

<b>TERMS OF REFERENCE</b>	
<b>Project title: Strengthening transparency and accountability for gender equality in Western Balkans and Moldova (Gender Budget Watchdog Network, Phase II)</b>	
<b>PUBLIC CALL FOR HIRING TWO EXPERTS FOR TRAINING DELIVERY ON GENDER AND CLIMATE CHANGE FINANCING</b>	
<b>About the project:</b>	This project supports the Gender Budget Watchdog Network (GBWN) development and work in the Western Balkans and Moldova. GBWN is watchdogging the public finance use for gender equality and specifically applies gender lenses in monitoring of climate change financing.
<b>Contracting authority</b>	The contracting authority is the Centre for Research and Policy Making – CRPM on behalf of the Gender Budget Watchdog Network – GBWN.
<b>Project objective:</b>	The overarching long-term objective of the project is to improve public commitments for gender responsive climate action and increase available financing to implement gender-responsive climate action in the Western Balkans region and Moldova.
<b>Target groups:</b>	The direct target group of the action is civil society organizations, members of the Gender budget watchdog network and beyond. Specifically, the action is focusing on: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Women’s rights organizations</b></li> <li>2. <b>Men’s organizations</b></li> <li>3. <b>CSOs working on environment protection and climate change</b></li> <li>4. <b>CSOs working on implementation of UN Convention 1325.</b></li> </ol>
<b>Subject of Procurement</b>	<b>GBWN is looking for team of two experts to deliver training in Gender Responsive Budgeting and Climate Change financing</b>
<b>Scope of work:</b>	<p>Gender Budget Watchdog Network (GBWN) has Public Call for Capacity Building and Sub-Granting in Gender Responsive Budgeting and Climate Change Financing by the Gender Budget Watchdog Network from N. Macedonia, Serbia, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro and Moldova.</p> <p>In the frame of the public call there are foreseen online and face to face trainings as part of the application process for sub granting. The face to face training is part of the application process. The knowledge gained through the trainings should be used by applicants to develop a full project proposal with tailored assistance (mentoring guidance) from gender budgeting and climate finance experts and mentors from GBWN.</p>

	<p>The applicants of the sub-granting scheme have to relate application to gender-responsive budgeting and climate change financing, including gender analysis to inform expenditures, monitoring expenditures using gender impact analysis, or using other GRB tools. Potential issues that projects may focus on may be, but not necessarily limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gender in Global Environment Facility (GEF), Green Climate Fund (GCF), Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF) and Special Climate Change Fund (SCCF);</li> <li>• Gender in Western Balkans Investment Framework (WBIF), European Investment Bank (EIB) and European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) green projects;</li> <li>• Gender in national budget supported climate resilience projects;</li> <li>• Gender in local budget climate change supported projects.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Deliverables</b></p>	<p>The hired experts should prepare the “GRB and climate change financing” training in line with the above-mentioned financial mechanisms and forms of GRB and Climate Change financing. The tools and the methodology of the proposed training concept should include examples and case studies for funded projects (<a href="#">i.e Scaling up climate resilient flood risk management in Bosnia and Herzegovina</a>).</p> <p>The experts should prepare training materials which will consist of PPTs, interactive learning tools, tests for successful finalization of the sections or whole training module, and lists with additional literature.</p> <p>One of the proposed team of experts must act as lead expert.</p> <p>The learners at the end of the training should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recognize and identify the financial mechanisms for climate change</li> <li>- Be able to use Gender Responsive Budgeting for identified climate change financial mechanism and forms of climate change funding</li> <li>- Monitor the financial mechanisms for climate change</li> <li>- Monitor national budgets in line with climate change and resilience projects</li> <li>- Monitor local budgets in line with climate change and resilience projects</li> </ul> <p>The trainers should produce training report including evaluation of the training.</p>
<p><b>Location:</b></p>	<p>Homebased and in Albania</p>
<p><b>Time frame</b></p>	<p>The experts will be engaged for five working days in the period from <b>1<sup>st</sup> of August 2024 to 15<sup>th</sup> October 2024</b>. Distribution of the working days will be in the following way:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One (1) day for preparation of the training</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three (3) days for training delivery. The training will be delivered in Albania from 25th to 27th September 2024.</li> <li>• One (1) day will be used for preparation of the training report.</li> </ul>
<b>Requirements</b>	<p>The team of two experts should meet following qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Proof for delivery of trainings in the areas subject to this call</li> <li>- Working experience of at least two years in the field of Gender responsive budgeting</li> <li>- Working experience of at least two years in gender and climate change financing</li> <li>- Experience in working with CSOs in the field of public policies in the last five years.</li> </ul>
<b>Application</b>	<p>To apply please submit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CVs of the proposed team of experts</li> <li>- Short motivational letter</li> <li>- Training offer including financial offer expressed in EUR</li> </ul> <p>The documents should be sent to: <a href="mailto:petriskova@crpm.org.mk">petriskova@crpm.org.mk</a> no later than <b>15<sup>th</sup> of July 2024</b></p>