2021

Upcoming CERV calls for proposals

Citizens' engagement and participation strand

CERV Calls for proposals	Call reference	Budget	Opening	Deadline
European remembrance	CERV-CITIZENS-2022-REM	8M	30/11/21	24/03/2022
Citizens' engagement and participation	CERV-CITIZENS-2022-CIV	17,4M	28/10/21	10/02/2022
Town-Twinning and Networks of Towns	CERV-CITIZENS-2022-TOWN	11M	16/11/21	24/03/2022

Upcoming CERV calls for proposals

Daphne strand

CERV Calls for proposals	Call reference	Budget	Opening	Deadline
Prevent and combat gender-based violence and violence against children	CERV-2022-DAPHNE	30,5M	15/12/21	12/04/2022

Upcoming CERV calls for proposals

Values strand

CERV Calls for proposals	Call reference	Budget	Opening	Deadline
Protecting and promoting Union values	CERV-2021-CITIZENS VALUES	51 M	Q4 2021	
Promote capacity building and awareness on the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights and activities on strategic litigation relating to democracy, rule of law and fundamental rights breaches	CERV-2022-CHAR-LITI	2 M	28/10/21	24/02/2022
Operating grants to Framework Partners active in the areas of Union values	CERV-2022-OG-SGA	32,5 M	Q3 2022	

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Call for proposals to promote equality and to fight against racism, xenophobia and discrimination

15 December 2021 – 24 February 2022 (10 weeks)

12,2 million euro with min. single grant of 75.000 euro

Only consortia of min. 2 organisations

EU provides 90% co-funding

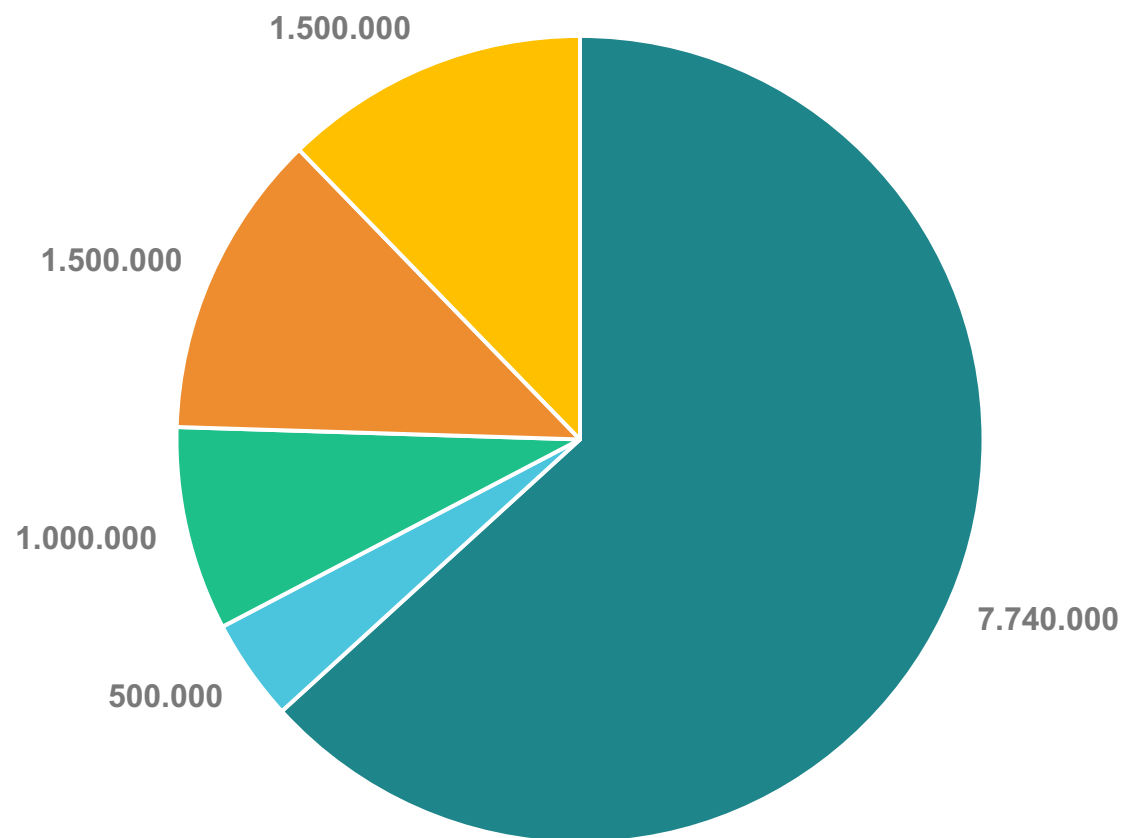
Only organisations established in the EU

