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1. Why this guide today

Youth related issues are well mainstreamed in the EU programmes 2014-2020 but there is a lack of accessibility of those programmes by most of youth organisations. The lack of knowledge as well as the technical and financial requirements are the main reasons for such situation. Exploring the EU funding possibilities would support youth organisations to diversify project funding, broaden their capacities to work with other stakeholders of the civil society, public & private sectors.

The European Youth Forum, with the support of its Working Group on Funding drafted this document to provide information to its members on the opportunities available to youth organisations in the wider EU funding environment. The Erasmus+ Programme remains the main funding source for youth organisations. However, it becomes more and more evident how much it is necessary to explore new sources of funding in order to keep offering quality activities and experiences to young people.

It is not always easy for youth organisations to navigate in the vast and often complex world of the EU funding. This document is meant to offer a first and rather concise exploration of the opportunities available. Conceived as an entry point to the EU programmes, the information provided are kept at a rather basic level. It will be up to the curiosity and creativity of youth organisations to further deepen the knowledge on these opportunities and hopefully get engaged in developing projects through them.

While Erasmus+ has been created to be accessible to youth organisations, the other programmes are not necessarily following the same funding rules and are usually working with much higher funding ceiling, not necessarily always in the reach of youth organisations alone. The suggestion is therefore to actively start looking for partners out of the youth sector (such as local authorities, universities, small and medium enterprises) and develop projects together with them. It might not be easy at the beginning but if youth organisations want to access such funds, increase their relevance to all young people, this is most probably the only way to follow. There is a lot to gain and learn and at the same time also a lot youth organisations could offer in those partnerships.

After a first reading of the different opportunities, youth organisations should carefully check which organisations are normally getting those grants and actively try to develop partnerships with them. For the majority of the programmes presented, it is quite unlikely that youth organisations could act as main applicants but rather they should try to be involved as partners. The guide will be periodically revised to provide more recent examples of funded actions by youth organisations and updated information on the new programmes.

Please note that the present document is an output of the work carried out by the European Youth Forum, its Working Group on Funding and of the information collected during the Info Day on EU Funding for Youth Organisations held in Brussels on 13th - 14th November 2014. The information provided in the document could be outdated soon, therefore you should always rely on the information provided on the official websites of the relevant programme.

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2. How to use this guide

This guide focuses on the most important EU programmes in which it has been spotted room for the participation of youth organisations. It focuses on practical questions: a) type of actions eligible for funding; b) type and level of funding; c) who can apply and d) how to apply. Where possible, it also points at concrete examples of what has been funded under previous programmes, as a possible source of inspiration. The information presented in the guide cover only what is really indispensable. If you are interested in a specific programme you should check the website, as indicated.

3. Different types of support: direct and indirect funding

The EU provides direct funding through grants or indirect funding via financial intermediaries, such as national and regional authorities. The former includes most of the structural funds and the agricultural support. This type of support is referred to as “indirect funding” as the management is shared between the national authorities and the European Commission. The term, “direct funding” refers to the Programmes managed directly by the European Commission. This guide focuses more on direct funding opportunities, while indirect funding is just briefly presented.

4. EU programmes working through indirect funding

Please note that those funds are mainly accessible at national/regional level meaning that for the vast majority of the opportunities only National Youth Councils or national members of international youth organisations are concerned.

The European Structural and Investment Fund (ESIF)

The European Structural and Investment Fund includes the following programmes:

- European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)
- European Social Fund (ESF)
- Cohesion Fund (CF)
- European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)
- European Maritime & Fisheries Fund (EMFF)

Under ESIF rules, each Member State has to draw up and implement a strategic plan indicating its 2014-2020 objectives investment priorities for the use of these Funds. Once the European Commission's observations adequately taken into account, this plan becomes a "Partnership Agreement". Member States also have to draw up "Operational Programmes" breaking down priorities listed in the Partnership Agreements into concrete actions. "Operational Programmes" (OP) are implemented by Managing Authorities set up by the Member States (at national, regional or another level). This means that each Managing Authority has a specific OP which acts as a work plan including priorities, deadlines and all relevant information on the indirect funding that are different from country to country and region to region.

International youth organisations should promote these opportunities to their national members, inviting them to check the specific features of the different funds in each country. Even in programmes that could appear at first glance not interesting for youth organisations there might be room for the inclusion of youth related projects and support.

