



Regional Platform EECA

TECHNICAL SUPPORT, FUNDING AND CAPACITY BUILDING: CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES DIGEST #7

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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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Technical Support for Transition planning

The Community, Rights and Gender Special Initiative, within the [Short-term TA provision program](#), has allocated a sum of money for technical support to countries in the process of planning to transition from the Global Fund funding to national, government funding.

In order to apply, you need to fill in the general CRG Short-term TA request [application form](#) and send to the Global Fund directly.

To find out more about the opportunity and download the guide for the application, please visit [our website](#).

We also suggest you study relevant materials: 1 [Short-term TA provision](#)

[program](#), 2 [Review of the situation with transition planning in EECA](#), 3 [The role of communities in transition planning](#).

Please note that technical support is not a grant allocation, it assumes that the Global Fund will appoint an expert and pay for his work in order for him/her to be able to address your request.



Become a member of The Union Board of Directors

The International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (The Union) is seeking three new members, two of which - from affected communities to join their Board of Directors.

It is important that people affected by TB and possessing skills and experience in accountancy and finance, management sciences, law or communications apply.

The deadline for application is the 31st of August 2016.

More details are available [here](#).



Call for proposals: innovation TB treatment ideas

Countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan

Deadline: 5 September 2016

Topic: innovative approaches and technologies which aim to increase the number of people diagnosed and treated for TB, to decrease the time to appropriate treatment and to improve treatment success rates.

Please note, that the application is a two-stage process, the first step being a submission of the Letter of Intent.

Read more about the application process in the [Opportunities](#) section of our website.



Learning and development opportunities

1. [International Advanced Course on Clinical Management of DR-TB](#) will be held in WHO Collaborating Center for Research and Training in Management of MDR-TB of Latvia, from **12 to 21 of September, 2016** for Russian speaking audience.

Objective: Update knowledge of the participants on the latest global developments in M(X) DR-TB, as well develop necessary skills for M(X) DR-TB case management in their respective countries.

Target audience: Clinicians, responsible for the clinical management of DR-TB.

2. [Open Society: Civil Society Leadership Awards](#) is a **fully funded master's degree** study to individuals who clearly demonstrate academic and professional excellence and a deep commitment to leading positive social change in their communities.

EECA countries eligible to apply: **Azerbaijan, Belarus, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan**

Deadline: September 15

3. [AVAC: Call for 2017 Fellows](#)

Goal: to expand the capacity of advocates and organizations to monitor, support and help shape biomedical HIV prevention research and implementation of proven interventions worldwide.

Fellows receive: training, full-time financial support and technical

assistance to plan and implement a targeted one-year project within host organizations working in HIV/AIDS or related advocacy.
The submission deadline is **Monday, 15 August 2016**.

4. Certified online course from the Global Health department of the University of Washington "Leadership and Management in Health". The course focuses on the practical leadership and management skills that are required for working in complex local, regional, national, and global health environments. Participants will develop a clear sense of the issues associated with the organization, financing, and delivery of health care services within a global health context. Personal leadership development and practical management skills are both emphasized.



INFORMATION-CONSULTATION CENTRE within the Regional Platform-EECA

- ✓ [EECA: what does the region consist of and how is it different?](#)
- ✓ [How does the Global Fund ensure Human Rights are taken into account in the epidemics response?](#)
- ✓ [New Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS: new advocacy tool](#)

Partners events and opportunities:

24 September 2016, Moscow - Conference [«Issues of discrimination and protection of rights of key affected populations in the labour sphere»](#).

Sign [the public consensus](#) on access to antiretroviral therapy and its usage for prevention.

ECUO is looking for an [expert in monitoring](#).

19 September, London - Conference [City Health 2016](#), which will examine, through a critical lens, the increasingly complex relationships between policy makers, academics and researchers, communities and individuals, in a world where change is rapid and information technology has increased access to information, as well as changing the dynamics of communication and influence.

Information from previous issues

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



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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