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Voices of Change

NATIONAL DIALOGUE

Information Sheet

National Dialogue

This funding opportunity is part of the *Voices of Change project*, which is organised in partnership with the Erasmus Student Network (ESN) and the World Scouting (WOSM). The project is funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union.

📣 What is a National Dialogue?

As part of *Voices of Change*, young people can obtain a micro-grant to design and implement a National Dialogue. National Dialogues are structured, participatory processes that create safe and inclusive spaces for young people to engage in respectful dialogue, share lived experiences, and build mutual understanding across differences.

💡 General requirements

For your National Dialogues to be considered, they need to:

- Be organised in person (online activities are not accepted).
- Be organised within a small team of young people (18-30 years old).
- Take place in your local context: your town, your neighbourhood, your national scout association, ESN section, etc.
- Tackle a maximum of 2 objectives defined by the **National Dialogue Framework.**
- Take inspiration from the structure defined by the National Dialogue Framework.
- Include some of the activities listed in the "Library of Activities" of the National Dialogue Framework.
- Involve at least 30 participants.

🕐 Timeline

Deadline to submit your application: 28 February 2026.

Results on the selection process will be shared in March 2026.

National Dialogues must take place between **March and May 2026.**

They can last one or more days.

In March 2026, selected candidates will:

- Sign a **written agreement** and
- Attend an **online coaching session** where we will provide more information on managing their projects and reporting on their results and expenses. More information will be shared as we get closer to the date.

⏩ How can I apply?

To apply for funding to implement a Local Action, you need to:

1. Complete the **National Dialogue application form.** The application must be **in English.**
2. Download a copy and complete the **Project Plan and Budget Excel**. You will be able to upload the completed Excel file to the application form.
3. A valid **International Commissioner endorsement** (only for Scouts). You will be able to upload the endorsement letter to the application form.

$ Budget, reimbursement, and eligible costs

Budget

You can apply for a minimum of 500 EUR and a maximum of 1000 EUR.

Successful applicants will be required to provide the bank details for their Scout or ESN organisation, where the funding will be transferred. No funding will be transferred to private accounts.

Reimbursement

Reimbursements are based on **real costs.** This means that, if a successful project costs less than originally planned, the unspent funding must be returned to World Scouting or ESN. More information will be provided to successful candidates.

Eligible Costs	Ineligile Costs
The funding can cover The logistical organisation of your National Dialogue, including: • Participants' travel within the country. • Participants' accommodations and meals. • Stationery and visibility materials. • Renting equipment. • Pay experts. • Venue.	**The funding cannot cover:** • Travel expenses for participants traveling from a country other than where the National Dialogue takes place. • The purchase of equipment, software, computers, printers, speakers, or any electronic devices. If such equipment is needed, it is advised to rent it and submit that invoice for reimbursement.