

## Invitation to ENV.net course



# Call for training session: Environment in the European Union: Funding Mechanisms and Policy Processes

Environmental Ambassadors for Sustainable Development (EASD)  
Hotel Majestic, Obilicev Venac 28, Belgrade, Serbia

22-23 October 2014

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### “Environment in the European Union: Funding Mechanisms and Policy Processes”

#### The ENV.net project

The project “Development of the ENV.net in West Balkan and Turkey: giving citizens a voice to influence the environmental process reforms for closer EU integration” started on December 1<sup>st</sup> 2012 and shall run until November 30<sup>th</sup> 2014.

It is implemented by **punto.sud** (Italy) as leading organization; **Co-PLAN** (Albania), **Advocacy Training & Resource Center – ATRC** (Kosovo), **Environment Ambassadors for Sustainable Development – EASD** (Serbia), **TEMA** (Turkey), **European Environmental Bureau – EEB** (Belgium), **4x4x4 Balkan Bridges Skopje** (Republic of Macedonia) as implementing partners.

The project purpose is to achieve a greater commitment and capacity of the ENV.net partners to give citizens a voice and influence public sector reform processes in the environment sector through analysis, monitoring and advocacy and in welcoming the standards of the environment acquis.

The project developed a [website](#), including a [blog](#), and a [facebook page](#).

#### Training objectives

The main objective of the course is to provide a general understanding of the necessary steps to be successful in getting funds from the EU and enable participants to actively participate in call for proposals launched by the European Commission and the EU Delegations for projects to be implemented in Serbia or abroad. Moreover, participants will improve their capacity in preparing effective project proposals by using the logframe approach.

The course will also support Serbian CSO to familiarize with selected EU policy areas, highlighting possibilities to be better informed and involved and seek ways how they can contribute to the national and EU policy making.

#### Training contents

In particular, the course will focus on: the EU programming process, the calls for proposals system, the use of the logframe approach for preparation of project proposals, the EU Climate and Energy Policy and 7<sup>th</sup> Environmental Action Programme and the ways Serbian CSOs can be involved to the ‘approximation’ process.

#### Training methodology

The course will be delivered in English in a interactive way with the use Power Point presentations that will be integrated by exercises, questions & answers, group works and discussions among participants, to bring out difficulties and best practices and to fix the main concepts.

Reference will also be made to main EU official documents and other useful sources for preparation of effective proposals.

#### Participants

The course is suggested to the **key staff of Civil Society Organisations** (i.e. NGOs, youth organisations, academic institutions, and the like). The number of participants is limited to 25. A good knowledge of English is necessary.

In principle, **only one participant per organisation** will be accepted. However, in case where places will be still available, more than one person from the same organisation will be welcome.

Applicants are invited to fill in the Application Form by clicking in ‘Application open’ in the [training calendar](#) **within 13/10/2014**. The participation to the course will be confirmed in writing within 15/10/2014.

#### General information

The training session will be delivered by [ENV.net staff](#) and will be held on 22-23 October, 2014. at the Conference Hall of Hotel Majestic, Obilicev Venac 28, Belgrade, Serbia. The course is free of charge. Coffee breaks and lunches will be offered by ENV.net during the 2 days. Travel and accommodation costs are at participants’ charge.