Project duration max 2 years

Call for proposals to promote equality and to fight against racism, xenophobia and discrimination

2022 Budget – 12,2 million euro

■ Racism and discrimination ■ Diversity management ■ LGBTIQ ■ Online hate speech ■ Public authorities



Timetable and deadlines (indicative)

Call opening:	15 December 2021
Deadline for submission:	24 February 2022 – 17:00:00 CET (Brussels)
Evaluation:	February – June 2022
Information on evaluation results:	June-July 2022
GA signature:	September-October 2022

Call for proposals to promote equality and to fight against racism, xenophobia and discrimination

Racism and discrimination

- Hate speech and Hate crime
- EU Roma strategic framework
- EU Strategy on combating antisemitism
- EU Anti-racism action plan
- empower the capacity of civil society organisations
- EUR 7 7400 000

Diversity management

- promote diversity and inclusion in the workplace, with regard in particular to the six grounds of discrimination
- ensure the existence of Diversity Charters
- EUR 500 000

LGBTIQ

- LGBTIQ Equality Strategy 2020-2025
- focus is on the LGBTIQ people, **in the most vulnerable situations**
- actions that seek to tackle gender and sexuality stereotypes in and through education
- provide support to rainbow families
- EUR 1 000 000

Online hate speech

- Reporting hate speech content to the IT Companies
- Multi-stakeholder initiatives on tackling the societal challenges of hate speech online.
- Knowledge about ecosystems of hate speech online and responses to Violent Right Wing Extremist (VRWE) ideologies and groups
- EUR 1 500 000

Public authorities

- **public authorities** (national, regional and local level) to improve implementation on the
- the **Racial Equality Directive**,
- the **Framework Decision** on combating racism and xenophobia and
- Recommendation C(2018) 3850 on **standards for equality bodies**
- EUR 1 500 000

Call for proposals to promote equality and to fight against racism, xenophobia and discrimination

Project example

Combatting Ethnic Profiling in the EU through Strategic Litigation by the **Netherlands Jurists Committee for Human Rights**

Project information

Acronym
CEPEUSL

Project ID
879098

Start date
01 December 2019

End date
30 November 2021

Coordinated by

NEDERLANDS JURISTEN COMITE VOOR DEMENSENRECHTEN 

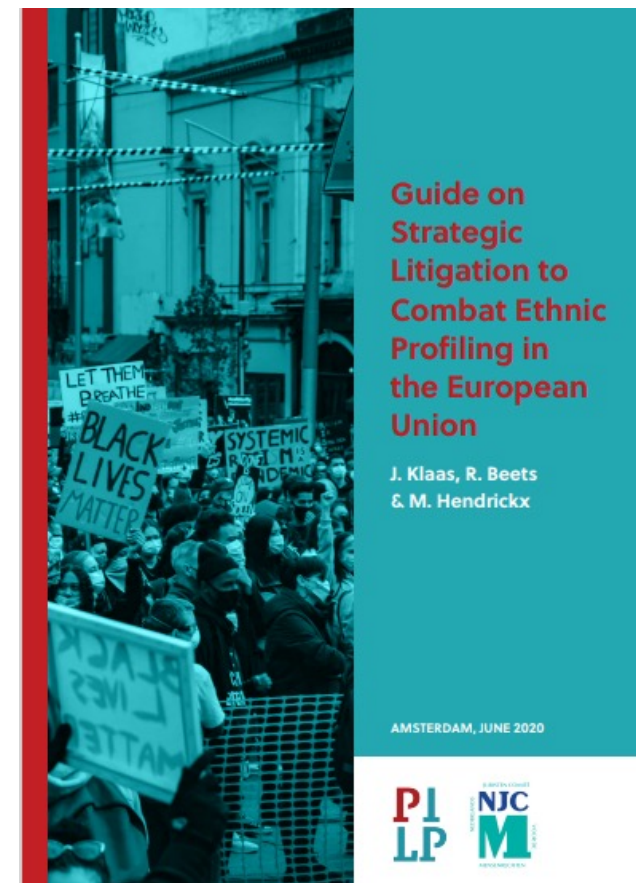


€ 120 770,90

Overall budget

€ 96 616,72

EU contribution
80%



Call for proposals to promote equality and to fight against racism, xenophobia and discrimination

Project example

Advancing in LGBT Diversity Management in the Public and Private Sector by the **Spanish Ministry of Equality**

