

CALL TO MEDIA ORGANIZATIONS / JOURNALISTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE REGIONAL MEDIA NETWORK IN THE FIELD OF LABOR

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On behalf of the regional project "**Improving working conditions and safety and health at work in support of the Western Balkan countries for accession to the European Union**" under a grant agreement "supported and funded by the European Union (EU), BalcanOSH.net calls on all interested media organizations, journalists, media to join in 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 issues related to labor, working conditions and safety and health at work in the Western Balkans. In addition, this informal network aims 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, occupational diseases and occupational injuries in the workplace;
- Establishment of cooperation and close partnership between the newly established regional media network of civil society organizations and the BalCanOSH network in order to improve the working conditions of workers and the situation with safety and health at work in all countries of the Western Balkans

At least 15 media organizations or journalists from the Western Balkans are invited to participate in this call: Macedonia, Serbia, Kosovo, Albania and Montenegro.

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

- Workshops for safety and health at work, standards for investigative journalism and reporting, protocol for operation of the network at the regional level 20.10.21-23.10.21
- 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 on the network of media organizations;



- Development of an innovative IT solution as a tool to support the operation of the network;
- Involvement in promotional activities within the project;
- Opportunities to participate in a sub-grant scheme funded under this Project.

Interested media organizations / journalists should send:

- Application and nomination of a person who will participate in the activities of the regional media network in the field of labor, as well as submission of his / her CV (short biography)

The application for participation should be sent to the following e-mail address: kontakt@mzzpr.org.mk, no later than 08.10.2021.

With respect,
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