

Tender for projects in 2025

Climate Change and Climate Justice in Greece, the Eastern Mediterranean and Western Balkans

Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung

The Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung (RLS) is an internationally operating publicly funded non-profit-organization for political education affiliated with Germany's Left Party "Die Linke". Since its founding 1990, RLS has been committed to the analysis of social and political processes and developments worldwide, working in favour of a more just world based on international solidarity. Our work seeks to support left and emancipatory political actors, and help forge alternative social models founded on principles of democratic socialism. Our vision for a future society rests on the full realization of democratic and social rights for all people, a socially just and ecologically sustainable global economic order, international solidarity and peace as well as the overcoming of the capitalist mode of production.

RLS Office in Greece has been in operation since 2012. Our aim is to empower left actors, civil society actors/activists, initiatives and networks, migrant organizations, social movements, actors from academia, intellectuals and the media committed to political and social justice in Greece, the Eastern Mediterranean region and Europe. Our projects range from research and critical analysis to public discussions and interventions and include various formats such as conference, public events, publications, podcasts, exhibitions and documentary films. Current activities of the Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung Office in Greece focus on the following topics: Critical analysis on EU-politics and economic alternatives, Antifascism and Antiracism, Migration, Feminism and LGBTQI rights, Mediterranean cooperation and solidarity, and the History of the Left. Furthermore we intend to work more intensively on climate change in the future.

Tender for projects on Climate Change and Climate Justice in 2025

We are witnessing the acceleration of a global ecological crisis. Air and sea temperatures are rising. Many species are becoming extinct. Across the world, habitats are becoming unviable. The Eastern Mediterranean, Western Balkans and Greece are a hotspot of global warming. Compared to other regions, temperatures are rising faster. More frequent extreme weather phenomena such as heat waves, heavy precipitation, floods and droughts are the result. Societal impacts are severe and range from excess mortality to the destruction of ecosystems and damage to the economy. On the other hand, the

scale of the threat is still under appreciated by many political and civil society actors. And the necessary debates about possible measures for climate adaptation, strategies for climate justice movements, and the coalitions needed to address the challenge have barely begun.

To expand RLS's work on climate change and climate justice in the region we are seeking proposals for projects to be completed in 2025. We are seeking projects with following characteristics:

- Publications, films, podcasts and other media content as well as seminars, workshops, network meetings and conferences on the topic of climate change and climate justice.
- Projects should engage with the topic from a critical left perspective aligned with the Bali Principles of Climate Justice.¹ In addition, the projects should formulate alternative solutions with a strong focus on a socially just climate transition.
- The applicant has to be located in Greece or Cyprus, but ideally the activity should deal with the topic from a regional perspective facilitating knowledge transfers and dialogue in the region with target groups not only in Greece but also in the Eastern Mediterranean and Western Balkans.
- Projects should have a budget between 15.000 and 35.000 EUR.

Terms and Conditions

- Deadline for applications is 10th of January 2025.
- Projects have to be implemented by the end of 2025.
- Project proposal has to contain a differentiated budget plan.
- Eligible are NGOs, media projects, scientific institutions and other non-profit organizations as well as self-employed individuals.

Selection Criteria with Evaluation Points

- Thematic and professional expertise proven by CV or publications.
- Ideally includes regional perspective as an integral part of the project design.
- Feasibility to be implemented by end of 2025.

We look forward to receiving your project proposal using the template of RLS and a budget proposal by 10th January 2025 at Boris Kanzleiter Boris.Kanzleiter@rosalux.org (Head of Office) and Phoebe Daliani Phoebe.Daliani@rosalux.org (Project Manager).

¹ <https://ejcj.orfaleacenter.ucsb.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Bali-Principles-of-Climate-Justice.pdf>