Project information

Acronym
ADIM

Project ID
777254

Start date
01 November 2017

End date
31 August 2019

Coordinated by
MINISTERIO DE IGUALDAD 

Funded under
Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme

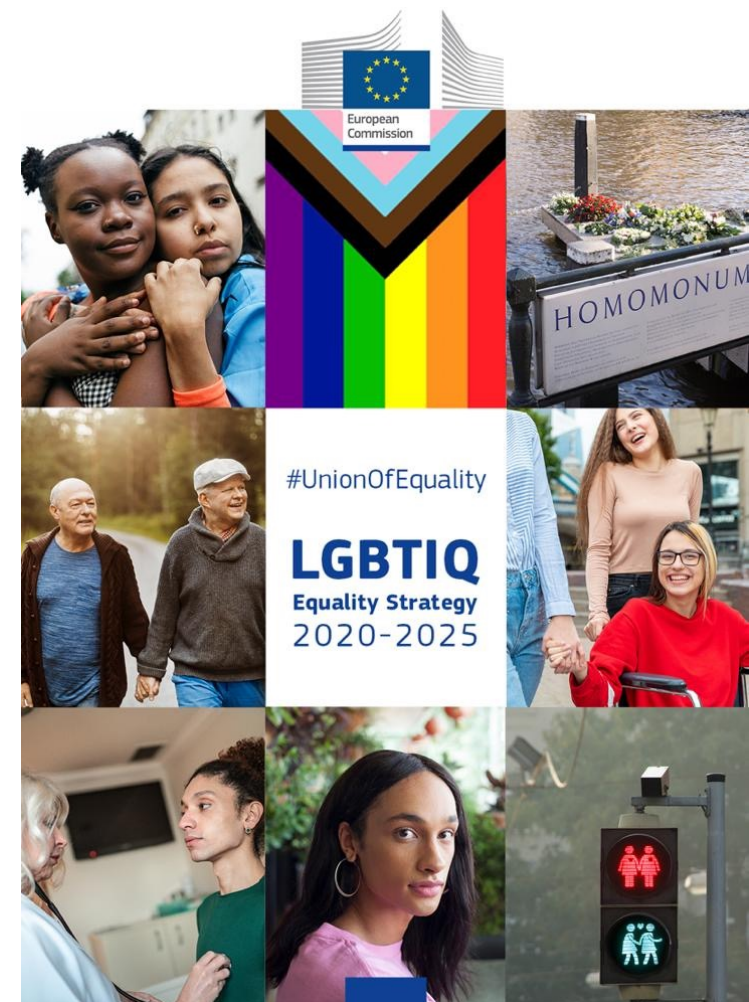


€ 266 508,11

Overall budget

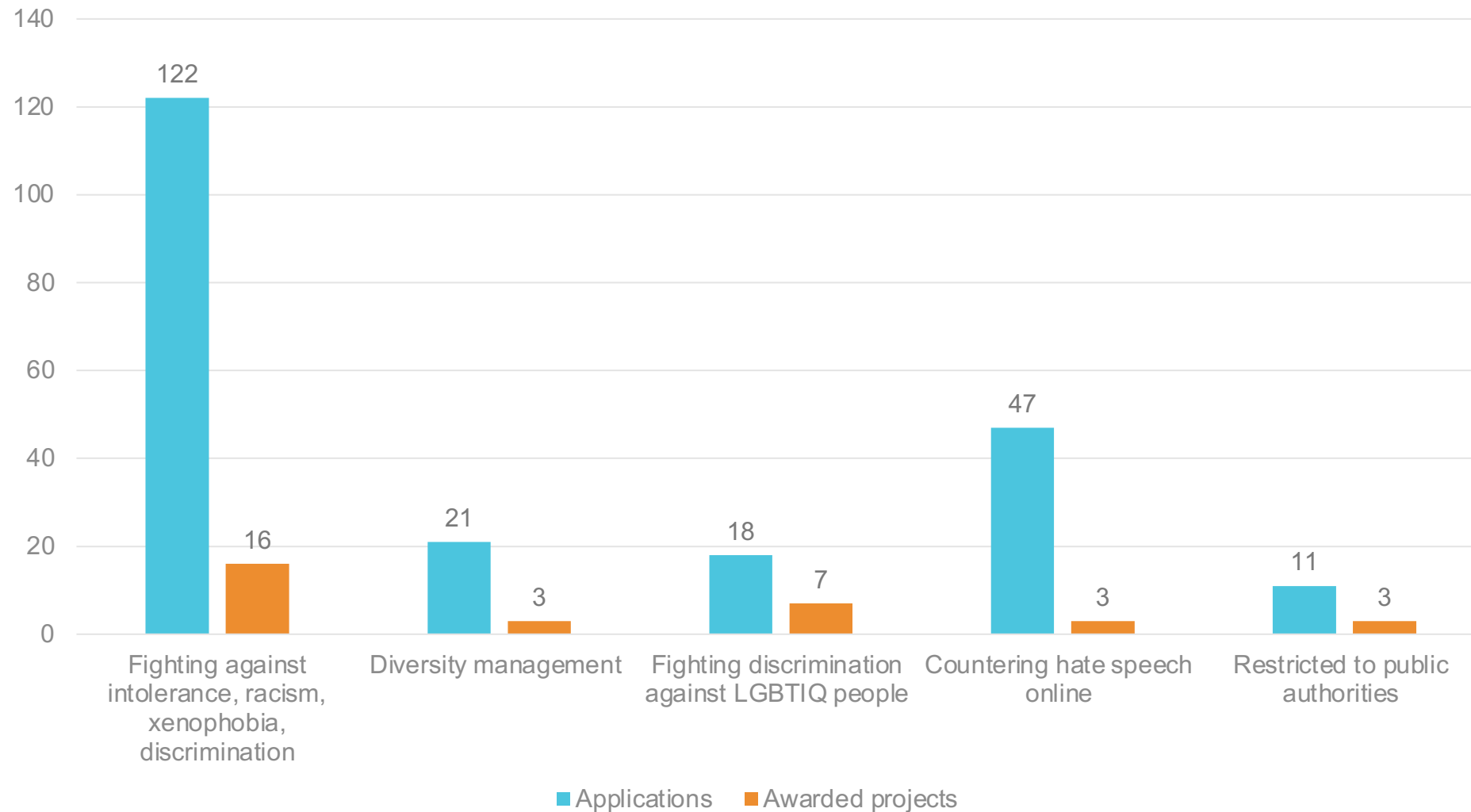
€ 200 733,91

EU contribution
75.32%



Success rates?

EQUAL call 2021



- 219 proposals
- 32 awarded
- 15% success rate

Daphne



- Prevent and combat:*
- *gender-based violence against women and girls, domestic violence*
 - ***violence against children, young people, other groups at risk (LGBTQI persons & persons with disabilities...)***

Support and protect all direct and indirect victims of such violence

Daphne

CERV-2022-DAPHNE: € 30,5 million – deadline: 12 April 2022

Priorities

1. Large-scale and long-term transnational actions (€12 million)
2. Combating and preventing violence linked to harmful practices (€ 6 million)
3. Primary prevention of gender-based violence (€ 7 million)
4. National data collection on violence against children (€ 3 million)
5. Prevent and support child victims of violence (€ 2,5 million)

CERV-2022-DAPHNE: formal requirements

- *Organisations which are profit-oriented must submit applications in partnership with public entities or private non-profit organisations.*
- *The project can be either national or transnational (except for Priority 1 – only transnational).*
