

## Join Our Exchange Program!

## Call for Expressions of Interest for Civil Society Organizations

We are pleased to invite civil society organizations to participate in the exchange program under the project #SPARKs: "Supporting Civic Activism and Advocacy Initiatives in Albania". This unique opportunity allows your organization to collaborate closely with a program participant over a period of 2 to 4 weeks, offering support for their cause, or a specific aspect of it.

**About the Project:** The #SPARKs project tackles the need to expand and strengthen the community of activists in Albania by enhancing their internal capacities to monitor, analyze, and undertake concrete actions contributing to tangible change to their communities or groups they represent. This hands-on learning experience provides numerous opportunities for participants, including the chance to engage in an exchange with a civil society organization like yours.

**About the #SPARKs:** The #SPARKs are passionate individuals, activists, or newly established organizations dedicated to addressing critical issues within their communities.

**Program Overview:** The exchange program is designed to support a participant in advancing their initiative by providing expertise, co-organizing activities, or facilitating workshops as needed. This collaboration aims to strengthen both the participant's project and your organization's impact in the community.

## Why Participate?

- Share your experience and support a grass root cause.
- Build meaningful connections with emerging activists.
- Contribute to strengthen the activist's community through mentorship and collaboration.

**How to Apply:** Send us your application by **September 20, 2024, 16:00h.** Include a cover letter expressing your interest and a CV of your organization, to coplan@co-plan.org.

