



CALL FOR MENTORS

TO SUPPORT AND GUIDE TEAMS OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN ALBANIA ON PARTICIPATION IN DECISION MAKING THROUGH DIGITAL MOBILITY

In the framework of Hacking Participation in the Balkans – Innovative ways of empowering Balkans youth to impact policy making processes (HPiB)

Deadline: 08th October 2018

1. Background information

Centre for Comparative and International Studies (CCIS) is a nongovernmental organisation based in Tirana. CCIS promotes international cooperation by applying international expertise to frame issues, inform decision-making and guide change, in partnership with governments, foundations, businesses, civic groups, non-profit organizations and universities. With its very qualified expertise and consultants and excellent performance CCIS seeks to be a leading Think Tank supporting regional structures and activities, by building local capacity, strengthening and expanding its international network, ensuring financial sustainability and managing change within its organization.

Currently CCIS is implementing a project financed by the Regional Youth Cooperation Office (RYCO): “Hacking Participation in the Balkans – Innovative ways of empowering Balkans youth to impact policy making processes” (HPiB)

The overall aim of the project is to enable Albanian and Serbian youth to impact policy and decision-making processes through active participation and better understanding of national and regional frameworks and foster digital mobility as a long-term cooperation tool among WB6 youth.

In this regard, CCIS is looking to engage two mentors in Albania to support teams of youth on participation in decision making through digital mobility.

Regional Youth Cooperation Office (RYCO) is an independently functioning institutional mechanism, founded by the Western Balkans 6 participants (WB 6): Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo*, Montenegro, Macedonia and Serbia, aiming to promote the spirit of reconciliation and cooperation between the youth in the region through youth exchange programs.

2. Objective(s)

The main objectives of the Consultancy are:

- Support teams of young people in Albania to learn more and practice issues related to participation in decision making through digital mobility;



- Collaborate with mentors in partner organisation – Centre for Education Policy in Belgrade – to mentor young people to learn more and practice issues related to participation in decision making through digital mobility;
- Mentor these teams to prepare for hackathon in order for them to come up with solutions on (i) how to increase youth participation – what the Albanian and Serbia government should do to increase the participation of youth in voicing their recommendations about the future; and (ii) practical recommendation on the selected youth policies;
- Support these teams in using the online HPiB Platform to work together with their peers in Serbia;
- Provide guidance and support for these two groups as needed during the project implementation / activities such as workshops and study visit;
- Participate in workshop and study visits.

3. Expected Results

1. Mentoring of youth through the assigned period;
2. Participation in local and regional events;
3. Final report.

4. Time Frame of the Assignment

The assignment will start on 15th October 2018 till 31st January 2019 with a total of 12 working days for the entire period.

5. Application Documents

Interested experts should provide in their expression of interest:

1. A letter of interest highlighting their experience relevant to the call;
2. A comprehensive CV;
3. A financial offer.

All information and documents must be submitted in English, which is also the language of the application. Therefore, a very good command of English will be a prerequisite.

All interested experts shall express their interest the latest by **08th October 2018, midnight** via electronic means at the following address: qskninfo@gmail.com