



CEI Cooperation Fund

Call for Proposals 2025 – List of approved Cooperation Activities

Activity	Applicant	Estimated cost	Approved CEI Contribution	Sector
The Journey Together to the EU: Youth Engagement for Democratic and Inclusive Integration.	Impact Assessment Institute	18.300,00 €	8.820,00 €	2.2. Empowering youth/ women and other vulnerable groups
From Engagement to Impact: Strengthening Resilient, Inclusive, and Digitally-Driven Public Service Media	ERNO - Office of the Eurovision Regional News Exchange for South East Europe	43.820,00 €	19.400,00 €	2.1. Advancing good governance and institutional development
TRIESTE FILM FESTIVAL AND WHEN EAST MEETS WEST: Training and development projects for young talents and film professionals from central and eastern Europe	ALPE ADRIA CINEMA	585.000,00 €	15.000,00 €	2.12. Supporting cultural cooperation
RAST: Regional Academy for Sustainable Rural Tourism Development	Serbian Rural Tourism - Selo.rs	29.520,00 €	12.600,00 €	2.8. Encouraging sustainable communities/ cities and territories
INCLUDE - Italo-Ukrainian Network for Capacity building and Learning through Unified Disability Empowerment approach	FRIENDS OF EMMAUS - THIRD SECTOR ENTITY	50.000,00 €	23.680,80 €	1.1. Addressing the consequences of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine
EcoBridge: Unlocking non-EU SMEs economical potential through the CEI Networking Programme	GREENWIN LLC	50.000,00 €	17.800,00 €	1.1. Addressing the consequences of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine
XIV Spring School on Clinical Engineering: Challenges for Digital Health Integration in Europe	SSIC-HECE (Higher Education in Clinical Engineering) of the University of Trieste	22.430,00 €	10.745,00 €	2.3. Fostering better health and well-being
The 4th International Conference on Non-communicable Diseases "Health risk factors and prevention of injuries and diseases"	Nicolae Testemitanu State University of Medicine and Pharmacy	20.160,00 €	10.080,00 €	2.1. Advancing good governance and institutional development
Twelfth CEI Venice Forum for Contemporary Art Curators from Central Eastern Europe	Trieste Contemporanea. Dialogues with the Art of Central Eastern Europe. (Trieste Contemporanea Committee)	36.482,00 €	10.350,00 €	2.12. Supporting cultural cooperation
Preparatory Phase Support of the Balkan Socioeconomic Integration Index (BSEII)	Balkan Economic Forum	36.500,00 €	14.810,00 €	2.1. Advancing good governance and institutional development

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International Conference on RARE EARTH MATERIALS (REMAT) Advances in Synthesis, Studies and Applications	Technology Transfer Center INTech Ltd.	65.285,00 €	10.150,00 €	1.1. Addressing the consequences of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine
Building resilient local and regional authorities	Warminsko-Mazurskie Voivodeship (acting by Marshal's Office of Warmińsko-Mazurskie Voivodeship)	26.511,00 €	13.002,00 €	2.1. Advancing good governance and institutional development
Upcelerator fully remote idea stage accelerator for startups in Eastern Europe.	The Accelerator of Innovations and Entrepreneurship "DreamUps"	60.877,51 €	14.090,95 €	2.9. Improving business environment and entrepreneurship
21st international conference DisCo 2026: Future-Ready Skills: Cultivating Digital Fluency and Opportunity for Youth, Women, and Displaced Communities	Centre for Higher Education Studies	29.770,00 €	10.101,00 €	2.2. Empowering youth/ women and other vulnerable groups
CEI conference on gender equality and diplomacy: The role of ministries of foreign affairs in promoting gender equality in the CEI region	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Montenegro, Women Diplomats Network of Montenegro	29.455,00 €	14.710,00 €	2.2. Empowering youth/ women and other vulnerable groups
International School of Local Democracy: Western Balkans Edition	Branch of ALDA FOR THE BALKAN Skopje	30.730,00 €	12.917,50 €	2.1. Advancing good governance and institutional development
Young Bled Strategic Forum 2026 (Young BSF 2026)	Centre for European Perspective	89.996,02 €	14.824,14 €	2.2. Empowering youth/ women and other vulnerable groups
SEE Mosaics meeting VII »Reconsidering protection of mosaic heritage in the face of climate challenges – conservation, preservation and restoration«	Institute for the Protection of Cultural Heritage of Slovenia (IPCHS)	38.780,00 €	14.750,00 €	2.12. Supporting cultural cooperation
Research and Presentation on the Legal, Institutional, and Implementation Framework for Enabling Environment for Anti-Corruption in SEE Countries	Regional Anti-Corruption Initiative - RAI	76.998,00 €	24.500,00 €	2.1. Advancing good governance and institutional development
UA NEXT: Strengthening Dialogue and Local Engagement of Ukrainian Communities in CEI Countries	Pro Futuro Foundation	50.000,00 €	21.000,00 €	2.2. Empowering youth/ women and other vulnerable groups
Innovative musical training in the network of the Music Academies of the CEI – CEMAN Youth Orchestra Inno	Music Conservatory Giuseppe Tartini, Trieste	62.210,00 €	13.870,00 €	2.12. Supporting cultural cooperation
Beyond Temporary Protection: Advancing Inclusive and Durable Solutions for Ukrainian Refugees through Civil Society and Advocacy	Foundation "International Rescue Committee Poland"	64.479,29 €	22.250,00 €	2.2. Empowering youth/ women and other vulnerable groups
Development of Center for physical and psychological rehabilitation for victims of war in Ukraine	Charitable Fund "Caritas of Sambir-Drohobych Diocese of the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church"	50.000,00 €	25.000,00 €	1.1. Addressing the consequences of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine

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From Dialogue to Action: Advancing Rural Democracy and Sustainability in the Western Balkans	Balkan Rural Development Network - BRDN	34.940,00 €	14.405,00 €	2.1. Advancing good governance and institutional development
XX South East Europe Media Forum (SEEMF)	South East Europe Media Organisation - SEEMO Belgrade office	107.047,00 €	14.990,00 €	2.11. Safeguarding media freedom and pluralism
Equal Pay Day conference going international! V.	Business & Professional Women CR z.s.	189.060,00 €	14.910,00 €	2.2. Empowering youth/ women and other vulnerable groups
Western Balkan AI Conference	Serbian AI Society	30.250,00 €	15.000,00 €	2.10. Boosting research and innovation through science diplomacy
Re:Mobility EU-UA – Cross-Border Action of Enhanced Education and Reinstated Student Mobility to Ukraine	Non-Governmental Organisation “Erasmus Student Network Ukraine”	30.795,00 €	15.171,00 €	2.1. Advancing good governance and institutional development
Strategic Visions for Central and Eastern Europe in the Polycrisis Era	Economic Policy Institute	67.588,50 €	13.690,00 €	2.1. Advancing good governance and institutional development
Amplify the RHDCs voice: Strengthening Advocacy and Awareness Capacities for Public Health Impact in South-Eastern Europe Health Network Member States	South-eastern Europe Health Network Secretariat (SEEHN Secretariat)	41.515,00 €	15.000,00 €	2.3. Fostering better health and well-being
TOTAL		2.068.499,32 €	457.617,39 €	