

Capacity Building in the Field of Youth



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What are CBY projects?

- International cooperation projects between organisations active in the field of youth in Programme and third countries not associated to the Programme.
- Supporting the international cooperation and policy dialogue in the field of youth and non-formal learning.

"Alone we go faster, together we go further."





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What are CBY projects expected to achieve in Partner countries ?

Raise the capacity of youth organizations

Enhance synergies and complementarities with formal education systems

Foster interregional cooperation

Support the development of youth work

Contribute to the promotion and implementation of the EU Youth Strategy

Promote non formal learning



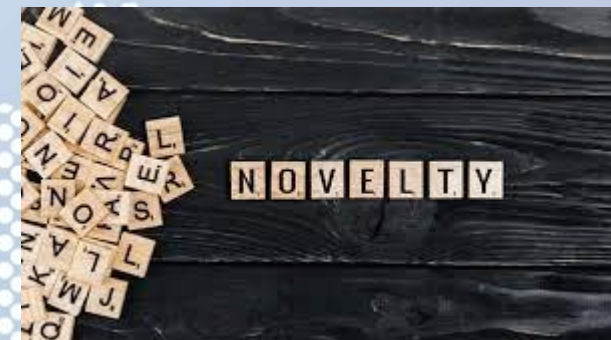
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Strong focus on youth organizations in the neighboring countries

CBY is the only youth action of its kind

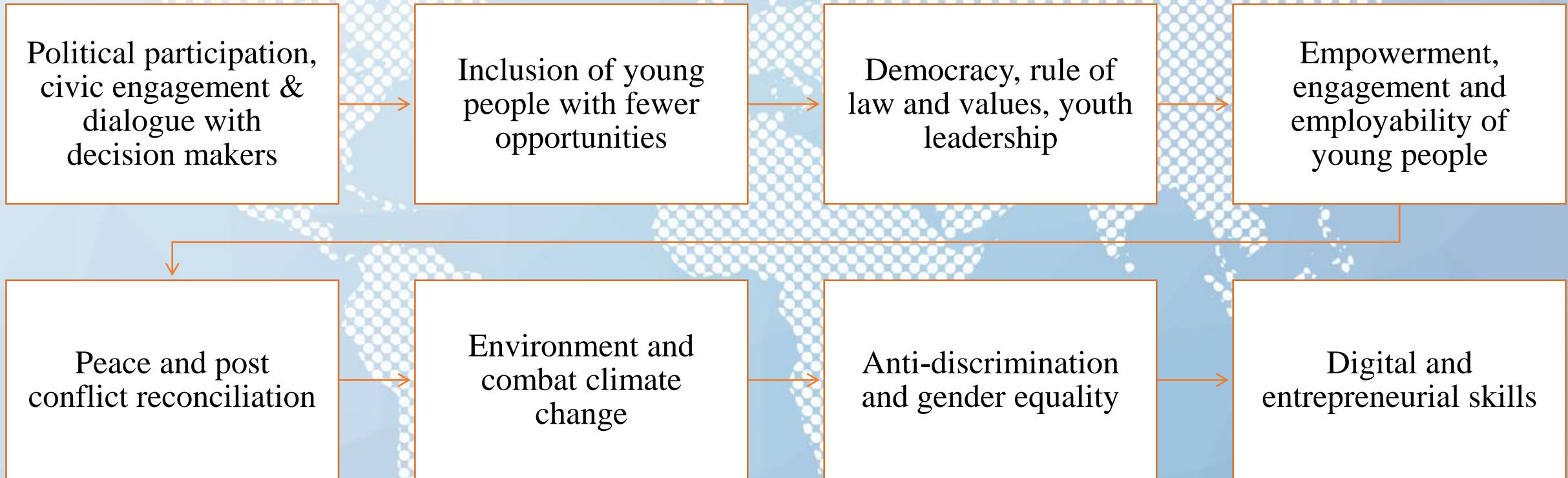
Young people are **not the direct target**, but they will eventually be the ones who will **benefit** from the **improved capacity of youth organizations**

What's new in the 2025 Call?



- ❖ Budget increase: 300.000 – **450.000***
 - ❖ Projects targeting region 1, 2 and 3 – the maximum contribution is **300.000**.
- * Projects targeting **Region 9 (Sub-Saharan Africa)**: the maximum EU contribution per project is EUR 450.000, including the Youth Exchanges and Youth Participation Activities.*

Thematic areas:



Activities supported: examples



Tools and methods for socio-professional development of youth

Non formal learning methods

New forms of youth work

New forms of practical training schemes

Events/seminars/workshops/exchange of good practice for cooperation



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Horizontal aspects to be considered when designing your project:

Don't
forget

Inclusion and
diversity

Environmental
sustainability

Digital
dimension

Common
values, civic
engagement and
participation

Eligibility

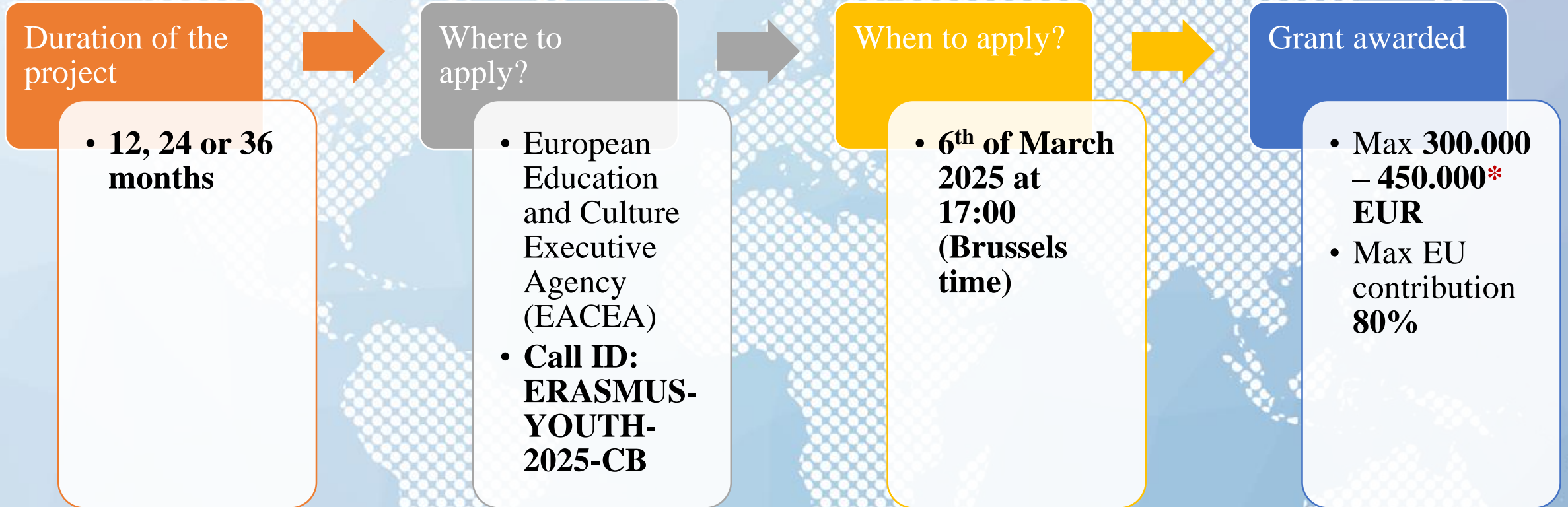
Who can apply?

- **NGOs** working in the field of Youth (including National Youth Councils);
- **Public authorities** at local, regional or national level
- **Public or private companies** (small, medium or large enterprise (including social enterprises) may also participate but not as coordinator.

N° of organizations

- Minimum of **4 organisations from at least 3 different countries**
- **At least 1 EU Member State or third country associated to the programme**;
- **At least 2 legal entities from 2 different eligible third countries not associated to the Programme belonging to the same eligible Region**
- **Cross-regional projects are not eligible**

Application



**Only for Region 9 (Sub-Saharan Africa)*

Application process to EACEA:

The submission of the application is managed by the **EU Funding & Tenders Portal** which is the central electronic portal for all EU funding and tenders

Before starting your application:
Erasmus+ Programme Guide 2024 and Online Manual

Create your **EU Login account**

Register your organization:
PIC number
This 9-digit number is received after you register in the Portal Participant Register

You can now start the submission of your application

Award criteria

Relevance

Quality of project
design and
implementation

Quality of
partnership and
cooperation

Impact

Note:

- *Min threshold 60/100*
- *Relevance and quality of the project design: max 30 points*
- *Quality of the partnership and impact, dissemination and sustainability: max 20 points*



What is a good proposal?



Be **coherent** with the objectives of the Action and **relevant** to the policy priorities

Be **focused**, think before you write, think of your reader- what is the main message?, who is your audience? What is their level of knowledge?

Be **accurate, clear and complete**— give adequate reply to each question

Keep it **simple** - complexity creates fog; simplicity clears it

Be **precise** - develop the idea, provide concrete examples



Do not use very **long sentences** – one main idea per sentence

Beware of **jargon** -Avoid jargon wherever possible, but if you have to use a jargon term then explain it in plain language at first use

Avoid abbreviations and **acronyms** - Spell out abbreviations and acronyms at first use, and avoid them if possible (or if used less than three times in a section)

Do not be **repetitive** – avoid to repeat the same information in different parts of the application

Be aware of **plagiarism** – checked during evaluation



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Information sources:

- Programme Guide: https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/programme-guide_en
- Funding and Tender Opportunity Portal: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>
- Online Manuel: <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/funding-tenders-opportunities/display/OM/Online+Manual>
- Erasmus+ platform for dissemination and exploitation of project results:
<http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/>

For help related to this call, please contact: EACEA-YOUTH@ec.europa.eu

Good luck with your project proposals! 😊

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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