- *The application must involve at least two organisations (applicant and partner).*
- *The EU grant applied for cannot be lower than € 75 000 (€ 1 million for Priority 1)*
- *The EU grant applied for cannot be higher than:*
 - *€ 2 million for Priority 1*
 - *€ 1 million for Priorities 2 and 3*
 - *No formal limit for Priorities 4 and 5*
- *Duration of projects should range between 12 and 24 months (36 months for Priority 1).*

Success rates – DAPHNE 2021 call for proposals (17,7 € million)

In 2021 we had 2 priorities:

- 1. Early detection, prevention and protection of and/or support to women, children, young people and LGBTIQ victims or potential victims of violence, with specific attention paid to situations emerging from the COVID-19 pandemic*
 - 2. Preventing gender-based violence by addressing masculinities and the engagement of men and boys*
- Number of proposals submitted: 154
 - Number of eligible proposals: 149
 - Priority 1 - 109 proposals => 30 proposals awarded (success rate 27%)
 - Priority 2 - 40 proposals => 10 proposals awarded (success rate 25%)

Example of selected proposal – DAPHNE 2021 call for proposals

Proposal Acronym: ACT4EC

Title: Awareness-raising and Capacity-building Toolkit for the Protection of all European Children

- **Total Cost:** 496,640.50 € / **Grant Requested:** 446,273.00 €
- **Partners:**
 - STICHTING NEDERLANDS COMITE UNICEF
 - Augeo Academy B.V.
 - Centro pa Desaroyo di Aruba
 - UNIVERSITY OF CURACAO DR MOISES DA COSTA GOMEZ



