Regional P2P Event # 161

Digital Agenda and Digital Transformation

31st of October and 1st of November 2023

Live

Draft Agenda

31st of October 2023, Tuesday	
08:30 – 09:00	**Registration of participants (live and online)**
09:00 – 09:10	**Welcome and Introduction**, the event overview, and objectives
09:10 – 09:45	**Opening remarks** (EU Delegation, National Resource Centre (NRC) Representative, EU TACSO 3 Team Leader) Moderator: Mr. Dino Mujanović, People-to-People Programme Manager
09:45 – 10:45	**Panel Discussion I - Artificial Intelligence (AI) in CSOs' Operations** – Real-world examples of AI integration in CSOs Presentations (60 minutes) Panelists: 4 panelists including: Women in Tech and Catalyst Balkans Moderator: Ms. Marija Armenski, Country Coordinator MK (EU TACSO 3)
11:15 – 11:45	**Refreshment Break and Networking**
11:45 – 12:45	**Group Discussions** I (world café - 60 minutes) Indicative topics include: - What AI tools seem most useful? - How can we best use them in CSO work? - How can we keep up with the latest developments? Each table moderated by a member of the EU TACSO 3 team
12:45 – 13:00	Feedback from group work
13:00 – 14:30	**Lunch Break and Networking**
14:30 – 15:15	**Panel Discussion II - Advocacy for Responsible AI Use** Panelists: 4 panelists including: Connect International, Metamorphosis, Catalyst Balkans Panelists: Connect International, Metamorphosis, Catalyst Balkans' representatives Moderator: Ms. Afërdita Pustina, Country Coordinator XK (EU TACSO 3)
15:15 – 16:30	**(Refreshments available, going in to group work)** **Group Discussions II – Advocacy for Responsible AI Use**

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	Group discussions on developing strategies for responsible AI use in CSOs (World Café format). Indicative questions include: - what are the key advocacy topics for legislation on the use of AI? Towards which institutions do we advocate? What networks/partners are needed to amplify advocacy? - how do we as CSOs ensure respect for ethical considerations in using AI in our work? - how do we promote transparency and accountability in the use of AI applications within civil society?
16:30 – 17:00	Groups reporting in the plenary – Conclusions of Day One

1st of November 2023, Wednesday	
09:00 - 10:00	**Panel Discussion III - Empowering CSOs with Digital Skills** - presentation and discussion on strategies for CSOs to access and build digital competences, harnessing digital tools effectively, access to tools, technology, and funding. Presentations (60 minutes) Panelists indicatively: Connect International, Metamorphosis, Catalyst Balkans, Women in Tech. Moderator: Mr. Dino Mujanović, People-to-People Programme Manager (EU TACSO 3)
10:00– 10:30	**Refreshment Break and Networking**
10:30 - 12:00	**Group discussions: Empowering CSOs with Digital Skills** Group discussions on empowering CSOs with digital skills (World Café format): - How do we encourage our staff to keep up to date with digital and AI tools? - How can we take advantage of IT experts through volunteering? - What services and tools are available for CSOs that are affordable and sustainable? Use of open source technologies and resources. Specialists for CSOs. - What open source training is there for our staff and volunteers? Including local language resources.
12:00 – 12:30	Group reporting in the plenary Event Conclusion and Key Takeaways Recap of key insights, outcomes, and next steps Moderator: Mr. Richard Allen, Team Leader (EU TACSO 3)
12:30– 14:00	**Lunch, Networking, and Departure according to individual schedules**

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