

1. What's the name of the entity you represent?
2. Where is it located? (name the city/town/village and country)
3. When was your entity established?
4. Website or/and Facebook page:
5. Contact person:
6. E-mail:
7. Phone Number:
8. Type of entity (please choose a single option)
 - A. Public institution
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 - c. Educational institution
 - d. Other:
 - B. Private company
 - C. Non-governmental organization
 - e. Foundation
 - f. Association
 - g. Community-based organization
 - h. Network
 - i. Professional association (e.g. teachers association, firefighters association etc.)
 - j. Scouts
 - k. Other:
 - D. Informal group
 - l. Interest group or club (travel, ecology, education, sport etc.)
 - m. Self-help/support group
 - n. Community initiative group
 - o. Other:
 - E. Religious institution
 - F. Other:
9. When it comes to your civil society work, what is your entity's main field of activity? (please choose a single option)
 - A. Democracy & engagement
 - B. Civic education (as defined in the Council of Europe's Reference Framework of Competences for Democratic Culture)
 - C. Community development
 - D. Human rights and minorities
 - E. Law, advocacy & policy
 - F. Education & research

- G. Culture & arts
- H. Sports & recreation
- I. Environment & animal protection
- J. Health
- K. Social services
- L. Development & housing
- M. Fundraising/ Grant giving
- N. International activities (e.g. development cooperation / assistance)
 - 1. Religious
- O. Protecting employees rights
- P. Protecting the rights and interests of professional groups
- Q. Other:

10. If necessary, please specify other relevant fields of activities. (please choose all the options that apply)

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11. In what counties/regions has your entity implemented projects in the last 5 years? (please choose all the options that apply)

12. Where are your projects being implemented? (please choose all the options that apply)

- A. Rural areas
- B. Towns
- C. Cities or capital city

13. Where does your organisation have the most impact? (please choose all the options that apply)

- A. Local (e.g. villages, cities, neighborhoods)

- B. Regional (e.g. one or more counties)
- C. National
- D. International (e.g. other country, Europe, worldwide etc.)

14. What is the size of your permanent team?

15. What is your average annual budget? (please choose a single option)

- A. Up to EUR 5000
- B. EUR 5001 - 50000
- C. EUR 50001 - 100000
- D. EUR 100001 - 500000
- E. Greater than EUR 500001

16. Which are your main beneficiaries? (please choose all the options that apply)

- A. Children (under 16 yo)
- B. Youth (16-29 yo)
- C. Adults (30-65 yo)
- D. Seniors (65+ yo)
- E. Women
- F. Ethnic minorities
- G. Sexual minorities
- H. Economically disadvantaged
- I. Migrants, refugees and asylum-seekers
- J. People with physical or mental disabilities
- K. Terminally ill
- L. Professional groups
- M. Others:

17. What does your entity do to enhance democratic values and skills? (please choose all the options that apply)

- A. Voting/ voter education (e.g. voter education classes in school, online voter awareness campaigns etc.)
- B. Civic activism (e.g. climate change awareness campaigns, minority rights etc.)
- C. Public participation (e.g. initiating petitions, taking part in public consultations and debates, participating in local councils etc.)
- D. Civic/ community engagement (e.g. initiative to clean up/renovate public spaces, initiative to support the underserved in a community etc.)
- E. Civic education (e.g. human rights, rule of law, tolerance, social responsibility etc.)
- F. Not applicable
- G. Other:

18. What does your entity do to enhance the relationships and connections in civil society? (please choose all the options that apply)

- A. Developing and/or maintaining local support networks and umbrella organizations
- B. Developing and/or maintaining community/meeting spaces. (e.g. community centers, political debate spaces, co-working spaces)
- C. Providing capacity building programs for civil society actors
- D. Not applicable
- E. Other:

ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITIES

19. Please rate each of the following organizational capabilities from 1 to 5:

(1 = an important weakness, 5 = an important strength)

- A. Consistent planning, strategy, mission & vision
- B. Team management & working with volunteers
- C. Ensuring funding & financial sustainability
- D. Maintaining community connection & proximity to beneficiaries
- E. Project management
- F. Building and maintaining partnerships & networking
- G. Advocacy & communications
- H. Impact evaluation & evaluative learning