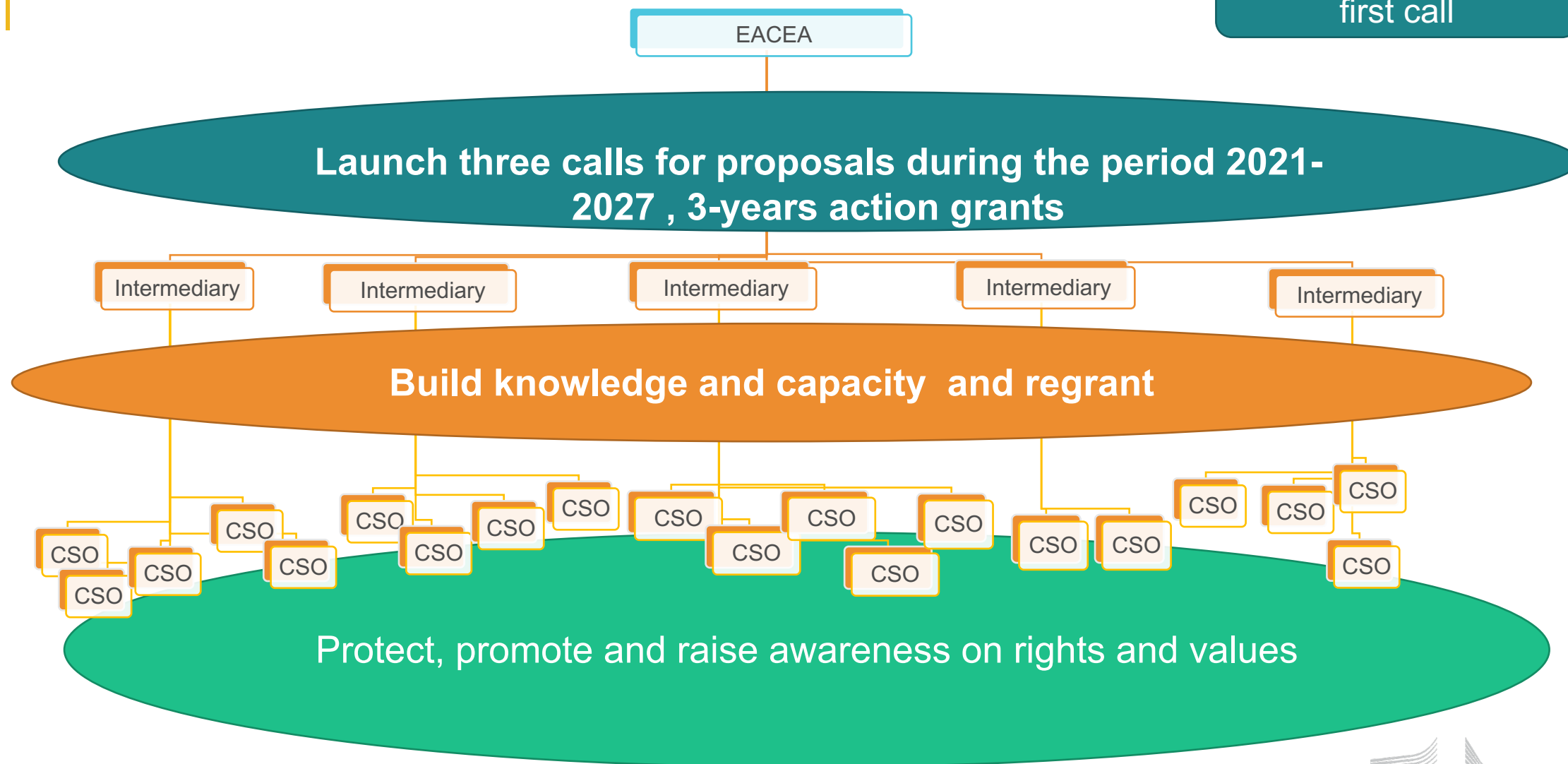
The project improves the existing national mechanisms for the early detection, prevention and protection of violence against children by raising the awareness and building the capacity of professionals working with and for children in the Kingdom of the Netherlands, particularly in Aruba and Curaçao.

