



**FEMINIST
CLIMATE
ACTION FUND**
Call for Proposals

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Introduction

The Feminist Climate Action Fund aims to enable women, and feminist CSOs and informal inclusive young feminist groups to build capacity, network with climate networks and become active in climate dialogues and policy process at local, national and EU-wide level.

We aim to support initiatives that challenge traditional approaches, create systemic change, and advance climate justice by integrating diverse perspectives, particularly those of women, girls, and gender-diverse individuals from historically excluded communities.

Eligible countries:

- Austria
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- France
- Germany
- Netherlands
- Poland
- Romania
- Spain
- Sweden



Objectives of the Call

We seek proposals that...

Think Outside the Box: Propose innovative and unconventional ideas connecting gender equality and climate from diverse angles (e.g., economic empowerment, non-toxic future, migration etc.).

Promote Intersectionality: Address overlapping forms of discrimination and privilege, considering factors such as race, ethnicity, age, disability, socio-economic status, and geographic location.

Engage Marginalised Voices: Ensure meaningful participation from those most affected by climate change, including women, girls, and gender-diverse individuals.

Demonstrate Impact: Show a clear pathway for change with measurable outcomes, emphasizing long-term sustainability.

Specific Objectives

Projects should aim to:

- **Advocate** for policy and societal changes that reflect gender-responsive and inclusive climate action.
- **Build Capacity** among stakeholders, particularly marginalised communities, to participate meaningfully in climate dialogues and decision-making.
- **Design** campaigns that raise awareness about the intersection of gender and climate issues, promoting behavioural and institutional change.
- **Influence** policy by integrating intersectional perspectives into local, national, or global climate policies and frameworks.

Campaigning Priorities

All applicants are invited to consider in their application how they would like to take part in the Funding Fairer Futures joint campaign on Just Transition.

Below are the various levels of possible participation:

- **1-partner:** participation in the co-creation and organisation of activities linked to the campaign; [join regular calls]
- **2-activist:** active engagement in the joint moments of the campaign;
- **3-supporter:** comms/dissemination of campaign messages and/or occasional participation in some joint activities.

We would like to encourage applicants with campaign or advocacy related proposal to consider including an active role in the joint campaign in their applicant.



Project Scope & Requirements

Please review the below table carefully to determine if the fund available best aligns with your project's needs and objectives.

Category	Number of projects to be supported	Funding Limits	Reporting Requirements	Participation to Campaigning Priorities
Category 1	At least 10 project	25,000 euro per subgrantees project	1. Detailed Financial Report 2. Narrative Report on Activities and Results	Encouraged: We invite subgrantees to support key campaign moments

Number of projects to be supported: While we aim to award grants to the listed number of organisations, the final number of funded projects will depend on the availability and distribution of funds among the selected subgrantees. The Selection Committee reserves the right to not allocate all the available funds if the quality of applications does not meet the required standards. In such cases, unallocated funds will be carried over to the budget of the subsequent funding cycle.

Funding Limits: Applicants should propose budgets for the full amount available per project.

Reporting Requirements: All subgrantees must submit periodic narrative reports on activities and results, along with supporting documents such as photos, outreach materials (links, publications). In addition to these, Category 1 subgrantees will be required to submit a detailed financial report with supporting documentation such as invoices, proof of payments, and timesheets.

It is important to note that this funding is provided under the European Union's funding framework, which entails rigorous reporting and outcome monitoring requirements. We are committed to providing comprehensive support to all sub-grantees throughout this process and will try to alleviate any challenges that may arise.

Project Duration: All projects should be for a duration of 20 months meaning, projects should end no later than February 2027.

Campaigning participation: Participation in the joint campaigning is strongly encouraged for all applicants. The proposed activities should align with the priorities set out in this CFP.

Co-financing: Applicants need to include the percentage of co-financing in their budget proposals. The co-financing obligation can be fulfilled by the applicant's own funds, or other funding sources excluding European Union origin funding. Contributions in kind are not eligible and will not be treated as co-financing.

Visibility Requirements: All selected projects must adhere to the visibility and communication requirements by including the logos of the project in all publications, references, documents, news and any other visibility and communication action relating to the project.



Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for funding under this CfP, applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria:

Eligible Entities

Applicants must:

1. be a legal person (category 1, 2, 3) or an entity without legal personality (category 2 and 3 only)
2. be non-profit making
3. if a legal person, be a Civil Society Organisation (CSO) or an association of CSOs constituted in accordance with the legislation in force in the country
4. be established in a country listed in this CfP
5. not be a beneficiary of a grant (neither lead, nor co-applicant, or affiliated entity, nor associates or contractors) in the frame of the European Commission's DEAR programme
6. not have the financial, administrative or operational capacity to compete directly for EU funding under the EC DEAR 2022 CfP EuropeAid/173998/DH/ACT/Multi
7. adhere to EU due diligence requirements
8. declare that they have not received and are not expecting to receive financial support from another project resulting from the EC DEAR 2022 CfP EuropeAid/173998/DH/ACT/Multi
9. Be an organisation with feminist objectives and > 50% project staff is women, non-binary or can demonstrate strong gender-transformative practices both in their work and within their organisational structures
10. Be able to provide the 10% co-funding amount which stands at (2500 euros) if the proposal is for the full available amount of fund.
11. The applicant can demonstrate the capacity to mobilise a wider network within their country, reaching young feminist groups and other hard to reach communities to participate in the seed-grants programme
12. Be able to attend at least three mandatory capacity building trainings and actively engaged in other objectives of the broader FFF project.

Eligible Activities

The proposed activities must align with the objectives & priorities of the Funding Fairer Futures Action and the DEAR approach.

Types of activities:

- Campaign and communication activities
- Training and workshop events
- network development events
- awareness raising activities
- youth engagement activities
- organising policy dialogues

Please ensure that the proposed activities are in line with the overall objectives and campaigning priorities set out in this CfP.



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Application process

Application deadline

The proposals must be submitted in English by **7th March 2025 at 23:59 hrs**

How to apply

1) Complete the following required documents

- a. Application Form
- b. Annex I. Narrative Proposal
- c. Annex II. Budget Proposal
- d. Declaration on Exclusion Criteria
- e. Declaration of Honour

2) Submit the completed application to valery.molay@wecf.org

Applicants should confirm that their application is complete by filling in the submission checklist on the Application Form.

Application Process Support

Applicants can send their questions **until the 4th March 2025, at 5pm** to the following email address: mayra.salazarvolkmann@wecf.org and/or valery.molay@wecf.org.

The project team will organize an **informational webinar** on the Funding Fairer Futures subgranting on **22 January 2025, 11:00AM - 01:00PM CET**, to further explain the process and answer the questions. All interested parties are encouraged to attend the webinar.

Evaluation & Selection Criteria

The exact amount of financial support will be decided by the Selection Committee following the principles of sound financial management, in particular regarding economy and efficiency.

The Selection Committee will respect adequate representation of organisations in respect to geographical location, size, and thematic focus areas.

Proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria, [here](#).

Preliminary results will be communicated to applicants via email. Shortlisted applicants will be subject to a partnership assessment, to evaluate their organisational, operational and financial capacity, and will be required to submit additional documentation as part of this assessment.

The Selection Committee may engage in a process of mutual communication with the shortlisted applicants to discuss potential adjustments or improvements to their proposals. Applicants will then have the opportunity to refine and resubmit their proposals based on this dialogue.

All applicants will be informed individually via email about the results of the selection process.

Applicants are encouraged to review all sections of this CfP carefully and ensure that their proposals meet all requirements. Further details and the application documents can be found on our webpage [here](#).

For any questions, please contact
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