



# Feminist Climate Action Fund *Call for Proposals*

**SEEDLINGS**

Q&A session &  
Informational  
webinar



**FUNDING  
FAIRER  
FUTURES**

## TWO GOALS

1. Supporting civil society organisations and groups in delivering impactful awareness-raising, campaigning, advocacy, and citizen engagement projects that create more just and sustainable futures for all.
2. Raising awareness of climate justice issues among citizens, empower them to take action, and promote gender-transformative actions and policies.



# TRAINING AND NETWORKING SUPPORT



# AN ONGOING JUST TRANSITION CAMPAIGN

# Aim of the feminist climate action fund

The fund aims to enable women, and feminist CSOs and informal inclusive young feminist groups to

- **build capacity**
- **collaborate with climate networks**
- **become active in climate dialogues and policy process** at local, national and EU-wide level.

# This is the second call for proposals...

Where we aim to support **informal groups**, also called **Seedlings**, to implement an action at the intersection of **gender equality** and **climate justice**.

If you are a registered organisation, but new or young, you are welcome to apply

## What are informal groups?

- Do not have legal status
- At least 3 individuals
- One group representative

## What documentation do we need?

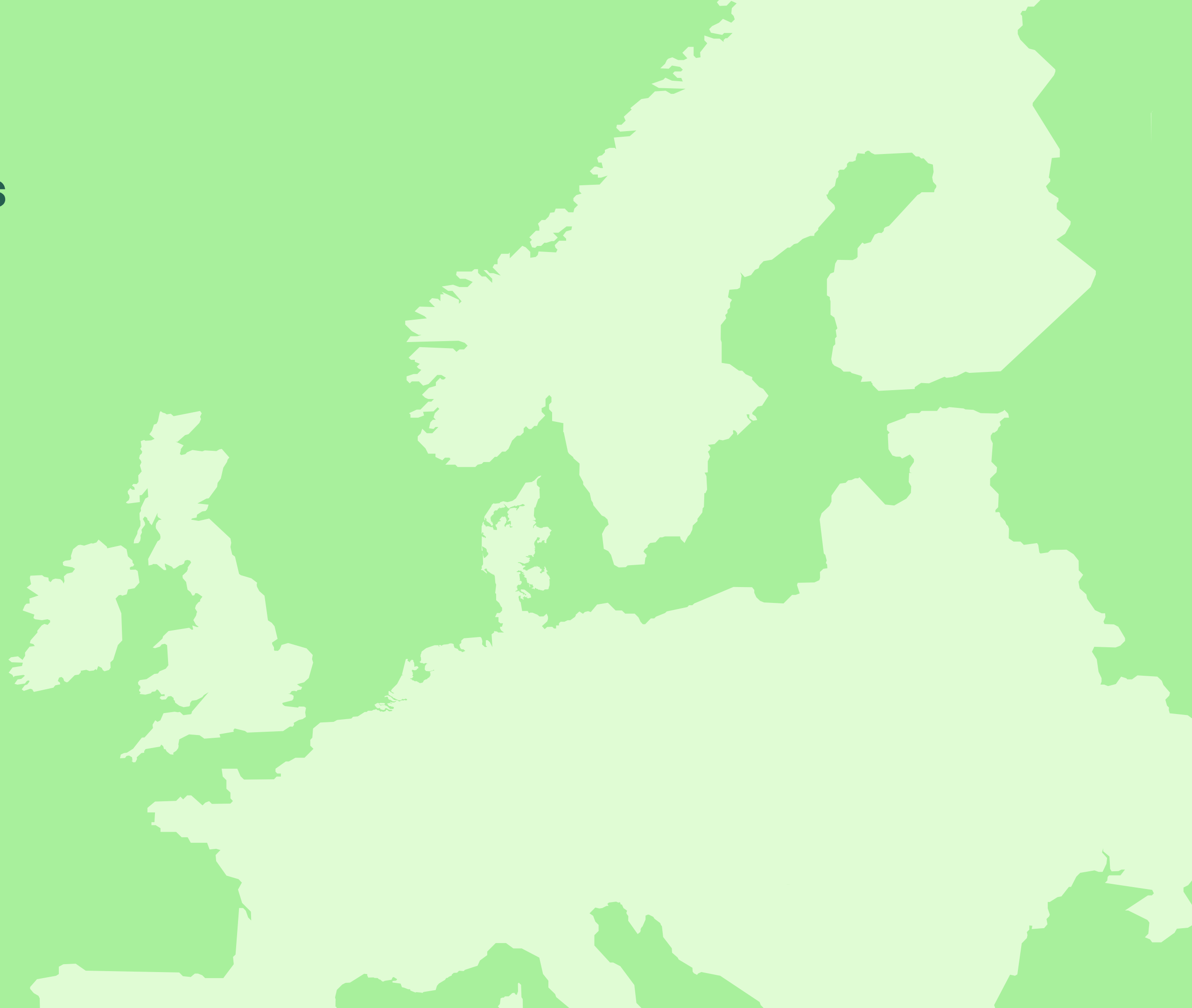
- Group representation form
- From 3 group members: passport OR national ID
  - If issued outside the eligible country, you must provide a valid residence permit for that country
- Group representative will sign: the grant agreement, declaration on exclusion criteria and declaration of honour