European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)

The ERDF aims to strengthen economic and social cohesion in the European Union by correcting imbalances between its regions. It includes also European Territorial Cooperation programmes, helping to ensure that borders are not barriers, bringing Europeans closer together, helping to solve common problems, facilitating the sharing of ideas and assets, and encouraging strategic work towards common goals.

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/thefunds/regional/index_en.cfm

European Social Fund (ESF)

The ESF invests in people, with a focus on improving employment and education opportunities across the European Union. It also aims to improve the situation of the most vulnerable people at risk of poverty. The ESF investments cover all EU regions. More than € 80 billion is earmarked for human capital investment in Member States between 2014 and 2020, with an extra of at least € 3.2 billion allocated to the Youth Employment Initiative.

For the 2014-2020 period, the ESF will focus on four of the cohesion policy's thematic objectives:

- promoting employment and supporting labour mobility
- promoting social inclusion and combating poverty
- investing in education, skills and lifelong learning
- enhancing institutional capacity and an efficient public administration

<http://ec.europa.eu/esf/home.jsp?langId=en>

Cohesion fund

The Cohesion Fund is aimed at Member States whose Gross National Income (GNI) per inhabitant is less than 90 % of the EU average. It aims to reduce economic and social disparities and to promote sustainable development. It is now subject to the same rules of programming, management and monitoring as the ERDF and ESF though the Common Provisions Regulation. For the 2014-2020 period, the Cohesion Fund concerns Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/thefunds/cohesion/index_en.cfm

European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)

The EAFRD aims, among other things, at promoting economic development in rural areas. Funds for rural development are allocated by Managing Authorities appointed by the Member States. One of the six EU priorities of the programme is social inclusion and a specific [youth thematic initiative](#) is included.

http://enrd.ec.europa.eu/enrd-static/policy-in-action/cap-towards-2020/rdp-programming-2014-2020/legislation-and-guideline/en/legislation-and-guideline_en.html

European Maritime & Fisheries Fund (EMFF)

Replacing the European Fisheries Fund, the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF) has among its priorities to increase employment and territorial cohesion in coastal and inland communities depending on fishing and aquaculture. This should be achieved by the promotion of economic growth, social inclusion, creation of jobs and supporting labour mobility in these communities;

http://ec.europa.eu/fisheries/cfp/index_en.htm

5. EU Programmes working through direct funding

LIFE

<i>Description of Programme</i>	LIFE is the financial instrument supporting environmental and nature conservation projects throughout the EU. The priority areas of its sub-programme for environment are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment and Resource Efficiency • Nature and Biodiversity • Environmental Governance and Information
<i>Opportunities for youth organisations in the programme</i>	Youth organisations would have more possibilities of accessing those funds by partnering with other stakeholders in projects under LIFE Environmental Governance & Information (sub-programme for Environment). Awareness raising on environmental matters and the promotion of knowledge on sustainable development and new patterns for sustainable consumption could be ideas for projects.
<i>Who can apply</i>	All legal persons (SMEs, NGOs, public authorities) Organisations based in EU Member States. Non-EU countries may apply, check the website for details.
<i>Type and level of funding</i>	Call for proposal from a range of € 500.000 to 1,5 million, with a maximum co-funding rate of 60 %, except for projects targeting priority habitats & species (75 %). Total Budget €3.4billion (2014-2020)
<i>Types of project</i>	Sharing best-practice, awareness raising and dissemination projects.
<i>How to apply and when</i>	Info available on the funding page of the LIFE programme. Proposals for projects must be created and submitted via the eProposal tool. When preparing the proposal, applicants may consult the relevant LIFE National Contact Point in the Member States.
<i>Example(s) of successful projects</i>	http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/project/Projects/index.cfm
<i>Contact/weblink</i>	http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/funding/life2014/index.htm

Horizon 2020

<i>Description of Programme</i>	Bringing together three previous programmes / initiatives, "Horizon 2020" is the EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020). It is made of "programme sections" (also called "pillars"), some being divided in sub-sections.
<i>Opportunities for youth organisations in the programme</i>	The most interesting section for youth is "Societal Challenges" within the sub-section programme "Europe in a changing world - Inclusive, innovative and reflective societies". Of particular interest could be to the calls under "The Young Generation in an

