

Third FSTP Community of Practice Meeting

6 February 2024, 11:00 – 13:00hrs

The purpose of the third online meeting was to inform CoP members about key findings and recommendations from the Second Annual FSTP CoP meeting held on 8 – 9 November 2023 in Sarajevo, BiH and the follow-up calendar of events for this year.

The comprehensive report from the Second Annual FSTP CoP meeting is available [here](#).

In total 40 participants, 32 female and 8 male participated in this meeting.

The participants of the meeting are informed about the following:

- Key conclusions and recommendations of the Second Annual FSTP CoP meeting held on 8 – 9 November 2023 in Sarajevo, BiH.
- FSTP Calendar of Events for 2024 developed by the EU TACSO 3 project based on the recommendations from the Second Annual FSTP CoP meeting.
- Upcoming EU TACSO 3 activities concerning FSTP (first meeting of the working group on simplification of procedures, training on communication and visibility).
- Comprehensive training programme for FSTP implementors in Albania developed by Partners Albania consisting of 5 modules and covering all aspects of grant management.
- Implementation of the Second assessment against the DG NEAR Guidelines for EU Support to Civil Society in the Western Balkans and Turkey 2021-2027.

Key conclusions of the meeting:

- More time is needed for processing the idea of appointing the FSTP Focal Points in each IPA Beneficiary. This proposal from the Second Annual FSTP CoP meeting will be considered for further discussion among the FSTP CoP members.
- Interested CoP members with the capacity to contribute to the development of the case study on the simplification of one FSTP procedure should join the [Zoom](#) meeting scheduled for 7 February 2024 at 11:00hrs CET.
- The FSTP CoP members will be informed additionally via e-mail and in the LinkedIn group about upcoming FSTP related capacity building TACSO activities since the presented calendar for 2024 is indicative and the subject of approval of each specific event by the Contracting Authority of the EU TACSO 3 project.

The presentation of the meeting is enclosed to these notes and includes relevant links to resource materials.