

The European Youth Week (EYW2024) Activity Scheme

The European Youth Week 2024 is being held 2 months ahead of the European elections which scheduled to be held on 6 to 9 June 2024. To celebrate European Youth Week 2024, EUPA has launched a scheme to fund activities that enable organizations and informal group of young people to come up with activities which promote youth engagement and active citizenship across Europe. Empowering young people to become active and engaged citizens and encouraging them to vote is one of the primary objectives of European Youth Week 2024.

What type of activities or projects can be funded?

Any activity taking place in Malta between 5-19 April 2024 that celebrates and promotes youth engagement, participation and active citizenship all over Europe and beyond. The design and implementation method of the activity are entirely up to the applicant, who can be as creative as possible! The MT NA encourages the exploration of innovative activities, including campaigns, flash mobs, sports events, and outdoor activities, as long as keep a main focus on democracy and European elections.

To draw attention to priority issues of relevance to young people including the priorities of the European Commission, the activities should be focused on thematic areas in parallel with Democratic participation and active citizenship, Health and wellbeing, Environment and Climate, Education and training, International cooperation and European values, Employment and Inclusion.

Who would be the target audience for these activities?

The primary audience for these activities will be young people, namely those in the age range of 16 to 35. This age group is diverse, with varying life experiences, needs, and aspirations, and includes students, trainees, employees, entrepreneurs, and unemployed youth.

The secondary audience shall be relevant stakeholders, namely Youth Organizations, youth workers, DGs and other EU institutions (including Representations, Delegations, and Europe Direct Centres), Government Representatives, Educational Institutions or Media and Influencers.

Who can apply?

A youth organization, NGO's and informal groups of young people.

How much funding is available?

The grant might be received depends on the scale of the idea. The applicant shall indicate in the application the real cost of the project. The maximum amount of available funding is 1,500€ per granted application.

The applicant needs to provide details and a breakdown of the planned activities while applying, and proof of the real cost shall be submitted with the final report.

The beneficiary will receive 80% of the grant upfront. The beneficiary will receive the final 20% after:

- Completion of the activity.
- Submission of a satisfactory final report and documentation / evidence related to the activity to the EUPA.

Award Criteria

Received applications will be assessed according to the award criteria below, and the funds will be awarded within the given budget. The MT NA will be communicating with the selected applicants within the following weeks from the deadline.

- Relevance to the theme/s indicated on the proposal (*25 marks*)
- Quality of the project proposal (*15 marks*)
- The active participation of young people (*15 marks*)
- Dissemination and Exploitation of Results (*15 marks*)
- Visibility (*15 marks*)
- Realistic budget (*15 marks*)

What is a final report and what is meant by 'documentation / evidence'?

A final report is a written report explaining the implemented activities and outcomes. It will have a similar format and level of detail as the application form.

Documentation / evidence can be provided in the following formats: blog posts, videos, photographs, social media posts showing the results of your event/project, and so on. Any

financial document to proof real cost of the implemented activity needs to be submitted with the final report.

When and how to apply?

Applications are to be submitted by **Friday 15th March 2024 at noon.**

Complete the attached **Application Form** and submit to **Ms. Ilayda Beril Nalbant AND to EUPA** – tca.eupa@gov.mt

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