



## Western Balkan

## CSOs for Global Development

### WHAT IS IT ABOUT?

In the context of the future enlargement of the European Union in Western Balkan countries the project will raise capacities of CSOs (Civil Society Organisations) to engage in political dialogue, advocacy and awareness raising of global development issues.

### WHAT IMPACT DOES YOUR FUNDING HAVE?

- ✓ CSO Networks in **4 countries** with **50 members** reaching **50.000 people** = Strengthened and better coordinated civil society in the Western Balkans
- ✓ **100 political contacts** with decision makers = Western Balkan CSOs engaged in political dialogue on development policy in the context of EU enlargement
- ✓ **50 key actors** trained = Enhanced capacity of CSOs in the Western Balkans to raise public awareness of global development issues
- ✓ Western Balkan CSOs are integrated into European civil society networks active in development cooperation.

We achieve this through study visits, peer-learning formats, seminars, networking and other activities.

### WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

In the coming years WB countries will have to set up their international development cooperation and humanitarian aid strategies and adopt EU acquis. A strong and vibrant civil society addressing global justice, solidarity and international development is crucial in this process and also key for an open and democratic society.

### COSTS AND FUNDING

EUR 300.000 for a two year project co-funded by the Austrian Development Agency (ADA).

### LOCAL PARTNERORGANISATIONS

BCSDN, MCIC (Macedonia), Association People's Parliament (Serbia), Civic Initiatives (Serbia), CRNVO (Montenegro) IDM (Albania), Pontis Foundation (Slovakia), NGO platforms in Croatia and Slovenia, CONCORD, Austrian Development Research Foundation.

### COMPETENCES OF HORIZONT3000

HORIZONT3000 is the largest NGO in the Austrian Development Cooperation, experienced in human and organisational capacity building for more than 50 years. HORIZONT3000 has local country offices with international and local experts and realises about 170 projects a year. More on [www.horizont3000.at](http://www.horizont3000.at).

HORIZONT3000 was lead agency of the 15 years TRIALOG project ([www.trialog.or.at](http://www.trialog.or.at)) supporting NGOs from candidate and newer EU countries in their development cooperation engagement.

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