



# Regional Platform EECA

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## TECHNICAL SUPPORT, FUNDING AND CAPACITY BUILDING: CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES DIGEST #8

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### About the digest



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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. Send us your information and we will add it to our next digest!

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### Call for candidates from the Global Fund: Experts for the Technical Review Panel

The Global Fund is currently recruiting additional HIV, tuberculosis, malaria



and health, rights and development experts to join the Technical Review Panel (TRP).

TRP - an independent, impartial team of experts appointed by the Global Fund Board to provide a rigorous technical assessment of requests for funding made to the GF.

**The closing date for applications is Monday, 5 September 2016.**

Please visit [our website](#) for more details.



## Call for research proposals: “Understanding STI Co-infection In At Risk and HIV Infected Adolescents and Young Adults”

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) is seeking applications for a program entitled “Understanding STI Co-infection In At Risk and HIV Infected Adolescents and Young Adults” with an aim to facilitate improved understanding of the interactions between HIV and STIs in the adolescent genital and gastrointestinal mucosa.

**Deadline:** 17 August 2016. NICHD intends to commit **\$1.1 million** in FY 2017 to fund 1-3 awards.

For more information please visit [our website](#).



## MTV Staying Alive Grant: Small Grants to Youth led CBOs working to fight HIV in most Innovative Ways

MTV Staying Alive Grant program invites young people, passionate about HIV awareness, to contribute towards fighting HIV globally. Program will particularly, but not exclusively, fund organisations which work with key at risk populations, including adolescent girls, LGBTs, sex workers, prisoners and injecting drug users.

Currently 6 projects from EECA are being funded in the following countries: Poland, Romania, Moldova, Macedonia, Armenia and Tajikistan.

**Deadline:** 28 August 2016

**Funds Available:** Every successful grant applicant will receive up to \$12,000 of funding for 1 year to set up an HIV awareness project in their community.

See the [Opportunities](#) section of our website for details.



## BACKUP Health: altered procedures for consultancy mode applications

BACKUP Health offers government and civil society partners to apply for Technical Support in order to **improve their capacity and raise effectiveness of the Global Fund programs.**

**Deadline:** 31 December 2016

**Budget ceiling:** EUR 80,000

Only Kyrgyzstan is eligible for Intervention Areas modality, but **all countries receiving Global Fund funding** apart from EU member states

can request Flexible Support.

Flexible Support is provided in order to overcome bottlenecks impeding the work of Global Fund recipients and partners or threatening to block Global Fund processes. Flexible support may, for instance, be offered for:

- measures linked to any of the stages of the Global Fund process — from applying for grants to implementation, evaluation, monitoring, and risk mitigation;
- preparing for the next Global Fund disbursement or funding phase — i.e. helping principal recipients to fulfil the preconditions for disbursement.

Read on on [our website](#).

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## Announcements from partners

EHRN is seeking Project Managers for few projects in the issues of public health advocacy and drug policy reform to join their team. For more information on the main programs being implemented by EHRN, please, see: Regional Program [“Partnership for equitable access to the HIV care continuum in the EECA region”](#) and Regional Program [“Harm Reduction Works - Fund It!”](#).

Deadline for application submission: 22 August 2016. Please send your CV and Cover Letter to [renata.andriuliene@harm-reduction.org](mailto:renata.andriuliene@harm-reduction.org).

Job description and requirements are available [on their website](#).

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ECUO is developing an experts database. Currently there are 88 experts from 15 countries of the region, USA and Sweden. The experts will be able to take part in competitive selection processes for engaging in ECUO's projects and realisation of regional and national activities. You can become an expert by registering [here](#).

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AFEW Int is looking for a project manager who will coordinate and monitor the activities to engage the EECA region in the International AIDS Conference 2018 in Amsterdam.

Two-year contract, based in Amsterdam with trips to the region.

Deadline: 31 August 2016.

Read the full announcement on [AFEW website](#).

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## Information from previous issues

The CRG Special Initiative has set aside a sum of money within the Short-term TA program to help EECA countries with Transition planning.

Details available [here](#).

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The International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (The Union) is seeking three new members to join their Board of Directors. Key criteria - people affected by TB and possessing skills and experience in accountancy and finance, management sciences, law or communications.

Details available [here](#).

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Within the TBREACH initiative Stop TB Partnership has announced a call for proposals for innovative TB treatment ideas. .

Details available [here](#).

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There are 4 learning and capacity building opportunities currently available: International Advanced Course on Clinical Management of DR-TB, Open Society: Civil Society Leadership Awards, AVAC: Call for 2017 Fellows and Certified online course from the Global Health department of the University of Washington "Leadership and Management in Health".

Please see [our previous issue](#) for more information.

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### About our project:

This digest is prepared and distributed by Alliance for Public Health (Alliance Ukraine Consultancy) within the 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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