

CALL FOR OFFERS – DRIN DAY 2020 :

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 2020.

The **7th 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** on the **June 2020**. This year, the focus is **biodiversity of the Basin**. In this regard, we encourage the preparation and submission of proposals from groups of NGOs'; activities should focus, geographically, to a single sub-basin or transboundary activities proposals

You are invited to submit your application to receive support describing the events you wish to organize. An amount of max. 6.000 USD (at least half of it for promotional/printing costs) 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 the 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 bidders should be NGO or Civil Society organizations
2. Experience of the bidder(s) in carrying out similar activities - at least 1 similar activity
3. Minimum Establishment period of Bidders should be at least 2 Years proven through official establishment documentation (e.g. not after 01/03/2018)

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 Biodiversity
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. In kind contribution/co-financing

You are kindly invited to read carefully the attached ([Terms of Reference](#)) and submit

- 1) your proposal ([Application Form](#)) along with a detailed
- 2) **financial budget** for the activities planned for the celebration of the Drin Day 2020 to the GWP-Med Secretariat **by 20th April 2020**. Successful applicants will be notified by the end of **April 2020**.

We look forward to having your organization on board this endeavor to directly approach citizens in an activity which will not only be beneficial to the environment, but which will also support NGOs and stakeholder's consensus in knowing that we are all joining efforts and making a statement more or less at the same time throughout the Drin River Basin.

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

***Proposals should be submitted to dejan.panovski@gwpmed.org by 20th April 2020**

NOTE:

PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO THE SITUATION WITH THE COVID-19 VIRUS, ACTIVITIES FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE DRIN DAY 2020 MAY BE POSTPONED FOR LATER THAN SCHEDULED IN THE TOR, WHEN CIRCUMSTANCES WILL ALLOW ORGANIZING OF THE PUBLIC EVENTS.