

Call to media organizations / journalists for participation in the regional media network in the field of labour

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On behalf of the regional project “Enhance labor conditions and occupational safety and health as a support to the Western Balkans toward accessing the European Union“ under a grant agreement supported and funded by the European Union. BALcanOSH.net called on all interested media organizations, journalists, media to join the formation of a regional media network in the field of labor. The purpose of establishing and functioning of the regional network is the need to improve communication and cooperation between civil society organizations, media / media organizations and journalists in promoting work-related issues, working conditions and occupational safety and health (OSH) in the Western Balkans. In addition, this informal network will aim to consolidate the country's stability and accelerate its political, economic and social reform within the chosen framework of Euro-Atlantic integration.



Specific objectives:

- Support for continuous improvement of the conditions for journalistic independence and professionalism and strengthening of the media integrity;
- Raising the public level of awareness on the issue of human rights and in particular: workers' rights, reducing the number of injuries at workplace and occupational diseases
- Establishing of cooperation and close partnership between regional media organizations of civil society organizations and the BALcanOSH network, all with the aim of improving the working conditions of workers and OSH in all countries of the Western Balkans.

In this way, at least fifteen journalist from Macedonia, Serbia, Kosovo, Albania and Montenegro will be involved.

The representatives of the media organizations / journalists who will be selected will have the opportunity to be part of the following activities:

- Workshops in the field of OSH and standards for investigative journalism and reporting;
- To be members and to act within the regional informal media network (signing a memorandum of cooperation);
- Support in the preparation of media stories / articles and their sharing, i.e. publication at the regional level;
- Periodic consultative meetings of the network of media organizations;
- Development of an innovative IT solution as a tool to support the operation of network;
- Involvement in the promotional activities within the project;
- Opportunity to participate in sub-grant scheme funded under this project.