Call for proposals on protecting and promoting Union Values

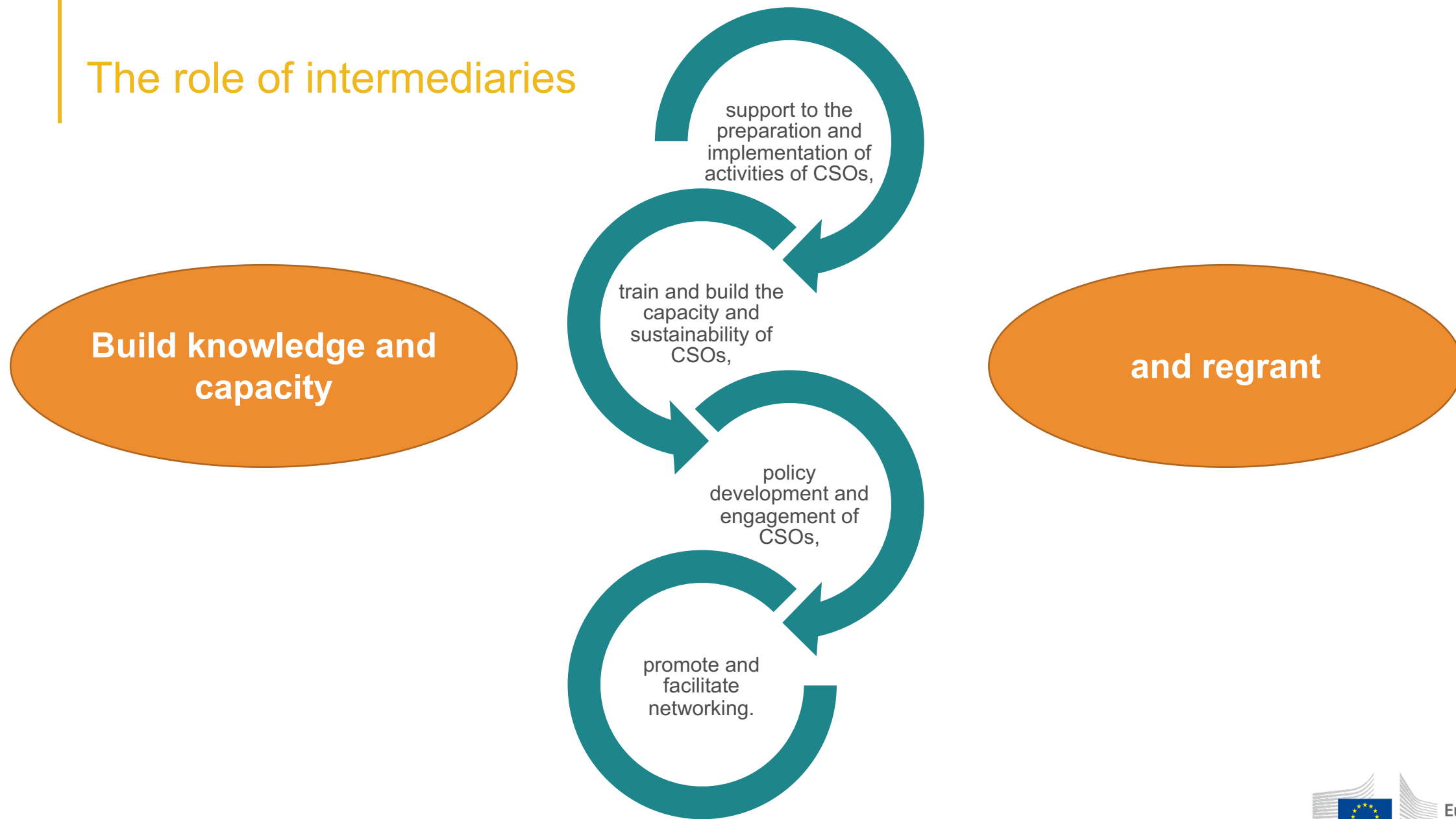


Main features of the call

51 000 000€ for the first call



The role of intermediaries



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Action grants

The list of calls for proposals can be found at

[Funding & Tender Opportunities](#)

How to apply



Go to the **Funding & tenders opportunities portal**
[Funding & tenders \(europa.eu\)](http://funding-and-tenders.europa.eu)



Read carefully the **text of the calls for proposals**
e.g. call document [call-fiche_cerv-2021-equal_en.pdf \(europa.eu\)](http://ec.europa.eu/cerv/call-fiche_cerv-2021-equal_en.pdf)



Questions: EC-CERV-CALLS@ec.europa.eu
For IT related questions: [here](#)
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Proposal structure

- **Part A** – online form
 - General Information, participants and contacts, budget
- **Part B** – document (max. 45 pages)
 - Description of the project and applicant organisation, work packages and activities
- **Part C** – online form
 - Data and indicators (number of participants, disaggregated by sex)
- Annex 1 – CVs key staff applicant and partners (max. 100 pages)
- Annex 2 – Annual Activity Report coordinator
- Annex 3 – List of key previous EU projects of the coordinator for the last 4 years
- Annex 4 – Child protection policy (if contact with children)
- Annex 5 – Letters of support (optional)

Part B

Project summary

1. **Relevance:** objectives, needs analysis and EU added value
2. **Quality:** methodology, consortium, staff, management, monitoring and evaluation, cost-effectiveness, risks, work packages and activities, timetable, subcontract
3. **Impact:** impact, communication, sustainability
4. **Other:** Ethics and EU values
5. **Declarations**

Particular points of attention

1. Gender equality perspective

- *needs assessment*
- *project team*
- *sub-contractor*
- *monitoring and evaluation strategy*
- *risk management strategy*
- *impact*
- *communication and dissemination*
- *Ethics and EU values*

+ *there may be specific requirements depending on the topic*

Particular points of attention (2)

2. Adherence to EU values


- eligibility criteria
- **Ethics and EU values (5.1 section of Part B)**

Outline measures to be taken and the policies in place to guarantee full compliance with the EU values mentioned in Article 2 of the Treaty on the European Union and Article 21 of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights.

