

## CALL FOR OFFERS – DRIN DAY 2021

GEF/UNDP/GWP-Med project 'Enabling transboundary cooperation and integrated water resources management in the extended Drin River Basin' (GEF Drin Project) is making efforts to raise public awareness about the natural wealth and cultural heritage of the Drin River Basin through the celebration of Drin Day 2021.

The **2021 celebration of the Drin Day**, aiming to inspire collective and transboundary actions towards protecting the Drin River Basin and its freshwater ecosystems, is organized under the auspices of the **Drin Coordinated Action** and will be held in **May 2021**. This year, the focus is on **Celebrating the joint actions for the protection of the Drin basin**.

In this regard, we encourage the preparation and submission of proposals from NGOs, groups of NGOs or Civil society organizations. Geographically, activities can be organized on a sub-basin level or on a transboundary level.

You are invited to submit your application to receive support describing the events you wish to organize. An amount of max. 5.000 USD (at least half of which should be used for promotional activities) is available as seed funding to support each selected organization. One proposal will be selected per riparian country, four in total.

This amount includes all other costs, income taxes and any other amount payable or cost that may be required for the completion of the work/service.

**NGOs** will be selected based on their proposals for the celebration of the Drin Day on basin or sub-basin level.

The selection criteria are the following:

**On - off requirements (if not met, proposal will be rejected with no further evaluation).**

1. Interested applicants should be an NGO, group of NGOs or Civil Society organizations based in one of the countries of focus.
2. Experience of the applicant in carrying out similar activities - at least 1 similar activity.
3. Minimum Establishment period of the applicant should be at least 2 years proven through official establishment documentation (e.g. not after 15/03/2019)

Evaluation Criteria: All criteria carry equal weight.

1. Relevance of Activities proposed as per ToR.
2. Activities containing educational, awareness raising and field activities to address joint actions for protection of the Drin Basin under the Drin Process.
3. Anticipated Outreach (Expected number of people engaged within the suggested activities).
4. Anticipated Location (size of area influenced by the suggested activities due to engagement and raising of awareness on the topic addressed).
5. Institutions participating (audience under ToR).
6. Anticipated Visibility (electronic Media-Press and social media coverage).
7. Provision of a communication plan for the proposed activities.
8. In kind contribution/co-financing.

You are kindly invited to read carefully the attached **Terms of Reference** and submit to the GWP-Med Secretariat **by 15 March 2021.**:

- 1) Proposal, as described in the proposed **Application Form**
- 2) **A Detailed financial budget** for the activities planned for the celebration of the Drin Day 2021
- 3) Evidence on Establishment of the NGO (Certificate of registration) in English, translated by a certified translator.
- 4) List of similar implemented projects (in the field of Environment, water, or nature resources awareness) in the last 5 years.
- 5) Signed and stamped submission Letter

More details about the Project and the Process can be found [here](#).

Proposals should be submitted to [dejan.panovski@gwpmed.org](mailto:dejan.panovski@gwpmed.org) by **15 March 2021**

**NOTE:**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO THE SITUATION WITH THE COVID-19 VIRUS, ACTIVITIES FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE DRIN DAY 2021 MAY BE POSTPONED FOR LATER THAN SCHEDULED IN THE TOR, WHEN CURCIUMSTANCES WILL ALLOW ORGANIZING OF THE PUBLIC EVENTS.**