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Mediterranean Women's Fund
Fonds pour les Femmes en Méditerranée

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

SEE BEYOND

Preventing and combating gender-based violence

Information Webinar • September 8, 2026

Feminist funding to strengthen grassroots organizations

Welcome, Objectives, and Guidelines

- Understand the objectives and priorities of the call for proposals.
- Review the key eligibility requirements.
- Learn about the activities, funding amounts, and timeline.
- Leave with a clear understanding of the steps to apply.

- In Zoom: Please rename yourself or type in the chat **the name of your organization**.
- Raise your hand to speak; **general questions are welcome at any time**.
- Individual questions are saved for the end.
- The meeting is recorded.
- Duration: 1 hour.

The ffmed

The Mediterranean Women's Fund: a feminist fund created in 2008.

Objective: To strengthen the women's and feminist movement in the 21 Mediterranean countries.

- **To raise** : resources to support women's and feminist organizations.
- **Funding** : flexible, sustainable, project-based, and operational.
- **Support** : the new generations of women activists.
- **Build** : bridges between organizations and strengthen networks.
- **Advocacy** : for more flexible funding for feminist organizations (institutions and private donors).

SEE BEYOND in a nutshell

- A three-year project co-funded by the European Union — the **CERV** (Citizens, Equality, Rights, and Values), **Daphne** component.
- Building on the **SEE CHANGE project** (2024–2026).
- Overall project: July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2029.
- An approach based on trust, dialogue, flexibility, and mutual accountability.

Members of the SEE BEYOND consortium	**Calala** (Spain)	**EWI** (Croatia)	**ffmed** (France)
Eligible Countries	Spain	Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia	Albania, Cyprus, Croatia, France, Greece, Italy

Objectives of the Call for Proposals

OBJECTIVE 1: Protection and Support

To improve protection and support for victims and survivors, including in cases of domestic violence.

OBJECTIVE 2: Prevention

To prevent gender-based violence, particularly cyberviolence.

The selected organizations will also participate in capacity-building, networking, peer learning, and advocacy activities.

Who can apply?

- An officially registered organization in **Albania, Cyprus, Croatia, France, Greece, or Italy**.
- Projects implemented in one of these countries.
- Association led by women.
- Annual budget for 2026 ranging from **€10,000 to €200,000**.
- Commitment to women's rights and/or feminist movements.
- Project focused on preventing and/or combating gender-based violence.
- Compliance with European Union values and no double funding for the same costs.

Organizations particularly encouraged to apply

- Little or no direct funding from the European Union.
- Annual budget of less than 50,000 €.
- Organization established less than five years ago.
- Local action against violence and other forms of discrimination.
- Governance by those most directly affected and by women from marginalized groups.
- Demonstrate center survivors' well-being, safety and perspectives while protecting involved professionals;
- Include GBV advocacy, including support for transposing Directive 2024/1385; and
- Align with the organization's long-term strategy and contribute to sustainable, lasting impact.

Eligible activities

- Design and implementation of services and measures aimed at improving access to support services for survivors, as well as the development of guidelines and manuals for these support services;
- Awareness-raising, particularly through social media or press campaigns, community outreach and empowerment activities, as well as artistic and cultural activities, including communication and information dissemination efforts.
- Capacity building and training for relevant professionals and stakeholders, particularly through training-of-trainers programs and training initiatives led by national, regional, and local authorities.
- Designing and implementing strategies and protocols; developing transferable working methods and tools; coordinating platforms and groups.
- Identifying and exchanging best practices, fostering cooperation and mutual learning, and developing working and learning methods, including transferable mentoring programs. Developing resources, toolkits, and manuals designed to provide practical guidance to specialized support services;
- Analytical activities, such as research, as well as the creation and implementation of tools, databases, or data collection strategies and systems.
- Advocacy activities: strategic, data-driven campaigns targeting public authorities and institutional stakeholders.

Duration and Amount of Grants

- Projects from January 1, 2027, to December 31, 2028; **Duration: 24 months.**
- **Minimum grant: 20,000 €; maximum: 60,000 €.**
- Maximum grant amount: **up to twice the guaranteed organizational budget for 2026.**
- 2026 budget of 10,000 € to 50,000 €: possible grant of 20,000 € to 40,000 €.
- 2026 budget of 50,000 € to 200,000 €: potential grant of 40,000 € to 60,000 €.
- No mandatory co-funding; payment in two installments of 50%.
- Total budget for the ffmed call for proposals: **€720,000.**

How to apply?

- Submit your application via the **online form**.
- Applications must be submitted in French or English only; please translate any attachments into the chosen language.
- Required attachments:
  - Budget
  - Project Summary
  - Logical Framework
  - Proof of the association’s registration
  - Bylaws
  - 2025 Financial Report.
- Depending on the project: safeguarding protocol if participants under the age of 18 are involved.
- Attach documents related to the well-being of survivors and the safety of professionals.
- Additional documents may be included.