	Innovative, Inclusive and Sustainable Europe". Youth organisations would have more possibilities of accessing those funds by partnering with other stakeholders.
<i>Who can apply</i>	<p>All natural or legal persons (any public body, company, research organisations, universities, non-governmental organisations etc.) regardless of their place of establishment or residence, but possessing the operational and financial capacity to carry out the proposed research tasks.</p> <p>Applicants from all EU Member States and overseas territories.</p> <p>A number of other countries may be included unless specifically excluded in individual calls.</p> <p>See http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/wp/2014_2015/annexes/h2020-wp1415-annex-a-countries-rules_en.pdf</p>
<i>Type and level of funding</i>	<p>Within the "Research & Innovation Actions", grants for projects typically lasting 36 to 48 months, with an average EU contribution of € 2 to 5 million over that period. The grant may cover 100% of the total eligible costs. For "Innovation Actions", grants for projects typically lasting 30 to 36 months, with an average EU contribution of € 2 to 5 million over that period. The grant may cover 100% of the total eligible costs for non-profit organisations and 70% maximum for profit-making entities. For "Coordination and Support Actions", grants for projects typically lasting 12 to 30 months and an average EU contribution of € 500.000 to 2 million over that period. The grant covers 100% of the total eligible costs</p> <p>Total Budget €79.4billion (2014-2020)</p>
<i>Types of project</i>	Research & Innovation Actions, Innovation Actions and Coordination and Support Actions
<i>How to apply and when</i>	For detailed information on application procedures, see the participant portal for Research & Innovation and H2020 online manual. For further support, contact Horizon 2020 Helpdesk, your National Contact Point (to identify suitable calls) or the Enterprise Europe Network (for the SMEs).
<i>Example(s) of successful projects</i>	NA
<i>Contact/weblink</i>	http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/funding/

COSME

<i>Description of Programme</i>	COSME is the EU programme for the Competitiveness of Enterprises and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs).
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<p><i>Opportunities for youth organisations in the programme</i></p>	<p>The most relevant opportunity for youth organisations is the Call “Facilitating EU transnational tourism flows for seniors and young people in the low and medium seasons”. Youth organisations would have more possibilities of accessing those funds by partnering with other stakeholders.</p> <p>Please note that the results expected to be achieved in this call can be very related to youth organisations, as for instance it aims to achieve: “Better cooperation among different actors of the tourism value chain and youth organisations/associations”.</p> <p>If you are looking for partners to apply to this call, you may use the Cordis database where you have the option to create partnership requests. For people who already have a Partner profile in Cordis database (https://cordis.europa.eu/partners/), they can select a specific COSME call when they create a partnership request. Each partnership request will then show up as being associated to the call to attract others interested in the same call. In the case you don’t have a profile you can create one. You may also contact your nearest Enterprise Europe Network member who could assist you in finding potential Partners.</p>
<p><i>Who can apply</i></p>	<p>Proposals should be presented by consortia made of minimum 4 partners and a maximum of 8, from at least 4 different eligible countries. The consortium must be composed of at least 1 public governmental authority, 1 partner representing a youth organisation, and 1 tourism service provider.</p> <p>EU Member States and some third countries who have signed up to COSME.</p>
<p><i>Type and level of funding</i></p>	<p>Average contribution of 250.000 euros per project. The EU grant is limited to a maximum co-funding rate of 75% of eligible costs.</p> <p>Total Budget of COSME is €2.3bn (2014-2017)</p>
<p><i>Types of project</i></p>	<p>Discussion platforms, focus groups, conferences, workshops and similar initiatives; Capacity building and training; Exchange of good practices; Networking and partnering activities; Youth market analysis, surveys, comparative analysis, evidence-gathering and mapping activities, studies, etc.;</p> <p>Comparative analysis of the quality of existing tourism services provided to young people, definition of common quality criteria for such services, labelling/certification systems, etc.;</p> <p>Conferences, seminars, awareness raising events relevant to the Call objectives;</p> <p>Collaborations and commercial agreements with tourism service providers and other necessary partners;</p>
<p><i>How to apply and when</i></p>	<p>Information on calls for proposals and application procedures is available on the site of the Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME), set up to manage COSME,</p>

	and on Research & Innovation's Participant Portal.
<i>Example(s) of successful projects</i>	This is a pilot project so there is not previous experience related to that.
<i>Contact/weblink</i>	http://ec.europa.eu/easme/en/cos-tflows-2014-3-15