Application forms and annexes

Call data:


Call: **CERV-2021-OG-SGA**
Topic: **CERV-2021-OG-SGA**
Type of action: **CERV-FPA-OG**
Type of MGA: **CERV-SGA-OG**

 Topic and type of action can only be changed by creating a new proposal.

Proposal data:




Acronym: **WPSGA2022**
Draft ID: **SEP-210750316**

Download Part B templates


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Administrative forms

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Part B and Annexes

In this section you may upload the technical annex of the proposal (in PDF format only) and any other requested attachments. 

Tpl_Application Form (Part B SEP) (CERV FPA OG)			Upload 
CVs			Upload 
Annual activity reports			Upload 
List of previous projects			Upload 
Child protection policy			Upload 
Other annexes			Upload 

Evaluation

How we evaluate proposals

Evaluation criteria

- Admissibility
- Eligibility
- Exclusion
- Selection
- Award

Admissibility

- Electronically: SEP Grant Application Form
- Complete: Part A, part B, part C, annexes

Eligibility

- Organisations: legal entity (public or private body)
- Eligible countries: EU Member States
- Project national or transnational
- Applicant with partner(s)
- Minimum requested amount > e.g. EUR 75 000
- Project duration e.g. max 24 months

Exclusion

Self-declaration in Part A

Applicants/partners cannot participate:

- bankrupt, subject to insolvency or winding-up procedures...
- in breach of their obligations relating to the payment of taxes or social security contributions...
- guilty of grave professional misconduct...
- fraud, corruption, links to criminal organisation, money-laundering...

See Articles 136 and 141 of EU Financial Regulation 2018/1046.

Selection criteria

- **Operational capacity**
 - CVs of the key project staff members – [Annex 1](#)
 - Annual activity report of the applicant – [Annex 2](#)
- **Financial capacity** (no checks for public bodies) → documents NOT to be provided at application stage, but if proposal is selected for funding
 - Balance sheet & loss and profit accounts – 2 years – [Participant register](#)
 - Audit report (grants > 750 000 €) – 2 years – [Participant register](#)
 - Due recovery orders, etc.

Award Criteria

Award criteria	Minimum pass score	Maximum score
Relevance	25	40
Quality	n/a	40
Impact	n/a	20
Overall (pass) scores	70	100

Award criteria (100 points)

a) Relevance (40 / 100; threshold 25 / 40)

- Priorities of the call for proposals
- Needs assessment
- Identification of target groups
- EU added value: implementation of Union law, cross-border cooperation, transfer of good practices and transnational impact
- Synergies and duplication with other Union programmes

! Gender equality and gender & non-discrimination mainstreaming !

Award criteria

b) Quality (40 / 100)

- Methodology = Link between needs - objectives - activities - results; meaningful participation of target groups
- Organisation of work between partners, time schedule
- Risk identification, monitoring & evaluation
- **Ethics**
- Financial feasibility & cost-effectiveness

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Award criteria

c) Impact (20 / 100)

- Results/outcomes, immediate changes on the target groups
- Dissemination strategy
- Multiplier effect
- Sustainability after end of EU funding, long-term impact, long-term socio-economic consequences

**! Gender equality and gender & non-discrimination
mainstreaming !**

What makes a good projects

- ✓ Relevant, in line with policy priorities
- ✓ Addresses a real need in the field
- ✓ Well established methodology
- ✓ Strong partnership (established in advance)
- ✓ Strong EU dimension, EU added value
- ✓ Realistic and sustainable results

Reference documents

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/how-to-participate/reference-documents>

- CERV Regulation
- Work Programmes
- Standard application form (in pdf)
- Model grant agreement
- Reporting templates

The screenshot shows the 'Reference Documents' page on the EU Funding & Tenders portal. The top navigation bar includes links for 'SEARCH FUNDING & TENDERS', 'HOW TO PARTICIPATE' (highlighted in yellow), 'PROJECTS & RESULTS', 'WORK AS AN EXPERT', and 'SUPPORT'. Below this, a blue header identifies the 'Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme (CERV)'. A filter sidebar on the left shows 'Programming period' set to '2021-2027' and 'Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme (CERV)' selected. The main content area is titled 'Reference Documents' and contains two sections: 'Grants' and 'Procurement'. The 'Grants' section explains that the page includes reference documents for programmes managed on the portal and instructs users to select a programme. The 'Procurement' section states that reference documents related to tendering opportunities are published on TED eTendering. At the bottom, a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and the word 'Filter' is present, followed by a list of document types with expandable icons: 'Legislation', 'Work programme & call documents', 'Grant agreements and contracts', 'Guidance', 'Templates & forms', and 'Funding & Tenders Portal'. The last three items are highlighted with yellow circles.