20. Which are your main funding sources? (please choose up to 3 options)

- A. EU funds
- B. Government funds coming from local institutions
- C. Government funds coming from regional institutions
- D. Government funds coming from the national institutions
- E. Funds from foreign foundations
- F. Funds from domestic foundations
- G. Funds/proceeds from your entity's activities (e.g. membership fees, sale of services/products)
- H. Funds/proceeds from business firms (e.g. donations, sponsorships, investment)
- I. Donations/proceeds from individuals (e.g., donations, crowdfunding)
- J. Other:

21. How does your entity ensure financial sustainability? (please choose all the options that apply)

- A. By growing or maintaining a strong support network of: partners, donors etc.
- B. By monetizing your activities (e.g. developing products, services, know-hows or methodologies)
- C. By creating and managing your own working space (i.e. not paying rent, renting out space)
- D. Other:

THE LOCAL ENVIRONMENT

22. In which of the following regions has your entity implemented projects?
(please choose all the options that apply)

23. Considering your experience in developing projects in the region(s) selected above, please rate from 1 to 5 the following characteristics:

(1 = significant local challenge, 5 = important local opportunity)

- A. Access to community spaces
- B. Civic/ democratic engagement
- C. Access to a support network (i.e. like-minded individuals and entities, partners, umbrella organization)
- D. Access to financial resources
- E. Access to volunteers
- F. Access to qualified workforce
- G. Collaboration with public institutions
- H. Collaboration with CSOs
- I. Knowledge sharing, trainings & capacity building resources
- J. Local media support

24. Considering your experience in developing projects in the region(s) selected above, please rate from 1 to 5 the following aspects:

(1 = not observable, 5 = extremely significant)

- A. Lack of trust in public institutions
- B. Corruption
- C. Lack of trust among people
- D. Polarization of views
- E. Civic apathy
- F. Lack of community life
- G. Lack of opportunities for civic engagement
- H. Lack of/ deteriorating community spaces
- I. Support for pro-LGBTIQ movements
- J. Support for anti-abortion movements
- K. Anti-Roma attitudes
- L. Anti-migrant attitudes
- M. Ageing population
- N. Emigration
- O. Immigration
- P. Increased unemployment

25. Please rate from 1 to 5 the following statements regarding the democratic values and skills of your beneficiaries from the region(s) selected above:

(1 = strongly disagree; 5 = strongly agree)

- A. They manifest high levels of knowledge and critical understanding of the self as an active citizen and the world (politics, law, human rights, culture, religion, history, media, economies, environment, sustainability).
- B. They have good command of skills like autonomous learning, analytical and critical thinking, listening and observing, empathy, flexibility and adaptability, communication, co-operation, conflict resolution.
- C. They show consideration towards values such as human dignity, human rights, cultural diversity, democracy, justice, fairness, equality, the rule of law.
- D. They manifest attitudes such as openness to cultural otherness and to other beliefs, world views and practices, respect, civic mindedness, responsibility, self-efficacy, tolerance of ambiguity.

26. Considering your experience in developing projects in the region(s) selected above, please rate from 1 to 5 the presence of the following civic infrastructure elements.

(1 = none; 5 = many)

- A. Accessible and well-maintained community and meeting spaces
- B. Capacity building programs/ Lifelong learning programs for civil society
- C. Support network, relevant to your work (i.e. cross-sectoral partnerships, umbrella organizations etc.)

27. Do you believe that the region(s) selected above can be considered so-called 'civic deserts'?

By "civic deserts" we understand places that are perceived as having:

- a) few opportunities to participate in civic life
- b) deficient civic infrastructure (little to no civil society, informal groups or volunteering opportunities, limited access to local decision and policy making, limited access to community centers, libraries, museums, etc.)
- c) low or missing civic literacy - active members of their communities and contribute to positive change

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. I don't know

28. Do you find the term 'civic desert' appropriate for the definition above?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. I don't know

NETWORK

Please recommend other entities (NGOs, public institutions, informal groups, private companies, etc.) that play a relevant role in supporting civic engagement, community building, or democratic participation in region X, region Y, region Z....

For each of them please mention the following info:

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10. What is your entity's relationship with it? (single choice)

- A. Collaborate or have collaborated in the past
- B. We are members of the same network
- C. Just heard of them