



# Citizens for Democracy

## bilateral cooperation

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## Why do we need a partner?

It is not an obligation... but can be advantageous:

exchange of knowledge can be interesting, useful & inspirational

increase of capacity of each partner

innovation and good quality



## Bilateral cooperation

	Type 1: seed money	Type 2: micro-grants
<b>Grants for</b>	search for partners, development of joint projects	establishing or strengthening bilateral cooperation
<b>Eligible applicants</b>	Polish NGOs and Donor States entities which intend to submit partnership projects	Polish NGOs which received a grant for implementation of thematic or systemic projects
<b>Grants amount</b>	max. 50 000 PLN/12 000 EUR	max. 65 000 PLN
<b>Applications submission</b>	1st day of each month (from September 1, 2013 to September 1, 2014)	1st day of each month (from February 3, 2014 to December 1, 2015)



## Type 1: seed money

### Grants designation:

- search for partners and development of projects to be submitted as partnership (thematic or systemic) projects in one of 4 calls for proposals
  - Polish NGOs can apply for funds to search for partners from Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein
  - entities from Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein can apply for funds to search for partners among Polish NGOs

## Type 1: seed money

Applicants:



- 1) Poland: **Polish NGOs** meeting the criteria of applicants for thematic and systemic projects which intend to submit a project proposal
- 2) Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein:
  - non-governmental organisations
  - public institutions
  - private entities (non-commercial and commercial)



## Type 1: seed money

### Duration of projects:

- grants shall be used from the date of their award specified in grant contracts **until December 30, 2014**
- the timing of projects should be in line with the nature of planned activities
- implementation of the action plan should start **within a month after grant's award**



## Type 1: seed money

Calls for proposals:

- applications may be submitted on an **ongoing basis by the 1st day of each month, from September 1, 2013, until September 1, 2014**
- application will be reviewed within 1 month since its submission
- application form is available in Polish & in English at:  
<http://www.ngofund.org.pl>

## Type 2: micro-grants

### Grants designation:

- networking, exchange, sharing and transfer of knowledge, technology, experience and promotion of best practices (i. e. conferences , study tours)
- project promoters implementing thematic or systemic projects:

in partnership with  
entities from NO, IS & LI

- will be able to apply for additional funds designed to continue, deepen and enhance their partnership

NO partnership with  
entities from NO, IS & LI

- will be able to apply for additional funds designed to establish cooperation and involve representatives from Donor States into their activities carried out as a part of the projects implemented



## Type 2: micro-grants

Applicants:



only **Polish** NGOs which  
already received grant for  
thematic or systemic  
project's implementation



## Type 2: micro-grants

### Duration of projects:

- grants shall be used from the date of their award specified in the grant contracts **until April 30, 2016**
- the timing of projects should be in line with the nature of planned activities
- implementation of the action plan should start **within a month after grant's award**



## Type 2: micro-grants

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## Eligible expenditures:

travel costs &  
accommodation  
(max. 2000 EUR  
(per person))

costs of  
organisation of  
conferences,  
workshops etc.

NO costs of  
coordination

## Grants amount:

up to **50 000 PLN/ 12 000 EUR** (seed money)  
or **65 000 PLN** (micro-grants)

may cover **100%** of costs



matching contribution  
is **NOT** required

## Before looking for a partner...

Think about  
the project  
you would  
like to  
implement.

Think, do you  
really need a  
partner?

What would be  
partner's role,  
responsibilities?

Does someone  
in your  
organisation  
*speak* English?

Make a plan  
of how to find  
the right  
organisation  
for your  
project.



## How can we help?

- Organise conferences and workshops like today
- Organise study tours (2014)
- You can ask us to help you find a partner. Write to us at [bilateral@batory.org.pl](mailto:bilateral@batory.org.pl)

More information on how to find a partner:

<http://www.ngofund.org.pl/stosunki-dwustronne/szukasz-organizacji-partnerskiej/>



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Dziękuję!