Creative Europe

<i>Description of Programme</i>	<p>The Creative Europe programme aims at helping cultural and creative organisations to operate transnationally, the circulation of works of culture as well as the mobility of cultural players. Bringing together 3 pre-existing programmes (Culture, MEDIA and MEDIA Mundus), "Creative Europe" is made of 3 parts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Culture sub-programme" for cultural & creative sectors • "Media sub-programme" for the audio-visual industries • Cross-sectoral strand for joint projects between the cultural & creative sectors and the audio-visual industries.
<i>Opportunities for youth organisations in the programme</i>	Youth organisations would have more possibilities of accessing those funds by partnering with other stakeholders to share their specific expertise. For instance, intercultural dialogue is one of the main themes promoted in the programme.
<i>Who can apply</i>	<p>All type of organisations active in the cultural and creative sectors; they must have had a legal personality for at least 2 years on the date of the deadline for submission of applications.</p> <p>EU Member States plus Iceland, Norway, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia.</p> <p>As for 2015 Turkey, Georgia, Moldova.</p>
<i>Type and level of funding</i>	<p>For "smaller scale cooperation projects" (max 48 months and implemented by a consortium of at least 3 partners from 3 different participating countries,), grants up to € 200.000 representing maximum 60% of the eligible budget. For "larger scale cooperation projects" (max 48 months and implemented by a consortium of at least 6 partners from 6 different participating countries), grants up to € 2 million representing maximum 50% of the eligible budget.</p> <p>Total Budget €146million (2014-2020)</p>
<i>Types of project</i>	The "Culture sub-programme" funds transnational activities within and outside of the EU, aimed at developing, creating, producing, disseminating and preserving goods and services which embody cultural, artistic or other creative expressions. This encompasses activities to develop skills, competences and know-how, including how to adapt to digital technologies; to test new business and management models; to organise international cultural activities, such as touring events, exhibitions, exchanges and festivals; as well as to stimulate interest in, and improve access to, European cultural and creative works.

<i>How to apply and when</i>	Information on calls for proposals and application procedures is available on the site of the Education, Audio-visual and Culture Executive Agency and via Creative Europe Desks.
<i>Example(s) of successful projects</i>	NA
<i>Contact/weblink</i>	http://ec.europa.eu/culture/opportunities/index_en.htm

European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR)

<i>Description of Programme</i>	It provides support for the promotion of democracy and human rights in non-EU countries.
<i>Opportunities for youth organisations in the programme</i>	Youth organisations would have more possibilities of accessing those funds by partnering with other stakeholders to share their specific expertise.
<i>Who can apply</i>	The projects' beneficiaries vary according to the objectives of the different calls that are anyway often open to civil society organisations based anywhere in the world. Very broad geographical eligibility, contact programme website for further details.
<i>Type and level of funding</i>	Depending on the call for proposal. Total Budget €132million (2014-2020)
<i>Types of project</i>	
<i>How to apply and when</i>	The calls for proposal related to EIDHR can be found on the EuropeAid database: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?ADSSChck=1416064845395&do=publi.welcome
<i>Example(s) of successful projects</i>	NA
<i>Contact/weblink</i>	http://www.eidhr.eu/whatis-eidhr

Instrument for pre-accession (IPA II)

<i>Description of Programme</i>	IPA aims to support EU candidate countries and potential candidates in implementing the political, institutional, legal, administrative, social and economic reforms required to bring the countries closer to Union values and to progressively align to Union rules, standards, policies and practices with a view to Union membership.
<i>Opportunities for youth organisations in the programme</i>	Youth organisations would have more possibilities of accessing those funds by partnering with other stakeholders to share their specific expertise.
<i>Who can apply</i>	Depending on the call civil society organisations can develop projects in the following countries: Albania, Bosnia and

	Herzegovina, Iceland, Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia, Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.
<i>Type and level of funding</i>	Depending on the call for proposals. Total Budget €11.7 (2014-2020)
<i>Types of project</i>	It depends on the specific call. Youth empowerment, women, civil society development and rule of law are among the eligible projects.
<i>How to apply and when</i>	The calls for proposal related to IPA II can be found on the EuropeAid database: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?ADSSChck=1416064845395&do=publi.welcome
<i>Example(s) of successful projects</i>	NA
<i>Contact/weblink</i>	http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/dear

Development Education and Awareness Raising (DEAR)

