



Regional Platform EECA

TECHNICAL SUPPORT, FUNDING AND CAPACITY BUILDING: CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES DIGEST #5



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TA NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND PROMPT RESPONSE: Online survey of NGOs and community organizations in EECA region

Within the Regional Platform-EECA project, Alliance - Ukraine Consultancy (Alliance for Public Health) is conducting a regional assessment of **needs in Technical Support for participation in country dialogues** among civil society and community organizations in EECA.

EECA Platform team **carefully studies each of your responses and offers your organizations information and assistance to access current opportunities**, if available. The main result of this assessment is direct contact with organizations to promote participation in national responses to HIV and TB epidemics. Please, note, that processing the responses can take some time.

We invite representatives of CS and communities from EECA region countries to participate in the assessment.

To start, please follow this link: <https://ru.surveymonkey.com/r/eecapatform>.

We will appreciate if you share this information among your colleagues.
If you have any questions, connected to participation in the assessment, please, contact us at: info@eecaplatform.org.

INFORMATION-CONSULTATION CENTRE within the Regional Platform-EECA

Our information-consultation centre is actively functioning within the project. Its activity is directed at:

1. **Regular informing** of civil society and communities in EECA region countries about the work of the Global Fund, Technical Assistance and capacity building, issues of community engagement, human rights and gender equality. You can follow us via our [EECA Resource Centre](#) and [Facebook page](#).

This month we are introducing you to the general notions, basic information and explaining the importance of this knowledge and the ability to use it for effective HIV and TB responses.

2. **Providing consultations** upon requests from representatives of SC and communities on issues related to the GF and engagement into processes of response to epidemics, TA and forming relevant requests; reflecting issues of human rights protection and elimination of gender inequality in the processes of planning, implementation and oversight of programs.

You can ask questions you are interested in [here](#).

3. Sharing information on **current TA, funding and capacity building opportunities** on a rolling basis.

We will appreciate if you share this information as wide as possible among relevant stakeholders in the region.

Call for membership: Communities delegation in UNITAID Board

Communities delegation in UNITAID board, representing people, living and affected by HIV, TB and malaria, and people with coinfection of HIV and hepatitis C, is looking for activists to join their team, particularly from EECA region (voluntary position for 3 years, with possibility of extension for up to 5).

Deadline for submissions: 17 June 2016

EECA countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Romania, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.

Most encouraged: candidates with expertise in coinfection of HIV/hepatitis C and IP

Aim of delegation: preparing community representatives to engage in UNITAD work, specifically in areas influencing lives of people who live with the diseases on country levels.

Interested community members must send their **Expressions of interest** to: wvandevelde@gnpplus.net and fill in the **form** received in response.

EECA Platform team will gladly assist you with the application, please contact us at: info@eecaplatform.org. More detailed information about the Delegation, the selection process and criteria is available in the [News](#) section of our website.

Webinar: Parliamentarians engagement into activities to fight TB

When: June, 13, 12.00 - 13.00 CET

Language: English with translation to Russian

Unique guest: Matthew Oliver, Chairman of the [Global TB Caucus](#) Secretariat, an international movement, created in 2014 and connecting over 1200 Parliamentarians, devoted to fighting tuberculosis.

Topic: goals and objectives of the Global Caucus, launch of Eurasian Parliamentary TB group, examples of successful collaboration of the Caucus with civil society, opportunities for [TB-REP project](#) collaboration with the Global Caucus and practical opportunities for cooperation with Parliamentarians in the countries of the EECA region.

One of the **aims of the TB-REP project** is to unite efforts of all stakeholders. Engagement of Parliamentarians is one of the important initiatives on the international arena of fighting TB. Alliance for Public Health is inviting you to take active part and share your experience in cooperation with the Parliamentarians!

Registration is available via [this link](#). Follow the TB-REP projects progress on [Facebook](#).

Information from previous issues

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](#).

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

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](#)



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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