List of projects awarded

In each call for proposal webpage → at the bottom

e.g. [Call for proposals to prevent and combat racism, xenophobia, homophobia and other forms of intolerance](#) (REC-RRAC-RACI-AG-2020)

Submission service

Get support

Call Updates

Funded project list

Go back to search results

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Results: 21

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Search..

TITLE	ACRONYM	PROJECT ID
#NoPlace4Hate: Improving Institutional Response to Hate Speech in Lithuania	LGKT_HS	875127
A response to online hate speech through the enhancement of high-quality professional and citizen journalism		
Addressing Modern Antisemitism in the Visegrad countries		
Building a national movement against hate speech that triggers Antisemitism, homophobia, transphobia, xenophobia, and other forms of intolerance		
Building trust and cooperation between law enforcement and LGBTI community to improve response to LGBTI hate crime		
Community work, Participation and Empowerment		
Contra el odio Cotidiano		
Feature A protective environment for LGBTI+ persons		
Hate speech, gender, social networks and political parties		
mutual Learning for Intercultural Appreciation and Strengthened Organisational Networks		

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Project details

#NoPlace4Hate: Improving Institutional Response to Hate Speech in Lithuania (LGKT_HS)

Project ID: 875127

Programme: REC

Call: REC-RRAC-RACI-AG-2019

DG/Agency: JUST

Abstract

Response by Lithuanian authorities to hate speech is inefficient, because of inconsistent procedural practices, lack of victim support services and low awareness. The proposed project seeks to address this situation through establishing clear guidelines on processing complaints on hate speech within criminal justice system, building capacity of competent public authorities, improving support to victims of hate speech, increasing awareness and improving capacities of two-ombudsman type institutions. The above outlined objectives will be achieved through (1) conducting independent ombudsmen review on investigating hate speech, (2) implementing cooperation protocols and conducting internal awareness raising within law enforcement structures, (3) organizing capacity building trainings for law enforcement officers, prosecutors and judges, (4) developing online victim support & information hub (including network of independent service providers and comprehensive referral system), (5) conducting multiple awareness raising campaigns to promote zero tolerance approach towards hate speech. The project will target public authorities in charge of responding to hate speech (1200), victims of hate speech (1000) and general public (1M). It is expected that improved procedures, available victim support services and increased awareness will result both in increased number of reported incidents and reduced prevalence of hate speech. The project will also strengthen institutional capacity of two ombudsmen-type institutions to conduct preventive activities in the field of hate speech according to their mandate. The project will produce number of outputs, including independent ombudsman review (1), cooperation protocols (2), internal awareness raising campaign for law enforcement (1), capacity building trainings (8), online victim support & information hub (1), public awareness raising campaigns (2), national human rights forum (1).


Activity

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Keywords:

Projects & results

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 SEARCH FUNDING & TENDERS ▾ HOW TO PARTICIPATE ▾ **PROJECTS & RESULTS** WORK AS AN EXPERT SUPPORT ▾

Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme (REC)

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Projects & Results

Programming period
2014-2020 ▾

Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme (REC) ✕

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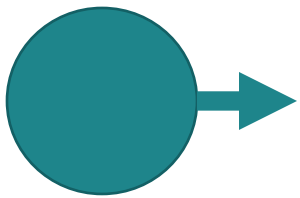
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ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN ON THE MOVE: STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR GUARDIANS
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Objectives Implementation of common standards on guardianship systems in four EU countries, safeguarding the rights of unaccompanied and separate

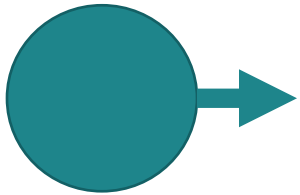
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Acronym	ASOP4G	Contributors	4

Activation and Empowerment of Roma Stakeholders by the National Roma Platform II
Closed
The project consists of Opening and Closing meetings and 3 meetings in regions. The topic of all these meetings will be the identification of the needs and

Contacts and useful links



See the [CERV Programme structure](#), the [Work Programme](#) and [Regulation](#)



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