Q&A: Reboot third party grant

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ABOUT THE REBOOT SUB-GRANT

CISU has an open call for applications called <u>Connect for Global Change</u>, which is also supported by the EU call EuropeAid/173998/DH/ACT/Multi. Is it possible to apply for both grants?

The same organization/group can apply for both grants, but it cannot receive both grants. The Reboot grant's deadline is sooner than the CISU grant's deadline, so you can start with applying for both grants and withdraw your application to CISU if you are awarded the Reboot grant.

Will the grant be divided for several recipients or given to only one third-party?

This is not decided in advance but will depend on the applications.

Will there be more rounds open for application?

No, this is a one-time grant, meaning the only round for applications closes November 15.

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Can we apply as a private initiative?

No. Only actors who are non-profit and non-governmental can apply.

Can we apply as a social movement/activist group/other unformalized group?

Yes, social movements, activist groups, and other unformalized groups are more than welcome to apply. It is a requirement that you have the administrative setup to handle the grant, defined as the operation of a proper bank account registered in the name of the organization and the employment of staff which is capable and trained for adequate financial administration. However, if you do not have this setup yourself, you can partner with a formalized NGO who can co-apply with you. In this case, the formalized group must take on the responsibility of the financial administration of the project. We advise that you upload a collaboration agreement with your application.

What are the requirements to the organizational size of the applicant?

There are no strict requirements or definitions for the organizational size of the applicant. The aim of the grant is to enhance the reach for the Reboot program to as many young people as possible, meaning that the evaluation committee will value a strong reach to young communities on one hand, but also a sufficient administrative setup, on the other hand. This means applicants can be both well-established NGOs, but also smaller, unformalized groups (see more below).

Must applicants be youth CSOs?

No. Any NGO/CSO/activist group/social movement can apply, as long as the target group for the project is youth.

ABOUT THE PROJECT & BUDGET

Should the project have a national or international focus?

The main focus of the grant is on Danish youth, but including other countries is not a minus.

What is the "Reboot digital platform"?

The digital platform will be an online drive where documents, pictures, etc. can be uploaded to share inspiration and experiences with local and international partners. There will also be a Signal/WhatsApp-group which participants in the project should be invited to.

Can the budget include overhead, budget margin, and audit costs?

A maximum of 7% overhead for indirect costs is accepted. A maximum of 5% budget margin is accepted. Regarding audit for accounting, it is not necessary that the third party make their own verification. The system of controls is as follows:

FSTP is justified with the following system of control to verify the eligibility of third-party support:

- signed "Declaration on exclusion criteria by the third party" (in Annex X, standard grant contract)
- signed agreement between the beneficiary/beneficiaries and the third party, including a fixed list and a description of activities to be implemented, times of reporting and budget
- bank receipt as proof that funds have been received
- narrative/financial report to prove that the activities have been implemented.
- Based on the above-mentioned documents, the external auditor of the beneficiaries checks the
 expenditure of the FSTP to include it in the expenditure verification report of the action.

Where can I read more about Reboot?

You can read more on DEAR's website: Rebooting the Food System - EU DEAR Programme).

ABOUT AADK

What role will AADK play in the process?

As a minimum requirement, we expect you to participate in our Capacity-Building Meetings and Final External Evaluation/MEAL. In addition to this, you will have a designated contact person whom you can reach out to at any point during the project period. There are no other requirements for AADK's involvement – this depends on the project aim, and on resources versus impact.

We already cooperate with AADK and plan on including eg. MS's volunteer groups in the project. Is this okay?

It is more than okay to draw on/include AADK's existing structures. However, please note that AADK cannot receive any part of the grant. This means you cannot use FSTP budget to cover costs at AADK, eg. renting office spaces.