

TERMS OF REFERENCE

MOBILISATION AND YOUTH ENGAGEMENT CONSULTANT FOR SPARK PROJECT

CAN Europe is looking for a mobilisation consultant to support the engagement of mobilisers and youth in the activities of CAN Europe under the [Spark Project](#), with a particular focus on stimulating engagement focused on mobilising EU citizens and specifically youth around the issues of climate, development and gender. Further to these specific focuses, the geographical focus of the work will include local, regional, and European level activities.

We are seeking someone with experience of mobilising youth and engagement with activists. Candidates should have experience of organising online and offline events. Real experiences in being part of, working with, and organising youth movements must be demonstrated, including a real agenda of contacts with mobilisers.

The Spark project started in August 2020 and will end in July 2024 and is implemented by a consortium of 20 civil society organisations spread across 13 EU member states. Its overall objective is to make sure EU citizens are committed to and contribute to efforts to tackle climate change, development and gender equality in line with Agenda 2030 and the Consensus.

This work shall include but will not be limited to supporting the increased engagement of youth and mobilisers in the activities of the Spark project and on building of the mobilisation pillar in CAN Europe more broadly. The consultant will work under the guidance and direct supervision of the Spark Project Manager. In order to maximise the effectivity of these tasks, the consultant will be nested in the CAN Europe Network team, and work in close cooperation with its members, looking for synergies and engaging in workstrands and activities that are relevant to the role.

Overview of Deliverables

Activity 1: Assist the delivery of strategic engagement plan for youth in connection with CAN Europe's Network plans	Delivery of CAN Europe's youth engagement strategy	January 2023 – October 2023
Activity 2: delivery of training and capacity building across Europe	Support development of training workshops for youth and climate activists on climate, development, and gender issues	January 2023 – October 2023
Activity 3: Support delivery of online youth training	Delivery of 2 nd iteration of online youth training programme with key partners	March – June 2023
Activity 4: Support engagement with key conferences	Delivery of event at European Development Days	June 2023
Activity 4: Support Brussels-based Spark youth activities	Delivery of in-person political engagement programme with youth activists	September 2023

Activity 5: Support delivery of youth-related Spark activities	Support preparation of potential ad hoc training session and activists labs activities oriented to youth	March 2023 - October 2023
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Requested experience and main qualifications for this consulting position are described as follows:

- Demonstrate interest in the mission and values of CAN Europe
- Previous experience of intersectional approaches and climate justice
- Relevant professional experience and/or academic background
- Experience in operating in youth-focused Networks, grassroots movements
- Ability to strategically consider and place engagement and mobilisation ideas in the scope of our work

TIMELINE

The estimated time input is the following:

- Output 1: 25 days
- Output 2: 20 days
- Output 3: 30 days
- Output 4: 40 days

Total = 115 days

Start date: As soon as possible in January 2023

End date: End of September 2023

LOGISTIC SUPPORT

The CAN Europe office is based in Brussels but the Consultant can work remotely. The consultant is requested to be based in the EU. Its travel costs for the project's needs will be covered by CAN Europe. For the organisation of online and/or offline event(s), the consultant will be supported by the Network Development and Admin team of CAN Europe.

HOW TO APPLY?

Please send your portfolio, CV and a presentation document detailing your relevant experience, your method of work and a financial bid by Sunday 20th November 17:00 CET to the following email address: jobs@caneurope.org using "Mobilisation Consultant" as the subject line.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- First round of interviews: between 28th November and 1st December
- Second round of interviews : between 5th & 9th December