



The EU CERV programme: engaging citizens for EU rights and values

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CERV Programme in brief

Objectives

- Protect and promote rights and values
- Promote non-discrimination and equality
- Promote citizens' engagement and participation
- Fight violence

Programme strands

- Union Values
- Equality, Rights, and Gender Equality
- Citizens engagement and participation
- Daphne

Budget and actions

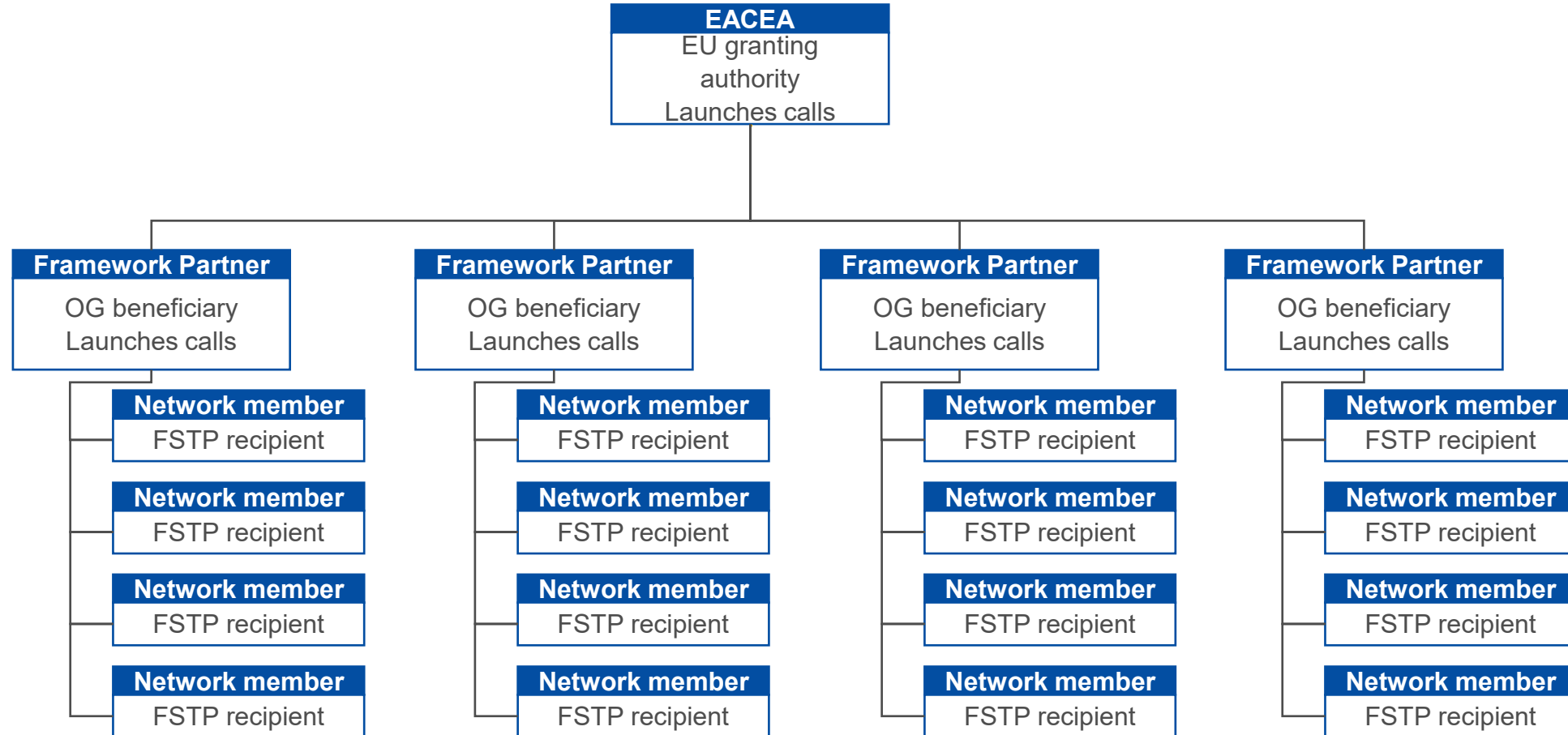
- 1,55 BEUR (2021-2027)
- Calls for proposals in relevant policy fields (action grants and operating grants)
- Support to grassroots organisations (FSTP)

CERV Operating Grants - policy priorities



FSTP* in CERV Operating Grants: cascading mechanism for support at grassroots level

* **FSTP** = Financial Support to Third Parties (= regranting)



Protect and promote EU rights and values
Promote citizen engagement and participation

FSTP: objectives in CERV Operating Grants

Capacity-building

- Strengthened capacity to protect and promote rights and EU values

Supportive civil society environment

- Supportive environment for CSOs and right defenders such as national human rights institutions.

Advocacy/ watchdog role

- A better developed advocacy and watchdog role for CSOs.

Involvement of CSOs

- Increased involvement of CSOs in policy-making processes with local/ regional/ national governments.

Awareness on EU rights/ values

- Increased citizen awareness of EU rights and values.

Regional cooperation

- Strengthened regional cooperation within civil society.

Information on some CERV funding opportunities

- CERV Calls for Proposals: online on [Funding & tenders \(europa.eu\)](https://europea.eu) portal
- Nota bene:
 - ✓ Citizens' engagement and participation
 - ✓ Call to intermediaries (giving financial support to third parties)
 - ✓ Operating grants to framework partners active in the area of Union values

The screenshot displays the 'Funding & tender opportunities' portal on the Single Electronic Data Interchange Area (SEDIA). The page features a navigation bar with options like HOME, SEARCH FUNDING & TENDERS, HOW TO PARTICIPATE, PROJECTS & RESULTS, WORK AS AN EXPERT, and SUPPORT. Below the navigation bar, there is a search bar with the text 'Find calls for proposals and tenders' and a search input field. The main content area is titled 'EU Programmes' and contains a grid of 24 program categories, each with a brief description.

EU Programmes					
Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF)	Border Management and Visa Policy Instrument (BMVI)	Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme (CERV)	Connecting Europe Facility (CEF)	Creative Europe Programme (CREA)	Customs Control Equipment Instrument (CCEI)
Customs Programme (CUST)	Digital Europe Programme (DIGITAL)	Erasmus+ (ERASMUS+)	EU External Action (RELEX)	EU4Health Programme (EU4H)	Euratom Research and Training Programme (EURATOM)
Europe Direct (ED)	European Defence Fund (EDF)	European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF)	European Parliament (EP)	European Social Fund + (ESF)	European Solidarity Corps (ESC)
Fiscalis Programme (FISC)	Horizon Europe (HORIZON)	Information Measures for the EU Cohesion policy (IMREG)	Innovation Fund (INNOVFUND)	Internal Security Fund (ISF)	Interregional Innovation Investments Instrument (I3)
Just Transition Mechanism (JTM)	Justice Programme (JUST)	Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument – Global Europe (NDICI)	Pilot Projects and Preparation Actions (PPPA)	Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)	Programme for the Protection of the Euro against Counterfeiting (PERICLES IV)

Thank you



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