

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE FOR SUSTAINABLE BALKANS:
Strengthening advocacy capacities of CSOs and developing policies in the Western Balkans

ORCA (Serbia), on behalf of consortium of partners: AKTIV (Kosovo*), FLOROZON (FYR of Macedonia), CZIP (Montenegro) i IEP (Albania), announces:

CALL FOR TRAINERS & CONSULTANTS

FOR TRAINING OF CSOs FOR ADVOCACY&ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND COACHING FOR WRITING PROJECT PROPOSALS

Job description

- Conduction of training and preparing training materials for CSOs on advocacy, organisational development and internal governance
- Conducting coaching of CSOs for writing advocacy project proposal

Period of implementation: 2nd half of November 2016 – end of March 2017

Conditions:

- Experience in conducting trainings of CSOs on advocacy, organisational development and internal governance
- Experience in writing and implementing advocacy projects
- Experience in writing and implementing IPA projects
- Good command of English (speaking, writing)
- Experience in working in civil society sector
- Preferable to have experience in cooperation with public insitutions, media, expert and general public

Knowledge and skills

- Communication and presentation skills
- Trainer and organisational skills
- Written and spoken literacy
- Command of MS Office and using PC

CV should contain the following information:

- Name of projects where the applicant was conducting the training, project/training donor, name of organisation conducting the project, date of training, aim of the training, target group, number of participants

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- Full reference for materials/publications developed by the candidate (name, date of publication, name of the project under which they were developed)
- Name of the project which was written by applicant, and name of organisation conducting the project, name of the donor

The Call is opened for trainers/consultants from the countries of the Western Balkans.

Please send your CV and motivation letter latest by 31 October 2016 (programmes@orca.rs). Only the short listed candidates will be contacted for interview.

Background

Candidate countries of the Western Balkans region are committed to joining the EU and engaged in the vital process of harmonization with the EU's legislative and strategic framework. In the agricultural and nature protection domain, this includes farming, rural development, food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy, biodiversity conservation, environmental protection and animal welfare. Cooperation between public authorities, the scientific community and CSOs to develop and implement research-based public policies is of primary importance to make the EU accession process successful. Civil society organisations have very important role in the process of European integrations. They research, monitor, contribute to policy development and enforcement, educate and motivate citizens to organise themselves and to collaborate in their common interest in a constructive and structured dialogue with public institutions. However, CSOs in the Western Balkans are insufficiently recognized by decision makers and citizens, and they often lack strong capacities for advocacy, monitoring and active role in the processes of development and implementation of public policies in sustainable agriculture.

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