- **Financial support:** of €5000
- **Project period** from April 2026 – February 2027
- **Action** taking place within in this period
- **Eligible activities** include awareness-raising, public engagement, mobilisation, advocacy, capacity building and training.



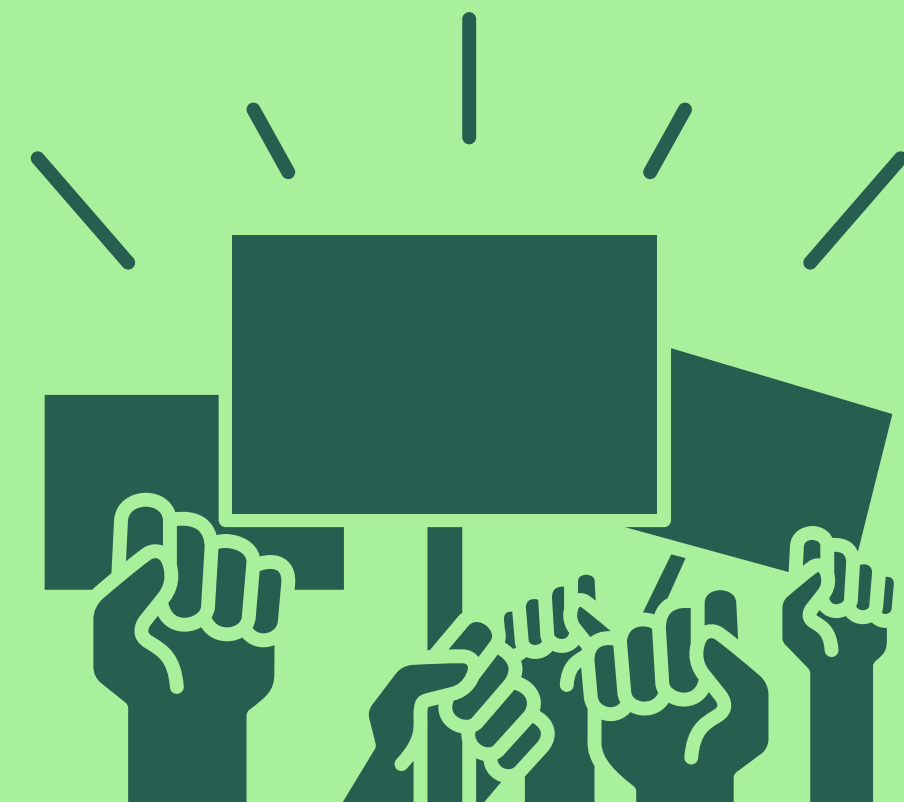
**We support 5 groups  
in...**

Austria,  
Bulgaria,  
Croatia,  
France,  
Germany,  
Netherlands,  
Poland,  
Romania,  
Spain,  
Sweden.



# We aim to support initiatives that:

- Think Outside the Box
- Promote Intersectionality
- Engage Marginalised Voices
- Demonstrate Impact



# Fiscal host

## Responsibilities fiscal host

- Receiving project funds for the group.
- Making payments or reimbursing the group based on expense documents.
- Keeping clear, traceable financial records.