<i>Description of Programme</i>	It aims at developing citizens' awareness and critical understanding of the interdependent world, of roles and responsibilities in relation to development issues in a globalised society; and to support their active engagement with global attempts to eradicate poverty and promote justice, human rights and democracy, social responsibility, gender equality, and sustainable development strategies in partner countries.
<i>Opportunities for youth organisations in the programme</i>	Considering the vast budget available for each project Youth organisations would have more possibilities of accessing those funds by partnering with other stakeholders to share their specific expertise. As the topics addressed in this call are very relevant for many youth organisations it is warmly suggested to look for possible partner that would have the financial and organisational capacity to manage such important budgets.
<i>Who can apply</i>	Civil society organisations based in the EU.
<i>Type and level of funding</i>	The funds available are divided into slot addressing different issues and targets: Lot 1: All CSO, Global learning within formal education system €3-5 million Lot 2: All CSO, Global Learning outside formal education system €3-5 million Lot 3: All CSO, Campaigning and Advocacy €3-5 million Lot 4 (20% of CSO funds): EU12+Croatia CSO ONLY €1-5 million Total Budget €30million per year (approx)
<i>Types of project</i>	Calls for Proposals, direct grants, joint management agreements,

	framework partnership agreements and other forms of cooperation
<i>How to apply and when</i>	At this moment no call has been published yet for 2014-2020. A new call for proposals should be launched in 2016.
<i>Example(s) of successful projects</i>	NA
<i>Contact/weblink</i>	http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/dear

Employment and Social Innovation

<i>Description of Programme</i>	The Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI) programme is a financing instrument at EU level to promote a high level of quality and sustainable employment, guaranteeing adequate and decent social protection, combating social exclusion and poverty and improving working conditions.
<i>Opportunities for Youth Organisations in the programme</i>	With particular focus on Youth Unemployment youth organisations can provide expertise in youth participation, engagement and youth issues. The PROGRESS strand of EASI is most appropriate for youth organisations. Check the website.
<i>Who can apply</i>	All natural or legal persons (any public body, company, research organisations, universities, non-governmental organisations, government bodies including local and regional government etc.) Beneficiaries based in - EU Member States - EEA countries, in accordance with the EEA Agreement - EFTA countries - EU candidate countries
<i>Type and level of funding</i>	Three Strands: <u>PROGRESS</u> : modernisation of employment and social policies (61%) <u>EURES</u> : job mobility (18%) <u>Progress Microfinance</u> : access to micro-finance and social entrepreneurship (21%) Project funding depends on work programme activities. Total budget available €815million (2014-2020)
<i>Types of project</i>	Confrences Practice Sharing events Resource development

	Data Collection
<i>How to apply and when</i>	Call for Proposals shared via website
<i>Examples of successful projects</i>	NA
<i>Contact/weblink</i>	http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?langId=en&catId=1081

Europe for Citizens

<i>Description of Programme</i>	<p>This EU programme offers funding support in two thematic areas: "European Remembrance" and "Democratic engagement and civic participation".</p> <p>The first strand of the programme focuses on Europe as a peace project. The programme will support initiatives which reflect on the causes of the totalitarian regimes that blighted Europe's modern history, look at its other defining moments and reference points, and consider different historical perspectives. Remembering the lessons of the past is a pre-requisite for building a brighter future.</p> <p>The second strand "Democratic engagement and civic participation" aims at strengthening the general public's understanding of how EU policies are shaped today. It also fosters the close involvement of civil society in European policy-making. Citizens' organisations can draw on funding to encourage and develop the responsible, democratic civic engagement of the general public in the processes of European integration.</p>
<i>Opportunities for Youth Organisations in the programme</i>	Due to the nature of the programme and its priorities, youth organisations may find many relevant funding opportunities within this programme. It is important to apply in cooperation with different stakeholders.
<i>Who can apply</i>	All natural or legal persons (any public body, company, research organisations, universities, non-governmental organisations, government bodies incl local and regional government etc.)
<i>Type and level of funding</i>	<p>In both strands grants available €60 000-€200 000 Co-Financing up to 70%</p> <p>Total Budget (2014) €6.76 million</p>

<i>Types of project</i>	Thematic events/projects looking at aspects of European History, Exchanges to significant places for European history. Conferences, workshops, studies on citizens participation.
<i>How to apply and when</i>	Check the specific call on EACEA website
<i>Examples of successful projects</i>	NA
<i>Contact/weblink</i>	http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/europe-for-citizens_en

