

Invitation to Second CSO Governance Community of Practice Meeting

Consultation on Civil Society Organisation Board Members

26 September, 11:00 – 13:00hrs

Dear respected colleagues,

We are inviting you to participate in the second meeting of the CSO Governance Community of Practice on 26 September at 11:00. The first meeting of the Community of Practice was organised as a live meeting in May of this year. At this meeting, fifty representatives of CSOs and CSO networks from Europe and the Western Balkans and Türkiye discussed various CSO governance approaches and ideas on how to strengthen governance structures in the CSOs. The resource materials from the first meeting including the CSO Governance Learning Brief can be accessed in our online [Library](#).

The purpose of the second Community of Practice meeting is to consult with various CSO representatives including CSO board members on the challenges that CSO boards and their members are facing in their work and to identify ways in which the EU TACO 3 project can help.

Following the inputs from this meeting we are planning to organise an online knowledge-sharing event in October/November of this year.

We are welcoming all interested CSO board members and representatives of the CSO community all over the Western Balkans and Türkiye region.

Please, register your participation in the meeting here:

Draft agenda

11:00 – 11:10	Welcoming and introduction of agenda by Mr Richard Allen, EU TACSO 3 Team Leader
11:10 – 10:55	<p>What makes an effective governing structure?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Toni Vidan, Member of the Governing Board of the European Environmental Bureau, (EEB) • Mr Viktor Iliev, President of the Governing Board of Network of Youth Organisations, SEGA • Mr Aleksandar Kržalovski, Director of the Macedonian Centre for International Cooperation, MCIC
10:55 – 12:00	Short break
12:00 – 12:45	<p>Making changes to governing structures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Christine Sudbrock, Senior Programme Manager, ERGO Network: managing governance change – the experience of establishing new statutes for a pan-European network • Ms Helen Mealins, Governance Consultant, UK; common governance challenges and solutions
12:45 – 13:00	Any other related suggestions and closure of the meeting