

Invitation

Civil Society Fair of 49 successful initiatives implemented under the EU Civil Resilience Mechanism



17 January 2024



11:00



Chamber Concert Hall,
Philharmonic of North
Macedonia

Event Agenda

- 10:30 - 11:00 Arrival
- 11:00 - 11:05 Opening of the conference
 - Ognen Janeski, Moderator
- 11:05 - 11:30 Welcoming remarks
 - David Geer, Ambassador of the European Union to the Republic of North Macedonia.
 - Metodija Dimovski, Secretary-General of the Government of the Republic of North Macedonia
- Video on the EU Civil Resilience Mechanism (CRM)
- 11:30 - 11:50 Presentation of results from the EU Civil Resilience Mechanism (CRM)
 - Marjana Maneva, CRM Coordinator
- 11:50 - 12:20 Presentation of the actions by the CRM beneficiary
 - Irina Pockova, Citizen's Initiative of Women GIŽ Sveti Nikole
 - Martin Mojsoski, Sport Association ITK Macedonia
 - Milka Dokuzova, Strays Without Borders
- 12:20 - 12:30 Closing
- 12:30 Exhibition & Reception

Background information

The EU Civil Resilience Mechanism (CRM) is an in-kind support for small civil society organisations and grassroots to implement actions serving to local communities all over the country, and strengthening the citizens' resilience during frequent social changes. The EU has awarded 0.9 MEUR supporting 49 civil society initiatives implemented in the course of 2023/2024.

Through this support, the awarded civil society organisations created stronger links with citizens by engaging them in decision and policy making with public authorities, and in ensuring respect for the rule of law and good governance, fundamental rights, gender equality and international standards, social and greener economy and other sectors important for improving the living conditions of the citizens, countrywide.

The CRM in-kind support is implemented under the EU funded project "Technical Assistance for improving the enabling environment for Civil Society Organisations in the Republic of North Macedonia" (<https://eu4cr.mk/>). The project operates from late 2020 and has already delivered a significant assistance to the Government institutions responsible for cooperation and support of civil society. The assistance included: expert support for improved legal environment for civil society, further capacity building of the Council for Cooperation between the Government and Civil society, and support in preparation of the Government Strategy and Action Plan for cooperation with civil society 2022 -2024, in line with the Guidelines for EU Support to Civil Society in Enlargement Countries.



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