

Online expert workshop  
Tue. 31st January 2023  
From 15.00 to 17.00

## V4 civil society engagement with the EU development funding mechanisms

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This workshop aims at identifying the ways for civil society organisations (CSOs) from the Visegrad Four (V4) countries to increase their potential to better access the European Union (EU) funding administered under the European Commission's DG INTPA and DG NEAR. It will look at practicalities such as the needs of V4 CSOs, their underlying motivation, the competition which they face and their cooperation with other stakeholders. Knowledge and experience will be shared by successful grantees from NGOs community.

The Global Gateway and Team Europe Initiatives (TEIs) present yet another opportunity for CSOs to unlock their potential cooperation. In this context, during the meeting we will ask such questions as: are the TEIs and Global Gateway a strategic step, and what does it mean for the V4 NGOs? What may be the importance of the war in Ukraine for the future V4 NGOs engagement in EU development cooperation?

In the discussion we would like to tackle following questions:

- What are the main challenges in accessing EU funding? What are the common difficulties that the V4 applicants are facing and what are or could be their comparative advantages?
- What are the key ingredients behind the successful application?
- What are the preconditions for a fruitful and longstanding partnership between/among the NGOs in consortia accessing and implementing the EU funding?
- How can the public institutions in V4 countries create an enabling environment vis-a-vis the participation of V4 NGOs in EU development cooperation?

The event is on invitation only. In order to facilitate an open discussion, it will be held under Chatham House rules. Ideas and recommendations from the workshop will inform a subsequent public report.

### Programme

#### **15.00 – 15.10 Welcome words and introductions**

- [Oskar Chmiel](#), Specialist in Social Sciences, CASE, Warsaw
- [Daniel Kaba](#), Executive Secretary, Ambrella, Bratislava

#### **15.10 – 16.00 Sharing experiences with the EU development funding**

- [Jan Liška](#), Institutional Funding Coordinator, Caritas Czech Republic
- [Carolina Morgado](#), Senior EU Partnership and Compliance Advisor, CARE

#### **16.00 – 17.00 Moderated discussion**

- Daniel Kaba, Executive Secretary, Ambrella, Bratislava

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