



PLATFORMAWARDS 2024 APPLICATION FORM



PLEASE SEND YOUR APPLICATION BY THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER 2024 MIDNIGHT (CET)

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

- Read the document [Rules & Terms - PLATFORMAwards 2024](#);
- Contact: Rocío Ballesta Orta, project officer at PLATFORMA, at rocio.ballestaorta@ccre-cemr.org / +32 2 842 67 75
- Visit the [PLATFORMAwards website](#)

DOCUMENTS TO PROVIDE:

- At least 3 representative pictures of the project
- The project annual or mid-term report (if available)
- Any other relevant communication materials (if available)

PART 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

*** Name of the European Union local or regional government:**

*** EU Country:**

*** Name of the local or regional government in the partner country:**

*** Partner country:**

*** Title of the project:**

Website of the project:

Social networks of the project:

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Facebook

Instagram

LinkedIn

Other



PART 2: THE EUROPEAN APPLICANT

* Nature of the European Union local or regional government:

- Region
- Metropolitan area
- Town / municipality
- Other
- Province/department
- City
- District

* Address:

City

State / Province

Zip / Postal Code

* Number of inhabitants:

* Name of the Mayor, President...:

Name and function of the Deputy Mayor/Councillor in charge of development / international cooperation:

* Contact person / International Cooperation Officer:

* Email:

* Telephone number:

Website of the partner local or regional government:

Social networks:

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Other



PART 3: THE PARTNER APPLICANT

* Nature of the partner local or regional government:

- Region
- Metropolitan area
- Town/municipality
- Other
- Province/department
- City
- District

* Address:

City

State / Province

Zip / Postal Code

* Number of inhabitants:

* Name of the Mayor, President...:

Name and function of the Deputy Mayor/Councillor in charge of development / international cooperation:

* Contact person / International Cooperation Officer:

Social networks:

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* Email:

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* Telephone number:

Instagram

LinkedIn

Website of the partner local or regional government:

Other

PART 4: DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION PROJECT

* Please select the Sustainable Development Goals targeted by your project (multiple selection possible).

-  **Goal 1:** No Poverty
-  **Goal 2:** Zero Hunger
-  **Goal 3:** Good Health and Well-Being
-  **Goal 4:** Quality Education
-  **Goal 5:** Gender Equality
-  **Goal 6:** Clean Water and Sanitation
-  **Goal 7:** Affordable and Clean Energy
-  **Goal 8:** Decent Work and Economic Growth
-  **Goal 9:** Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
-  **Goal 10:** Reduced Inequalities
-  **Goal 11:** Sustainable Cities and Communities
-  **Goal 12:** Responsible Production and Consumption
-  **Goal 13:** Climate Action
-  **Goal 14:** Life below Water
-  **Goal 15:** Life on Land
-  **Goal 16:** Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
-  **Goal 17:** Partnerships for the Goals



*** Please give a brief outline of your decentralised development cooperation project. Identify the main objectives, the expected final results, the achievements to date, and the specific contribution to the SDGs selected above (+/- 700 words).**

Texts of shortlisted candidates will be published on PLATFORMA communication channels.



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*** Other partners:**

*** Annual project budget in €:**

*** Duration of the project:**

Starting date:

Ending date:

The project presented should have started at least 6 months before the launch of the application call (no later than January 2024) to identify preliminary results. The project should continue at least one and a half years after the opening of application (not earlier than December 2025).

PART 5: ADMISSION – COMPLIANCE OF YOUR PROJECT WITH THE SELECTION CRITERIA



5.1 MAIN CRITERIA

*** Strategic approach and objectives.** Does the project follow a strategic approach which is related to the cycle of sub-national policy making: problem definition, agenda setting, policy formulation, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation? (+/- 200 words)

* **Outcomes and local impact.** Does the project show a concrete impact on the targeted territories and populations? (+/- 200 words)

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* **Local democracy.** Does the project foster principles of local democracy and good governance at local level as outlined by the Council of Europe? (+/- 200 words)

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* **Active citizenship.** Does the project strengthen the participation of citizens to policy making and raises their awareness² on development and globalisation challenges, in line with target 4.7 of the Sustainable Development Goals³? (+/- 200 words)

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¹ [Good Governance: Homepage - Good Governance \(coe.int\)](http://coe.int)

² PLATFORMA's publication [Raising citizens awareness through development education](#)

³ [SDG 4.7](#): "By 2030 ensure all learners acquire knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development, including among others through education for sustainable development and sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence, global citizenship, and appreciation of cultural diversity and of culture's contribution to sustainable development"



* **Development effectiveness and policy coherence**⁴. Does the project contribute to overall development effectiveness⁵ by working towards a defined sustainable objective? Does it take into account different policy domains⁶ and their effect in local and global communities and ecosystems? (+/- 200 words)

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5.2 ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

* **Equality and inclusion:** Does the project recognise and respect the interrelation between human rights⁷ and sustainable development? Specifically, does it look at:

- **Youth.** Does the project contribute to empowering or involving young people and aligns with the priorities of the Youth Action Plan in European Union External Action⁸? (+/- 200 words)

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- **Gender equality.** Does the project incorporate an intersectional approach⁹ in its methodology and activities? Does it recognise and actively address the multiple grounds of discrimination and unequal structures of power that affect women in all their diversity? (+/- 200 words)

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⁴ For more information on Policy Coherence for Sustainable Development: https://international-partnerships.ec.europa.eu/policies/european-development-policy/policy-coherence-development_en

⁵ [OECD: The Busan Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation](#)

⁶ Such as climate change, trade and a fair economy, food security, migration, and digitalisation, among other relevant LRGs' policies.

⁷ [EU's Toolbox for a Human Rights Based Approach](#)

⁸ [Youth Action Plan in EU External Action \(YAP\)](#)

⁹ [CEMR's study on intersectionality for LRGs](#)

* **Multi-stakeholder approach.** Does the project foster active dialogue of different types and groups of stakeholders, advocating partnership, inclusion, and collaboration? (+/- 200 words)

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* **Sustainability.** Does the project acknowledge that available resources are limited¹⁰, and hence addresses the impact of its implementation for both the current and future generations? (+/- 200 words)

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* **Cooperation in fragile contexts¹¹.** Does the project aim at working together towards building resilience and capacity of local governments in a fragile state? (+/- 200 words)

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¹⁰ [UCLA: What is Sustainability?](#)

¹¹ [OECD: How can we improve development cooperation in fragile contexts?](#)

* **Communication.** Can the project be easily promoted and is a good way to showcase excellence in decentralised development cooperation? (+/- 200 words)

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* **Innovation and creativity.** Is the project based on an innovative approach, thinking outside the box to tackling problems and achieving results? (+/- 200 words)

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Name and first name of the person who filled in the application form:

Date and signature:

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ANNEX

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