



CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

CS10 Concept Note (CN) Development Trainings *Civic Space Project*

Do you plan to apply for the CS10 Call for Proposals?

The Civic Space project invites civil society organisations (CSOs) to take part in practical Concept Note (CN) Development Trainings, designed to support organisations that are actively preparing to submit project proposals.

This is not a general training. It is a hands-on working process focused on helping you develop and strengthen your own project idea in line with EU requirements.

What is this training about?

These trainings are designed to help you:

- Structure a clear and convincing project idea
- Define objectives, results, and activities
- Strengthen the logic and coherence of your proposal
- Align your concept with CS10 priorities and evaluation criteria

Throughout the training, you will work directly on your own concept idea, with guidance from experienced grant experts.

Training Format

Two in-person trainings will be organised:

- Training in Turkish – 13th and 14th May 2026
- Training in English – 20th and 21st May 2026

The trainings are to be held in Civic Space project premises. The address is Hüseyin Küçük Street, Şeytanoğlu Apt. No: 3B, Köşklüçiftlik, Nicosia. The training is in-person.

Each training course will:

- Last for 2 days (14 hours)
- Include a maximum of 20 participants
- Be delivered by experienced EU grant experts: Cigdem Aksu, Nilay Dervish, Ozlem Cilsal

No interpretation will be provided, as one training is planned in English and another in Turkish. Participation is organised at the level of organisations. Your organisation may assign different staff members to attend specific sessions (e.g. project design, budgeting). For these details consult the agenda.

Who should apply?

This call is open to:

- Registered civil society organisations (CSOs) from the TCc or GCc and
- Organisations planning to apply to the CS10 Call for Proposals and
- Organisations ready to actively work on developing a project concept



This training is intended for organisations with a serious intention to submit a proposal, not for general skills development.

What do you need to apply?

To apply, your organization/you must submit:

- Basic organisational information
- CV of the proposed participant
- A short concept idea (max. 1 page) including:
 - Problem you want to address
 - Proposed intervention
 - Expected results
- A confirmation of intent to apply to the CS10 Call (signed or endorsed by an authorised representative)

How will participants be selected?

Applications will be assessed based on:

- Relevance of your idea to CS10 priorities
- Clarity and initial quality of your concept
- Your organisation's commitment to submit a proposal
- Readiness to develop the idea further

Priority will be given to organisations most likely to submit a Concept Note after the training, those who previously have not received EU funding and to those registered outside of Nicosia.


Important

Participation in the training:

- **is not mandatory for applying to CS10**
- **does not provide any advantage in the evaluation process**
- **does not guarantee success in the call**

How to apply

✉ **Submit your application via: capacitybuilding.civicspace@gfa-group.de, Subject 'Application for CN training – (name of the organization) – (name of the individual)**

 **Deadline: 5/May/2026**

✉ **For questions: capacitybuilding.civicspace@gfa-group.de**

About Civic Space

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