

## PROJECT INFORMATION

<b>Project title</b>	Civil Society programme for Albania and Kosovo
<b>Implementing Organizations</b>	Lead organization: Kosovar Civil Society Foundation (KCSF), Kosovo Partner organization: Partners Albania for Change and Development (PA), Albania
<b>Donor</b>	Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs represented by the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Prishtina
<b>Overall goal</b>	The overall goal of the programme is to support the democratic participation and development of a strong and vibrant civil society in Albania and Kosovo, by supporting NGOs that advance the EU accession process through contribution to one of the following five thematic areas: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Non-discrimination and gender equality;</li> <li>2. Independent media;</li> <li>3. Minorities and marginalized groups;</li> <li>4. Environment protection;</li> <li>5. Anti-corruption.</li> </ol>
<b>Objectives</b>	1. Increase the number of NGOs that contribute to thematic areas of the programme; 2. Increase the capacities of NGOs so their contribution to the thematic areas and EU accession criteria is enhanced
<b>Implementing period</b>	September 2018 – December 2022
<b>Budget</b>	EUR 2 million
<b>Beneficiaries of the scheme</b>	Non-Governmental organizations in Albania and Kosovo
<b>Geographical coverage of the project</b>	Albania and Kosovo
<b>Implementation instruments</b>	Project Grants
<b>Size of grants</b>	
<i>First call for application</i>	EUR 25,000 – EUR 40,000
<i>Second call for application</i>	EUR 25,000 – EUR 35,000
<i>Third call for application</i>	EUR 25,000 – EUR 30,000
<b>Duration of grants</b>	
<i>First call for application</i>	12-24 months
<i>Second call for application</i>	12-16 months
<i>Third call for application</i>	10-12 months
<b>Operating language</b>	English
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