

ACTIVE

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4 HUMAN RIGHTS



# ACTIVE CITIZENS DAYS 2021 “Active Citizens 4 Human Rights”

## an online and offline capacity building process

(working language - English)

Active Citizens Fund Lithuania offers an opportunity and is looking for **3 participants** from small-sized/ grassroots/ local human rights NGOs, who are interested in capacity building together with fellows from 15 EEA beneficiary states and Norway.

**GOAL:** To give the opportunity to organisations from beneficiary countries and Norway to come together, learn and discuss issues they have in their organizations and work, especially in relation to specific challenges for building the capacity of local/ grassroots / human rights NGOs.

### OBJECTIVES:

- To create a platform for learning and sharing experience about capacity building for local/ grassroots human rights NGOs;
- To enhance cooperation and enable a partnership between entities in Norway and beneficiary countries in relation to capacity building for human rights issues;

### PHASES OF THE CAPACITY BUILDING PROCESS:

#### 1. Pre-event process

Involvement of selected organisations in monthly meetings (1 meeting per month) on different topics. Format - zoom meetings with 1 to many presentations and workgroups, approx 4 hours each meeting.

**March 2021 - Connecting month** - an online facilitated meeting that puts together organisations involved in the process from Norway and beneficiary states and creates the context in which they can share important aspects related to their work, a meeting out of which we will extract ideas about their needs of capacity building. “Homework” to be given for the next meeting.

**April 2021 - Crisis management month** - an online meeting with Norwegian and beneficiary state organisations + expert(s) on the topic from NO or international = discussions and methodologies on how to deal with crises, especially in the pandemic reality (with use of the homework as material for discussions). “Homework” to be given for the next meeting.

**May 2021 - Constituency month** - an online meeting with Norwegian and beneficiary state organisations + expert(s) on the topic from Norway or international = discussions and methodologies on how to create more followers/ engage people more into the work of the organisations (with use of the homework as material for discussions). “Homework” to be given for the next meeting.

**June 2021 - Campaigning month** - an online meeting with Norwegian and beneficiary state organisations + expert(s) on the topic from Norway or international = discussions and methodologies on how to effectively run human rights campaigns, especially at a local level (with use of the homework as material for discussions). "Homework" to be given for the next meeting.

**July - August 2021 - Practice months** = based on the meetings we have we give out some more "homework" for them to put into practice before the meeting.

## **2. Meeting in Oslo for all participants in September/October 2021.**

More information on this meeting will come at a later stage. The ACF Lithuania will cover the travel, accommodation, and catering expenses of the Lithuanian participants.



Active Citizens Fund Lithuania is looking for beginners or less experienced BUT motivated participants. Take the opportunity to meet like-minded people from 16 countries.

### **IF YOU:**

- Work in a small-sized / grassroots/ local regional NGO dealing with the human rights issues or any form of discrimination against vulnerable groups;
- Have the motivation and can commit to participating in all activities (the list above);
- Speak English.

### **PLEASE SEND US YOUR:**

- Name, Surname;
- E-mail;
- Organisation, your position/role in the organisation;
- A brief overview of your organization (it can be a link to the website of your organization if no additional information is needed);
- Brief description of how you meet other requirements for participation (motivation, commitment, English).

Only one person from the organisation can apply. Preference is given to the first applicants that meet the requirements.

We are looking forward to your letter (can be in Lithuanian) till **12th February 2021**. **Sent it to [info@apf.lt](mailto:info@apf.lt)**