## Responsibilities informal group

- Decision making
- Project results

### **If you use a fiscal host, we need:**

- A short agreement between the group and the host
- The host to also sign the declaration of exclusion criteria

# Personal bank account

## The group representative

- receives the money in their personal account
- coordinates payment for project activities
- ensures the money is used only for the project

## The representative should keep:

- a copy of the grant agreement
- a list of project-related payments
- short notes on why each payment was made (task-based)

These are not sent to the funder, but only kept in case a tax authority ever asks why money entered a personal account.

# What We Do NOT Fund

**New equipment or major purchases**

**Profit-making activities**

**Costs already funded by another EU grant**

**Using this grant to co-finance other EU projects**

**Activities outside the EU**

**General organisational running costs (this is a project grant)**

**Political campaigns or political parties**

**Projects with exclusively religious purposes**

**Fundraising activities**

**Projects benefiting only one individual**

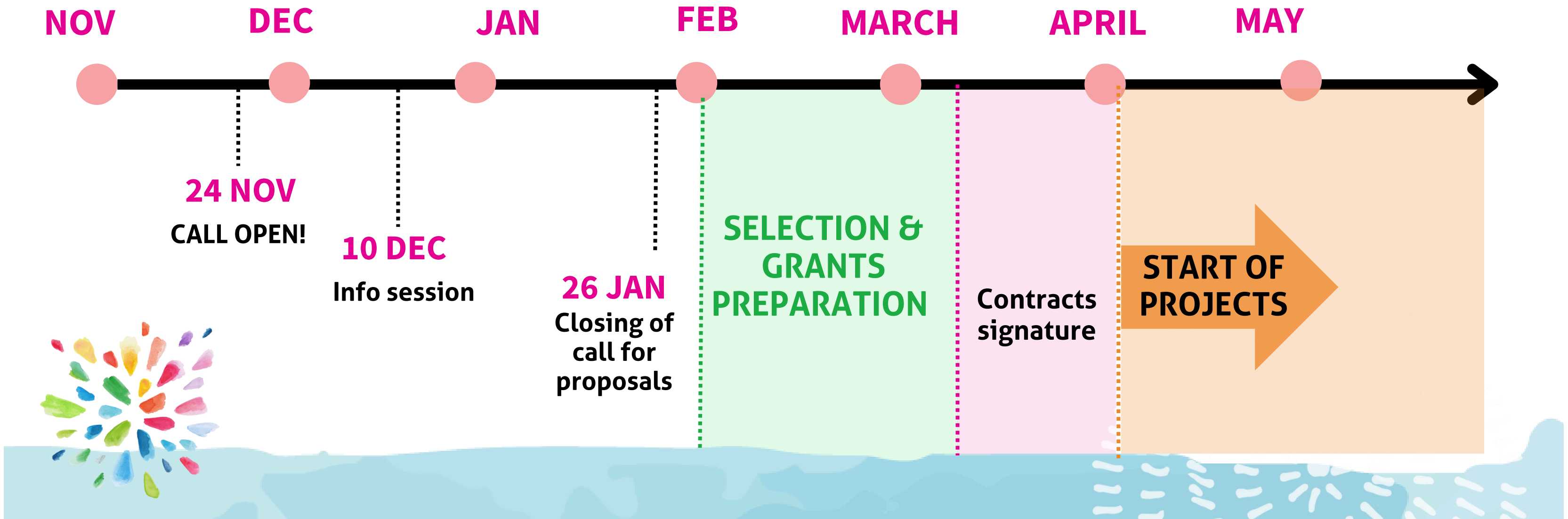
**Debts, interest, exchange losses, or bank fees**

**Bonuses or salaries of public administration staff**

**In-kind contributions (volunteer time, donated goods/services)**



# TIMELINE



# How to apply

- a. One-pager
- b. Small budget
- c. Group Representation Form
- d. Declaration on Exclusion Criteria
- e. Declaration of Honour

**Deadline: 26 January 2026**

# Selection

- Relevance
- Potential Impact
- Coherence of the project design
- Capacity and credibility
- Added-value of the funding

# Reporting

- **Interim updates (call, small survey)**
- **Final reporting:**
  - **photos, materials, agendas, publications, recordings, outreach, attendance list, feedback forms, media links, final descriptions of what was achieved**
- **No Financial report, supporting documents or receipts**

**The final payment of 20% is linked to the delivery of outputs, not to submission of receipts.**



**Any questions?**