



# Regional Platform EECA

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## TECHNICAL SUPPORT, FUNDING AND CAPACITY BUILDING: CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES DIGEST #6

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### About the digest

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### RCNF International Steering Committee: become a member

The Robert Carr civil society Networks Fund has announced a call for nominations to identify **2 or 3 new representatives** from civil society to serve as members for the RCNF International Steering Committee (ISC).

**Deadline - 1 July 2016.**

The main roles of the ISC are to set strategic direction, define funding priorities and eligibility criteria for grants in a given funding cycle, maintain oversight and approve proposals for funding, based on the advice of the Program Advisory Panel (PAP).

Read on about the Committee, selection criteria and the application process in the [News](#) section on our website.

Regional Platform-EECA team will be glad to assist you with the



## EJAF: pioneer grants - funding opportunity

**Countries:** Ukraine, Russia

**Deadline:** 19 July 2016

**Priority:** people, who inject drugs, sex workers and prisoners

Please note, that the application is accepted only through a specific online form.

Selection criteria and the application form is available [here](#).

In the [TA Section](#) of our website you can find a review of all possible ways of receiving funding from Elton John AIDS Foundation, including Robert Kay Memorial Fund, request to which are accepted all year around.

Regional Platform-EECA team will be glad to assist you with the application, contact us at: [info@eecapplatform.org](mailto:info@eecapplatform.org).



## EHRN Technical Support Program for Harm Reduction NGOs

EHRN can support **3 in-country training visits**, during which experts from NGOs will share their experience and best practices in particular aspects of harm reduction and provide TA by means of on-the-job training.

**Countries:** EU countries of Central and Eastern Europe

**Deadline:** 15 July 2016

More on this opportunity [on EHRN website](#).



## INFORMATION-CONSULTATION CENTRE within the Regional Platform-EECA

Last week we introduced you to the Global Fund, the CRG issues and importance of [community engagement](#) in the HIV and TB responses, [Technical Assistance](#) and Capacity Building. This week we are talking about the basic definitions and aspects of [gender](#) and [human rights](#).

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### Current capacity building opportunities for NGOs and communities in EECA:

Webinar from E.V.A: [«Reproductive health in HIV/viral hepatitis co-infection»](#) - Tuesday, 28 June 2016, 20:00 (Saint Petersburg time)

[Women human rights training institute](#) is accepting application for 2016-2017. Deadline: 30 June 2016

Webinar: [10 Social Media strategies that increase engagement and inspire donors](#) - Tuesday, 7 July, 13:00 (NY time) (Language: English)

Central Asian Network of People Living with HIV [is looking for trainers](#) to conduct a training on «Building partnerships and cooperation with the government on national and local levels».



## YOUR INFORMATION COULD BE HERE

Regional Platform-EECA functions as a **knowledge and information exchange platform** among all stakeholders of the HIV and TB responses in EECA. Thus, we gather all important messages and announcements for and from NGOs, community networks and KP initiative groups and comprehensively inform them about all current opportunities.

**We are interested in information on:**

- events, connected with key populations, human rights and gender
- trainings, webinars and other educational opportunities and fellowships
- grants and TA opportunities
- opportunities to engage in existing boards, delegations, committees, etc.

If you come across such information, please do not hesitate to [contact us](#), we will gladly include it into our digests and/or distribute it via other channels.

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## Information from previous issues

Regional Platform-EECA is conducting a **survey among NGOs and community organisations in EECA countries**, aimed at defining gaps and needs in technical support and adapting its activities correspondingly. Complete a short survey [here](#) and **receive information on relevant opportunities**, if available.

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ECOM is creating a database of national and regional experts, working in EECA region countries in the sphere of sexual health of gay men, other MSM and transgenders. To find out more or add your details to the base, please follow [this link](#).

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From 18 April to 31 August 2016, BACKUP Health (initiative of German organization GIZ) accepts proposals for short-term consultancy support. Details available [here](#).

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Do not forget about the ongoing opportunity to request direct short-term technical support from the Global Fund in the community, rights and gender sphere. Find out more in the [Current opportunities listserve №1](#)



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## About our project:

This digest acts in frames of Regional Platform-EECA project, which aims to inform civil society and communities on how to effectively get involved and participate in the development, implementation and oversight of programs supported by the Global Fund.

More about the project: <http://eecaplatform.org/en/our-project/>

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*Questions/Ideas/Concerns?  
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Having trouble finding required information?*

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