




Call for Participants

-  **Are you an active member of Israeli or Palestinian civil society?**
-  **Have you gained experience in project planning, project management, fundraising, communication, advocacy or strategic planning?**
-  **Would you like to share your knowledge and expertise with other civil society organisations in your community?**

... then this is your opportunity:

Training of Trainers to Strengthen Civil Society

When: 28–30 July 2011 and 14–20 September 2011
Where: West Bank and Cyprus
How: 14 participants from Israel and the Palestinian Territories

The Training of Trainers is aimed at **CSO leaders** and **active civil society actors** in Israel and the Palestinian Territories, who are **interested in developing their skills and understanding effective training for CSOs** and **play an active role in strengthening civil society in their community**. The Training will:

- provide participants with a practice-oriented overview of different training methodologies;
- equip the participants with the necessary tools, skills and creative techniques to be able to design an effective and interactive training session themselves;
- introduce the participants to the concept of civil society strengthening as well as organisational development;
- assist participants to plan and develop a training programme of their own

After the training, the participants will form the pool of trainers that will conduct the Basic and Advanced Open Civil Society Organization Training Workshops in Israel and Palestine throughout 2011 and 2012. The aim is to increase the capacity of CSOs in Israel and Palestine to promote and strengthen human rights and their implementation, to increase dialogue among civil society across conflict zones, to increase capacity of local CSOs to resolve conflict and enhance collaboration for common goals.

Requirements:

- at least 3 years' experience in working with Civil Society Organisations
- experience in at least one of the following topics:
 - Networking and Relationship Building;
 - Civil Society Project Design and Planning;
 - Advocacy and Campaigning;
 - Communication and Outreach for CSOs;
 - Strategic Thinking and Planning;
 - Managing Staff and Volunteers;
 - Fundraising
- commits to join the Pool of Trainers and deliver at least 2 CSO Strengthening Workshops throughout 2011-2012;
- good command of English language

The context:

Civil Society Acts Beyond Borders (CSABB) enhances the capacity in CSOs to actively strengthen and promote civic engagement among civil society actors in Israel and the Palestinian Territories, to enhance the capacity of CSOs to act within their community and on a national and transnational level, to join civil society actors from the two communities together to engage in dialogue and develop shared projects.

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How to apply:

More information can be found at www.actbeyondborders.net.

In order to apply for the Training of Trainers, please fill out the attached application form and send it to training@actbeyondborders.net closing date is **24 June 2011**.

Short-listed candidates will be invited for an interview between 1st and 3rd July 2011.

For further information please check our website: www.actbeyondborders.net or contact cinzia@actbeyondborders.net.