Rights Equality and Citizenship

<i>Description of Programme</i>	<p>This programme contributes to the further development of an area where equality and the rights of persons, as enshrined in the Treaty, the Charter and international human rights conventions, are promoted and protected. Its nine specific objectives are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote non-discrimination Combat racism, xenophobia, homophobia and other forms of intolerance Promote rights of persons with disabilities Promote equality between women and men and gender mainstreaming Prevent violence against children, young people, women and other groups at risk (Daphne) Promote the rights of the child Ensure the highest level of data protection Promote the rights deriving from Union citizenship Enforce consumer rights
<i>Opportunities for Youth Organisations in the programme</i>	Any projects based on equality, non discrimination and human rights.
<i>Who can apply</i>	<p>All natural or legal persons (any public body, company, research organisations, universities, non-governmental organisations, government bodies incl local and regional government etc.)</p> <p>EU Member states, Iceland and Liechtenstein</p>
<i>Type and level of funding</i>	<p>Call for Proposals</p> <p>Total budget (2014-2017) €439 million</p>

<i>Types of project</i>	<p>Training activities (staff exchanges, workshops, development of training modules etc.)</p> <p>Mutual learning, cooperation activities, exchange of good practices, peer reviews, development of ICT tools...</p> <p>Awareness-raising activities, dissemination, conferences,...</p> <p>Support for main actors (key European NGOs and networks, Member States' authorities implementing Union law etc.)</p> <p>Analytical activities (studies, data collection, development of common methodologies, indicators, surveys, preparation of guides etc.)</p>
<i>How to apply and when</i>	Check open calls on the website
<i>Examples of successful projects</i>	http://www.safefromharm.eu/
<i>Contact/weblink</i>	http://ec.europa.eu/justice/grants1/programmes-2014-2020/rec/index_en.htm

European Neighbourhood Instrument

<i>Description of Programme</i>	The ENI aims to encourage democracy and human rights, sustainable development and the transition towards a market economy in the EU's neighbouring partner countries. In particular, it supports political and economic reforms
<i>Opportunities for Youth Organisations in the programme</i>	Particular focus on strengthening civil society, engagement, gender equality promotion, People-to-people contacts and Youth and employment. Youth organisations can share expertise on participation and engagement of young people.
<i>Who can apply</i>	<p>All natural or legal persons (any public body, company, research organisations, universities, non-governmental organisations, government bodies incl local and regional government etc.)</p> <p>EU member states for co-operation with Southern neighbours: Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, the occupied Palestinian territory, Syria, Tunisia and/or Eastern Neighbours: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine and Russia.</p>
<i>Type and level of funding</i>	<p>Allocations per specific calls</p> <p>Total Budget €15.4 billion (2014-2020)</p> <p>Support through the ENI is given in three different</p>

	ways: bilateral programmes covering support to one partner country; multi-country programmes which address challenges common to some or all partner countries, and regional and sub-regional cooperation between two or more partner countries; and cross-border cooperation programmes between member states and partner countries, implemented along their shared part of the EU's external border (including Russia).
<i>Types of project</i>	Practice sharing events, exchanges, trainings, conferences.
<i>How to apply and when</i>	Check open calls on the website on EuropeAid website
<i>Examples of successful projects</i>	NA
<i>Contact/weblink</i>	http://www.enpi-info.eu/main.php?id_type=2&id=402#involving

Health Programme

<i>Description of Programme</i>	The objectives of the Third EU Health Programme (2014-2020) are to: Improve the health of EU citizens and reduce health inequalities Encourage innovation in health and increase sustainability of health systems Focus on themes that address current health issues across Member States Support and encourage cooperation between Member States
<i>Opportunities for Youth Organisations in the programme</i>	Supporting co-operation between Member States and promoting healthy lifestyles. Youth NGOs could be engaged in programmes which specifically target risky health behaviour (sex, alcohol, drugs) with young people and to promote healthy lifestyles (sport).
<i>Who can apply</i>	All natural or legal persons (any public body, company, research organisations, universities, non-governmental organisations, government bodies incl local and regional government etc.) Any EU Member State, EFTA countries Must involve at least three partners from different countries Note Civil Society/NGO's not identified in programme but not excluded
<i>Type and level of funding</i>	Per specific calls Total Budget €449.4million (co-funding up to 60%)

<i>Types of project</i>	No calls for health promotion related proposals yet, mostly healthcare related.
<i>How to apply and when</i>	Calls for proposals/tender via website
<i>Examples of successful projects</i>	NA
<i>Contact/weblink</i>	http://ec.europa.eu/health/programme/policy/index_en.html