Schedule

- August 13, 2026: Call for proposals opens.
- September 8, 2026: French and English webinars.
- **October 15, 2026: Submission deadline.**
- November 23, 2026: Evaluation criteria and application status.
- November 23–December 4, 2026: Reviewing period.
- December 4–15, 2026: Final results and awarded amounts.
- December 4–21, 2026: Contract signing.
- January 1, 2027: Start of projects.

Selection, Appeals, and Support

1. Eligibility

Ineligible applications will not be evaluated; organizations will receive a rejection email.

2. Application Evaluation

A selection committee composed of six members of the ffmed.
Each eligible application is evaluated by two people; the final score is the average of the two evaluations.
A third person is consulted in the event of a significant discrepancy.

40 points	Objectives and priority criteria described in this call for proposals.
35 points	Project methodology and efficiency (clarity, coherence, feasibility, budget adequacy)
25 points	The organization's experience with GBV, its approach to the work, reliability, and its collaboration with other networks or organizations

Selection, Appeals, and Support

3. Collective decision-making

We ensure an equitable distribution of grants among the six eligible countries.
In the event of a tie: priority is given to organizations with the lowest income and limited access to funding sources.
We may award a grant that is less than the amount requested.

Eligible organizations will receive, on **November 23, 2026**, the completed evaluation grid along with the status of their application: accepted or rejected. The amounts awarded will be announced at the conclusion of the call for proposals.

4. Call for Proposals process

If you believe:

1) that an irregularity affected the review of your application, or
2) you wish to report new information that could alter the evaluation of your project,

you may file an appeal by **December 4, 2026** by writing to seebeyond@medwomensfund.org, with the subject line "Appeal Procedure." ,
Only new information or irregularities will be considered. The committee will respond to you by December 15, 2026.

Application

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Guidelines

Here are the documents you need in order to apply for the call for proposals:

- 1. Information and criteria
- 2. Logical Framework
- 3. Project summary
- 4. Budget
- 5. Q&A

Please note

- Only questions marked with an **asterisk*** are compulsory.
- If you wish to save your progress as a draft before submitting, you must create a **Framaforms** account before starting the submission process.

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Logical framework

Maximum 2 pages. Please maintain same activity number throughout the proposal, logical framework and budget.
The first line shows how to complete the logical framework; delete it before submitting your application

N°	Description of activity	Timeline	Expected results	Indicators	Source of verification
1	***Example:*** *Organize one introductory workshop for local women's groups to explain the project and collect their priorities.*	*01/02/2027 – 01/06/2027*	*Participants understand the project and share their needs.*	*1 workshop held* *20 participants attend* *Positive feedback collected*	*Attendance sheet;* *workshop report;* *photos;* *feedback form.*
2					
3					
4					
5					

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Project summary

Only questions marked with an asterisk* are compulsory.
This document must not exceed 7 pages

Information about the organization

I. What are your organization's priorities?*

II. Describe your organization's experience in preventing and/or combating gender-based violence.*

III. Has your organization developed any practices, tools or policies that promote women's rights, gender equality or women's empowerment? If so, which ones?*

IV. Describe the composition of your team*

	Women	Men
Employees	3	0
Volunteers	2	2

V. Please provide the name, age and gender of at least three people in charge of your organization*

Application

Category			Unit	Type of unit	Unit cost	Total	%	Year 1	Year 2	Comments / Calculation details
Human resources						- €		- €	- €	
	Staff					- €		- €	- €	
		Job title and percentage of time allocated to the project								
	Consultants					- €		- €	- €	
		Job title and percentage of time allocated to the project								
Operating costs						- €		- €	- €	
	Activity 1.					- €		- €	- €	
		Human resources (staff and consultants)								
		Equipment								
		Travel								
		Accommodation								
		Subsistence								
		Etc.								
	Activity 2.					- €		- €	- €	
		Human resources (staff and consultants)								
		Equipment								
		Travel								
		Accommodation								
		Subsistence								
		Etc.								
	Activity 3.					- €		- €	- €	
		Human resources (staff and consultants)								
		Equipment								
		Travel								
		Accommodation								
		Subsistence								
		Etc.								
	Activity 4.					- €		- €	- €	
		Human resources (staff and consultants)								
		Equipment								
		Travel								
		Accommodation								
		Subsistence								
		Etc.								
Other costs						- €		- €	- €	
	Care									
	Other (please specify)									
Indirect costs (7%)						- €		- €	- €	
TOTAL BUDGET						- €		- €	- €	
Amount of grant requested from the ffmed in the event of co-funding (optional)										

Application

Questions and Contact Information

seebeyond@medwomensfund.org

Call for Submissions Page

www.medwomensfund.org/appel-projets-cerv/see-beyond.html

French Form

framaforms.org/appel-a-candidatures-see-beyond-1783438070