

ALF in Motion

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS/PARTICIPATION

DEADLINE: 5 SEPTEMBER 2026 (23:59 CET)

Fostering stronger ties for a diverse Mediterranean!

What is ALF in Motion?

ALF in Motion is the ALF mobility Programme that creates opportunities for civil society entities to carry out face-to-face intercultural dialogue initiatives with partners from a complementary shore of the Mediterranean.

Through ALF in Motion, entities will receive a financial support to coordinate a mobility action where they can develop projects with new partners; mobilise relevant experts to join their ongoing events; co-create art or produce new knowledge.

Four Ways to Participate (PACK)

Civil society entities will select one of four modalities that best align with the intercultural dialogue initiative they plan to host.

1. Mobility for Partnership

- **Duration:** Minimum 7 days, excluding traveling days
- **Funding:** 1.300 euro
- **Purpose:** Host partners to jointly develop project proposals for national or international donors

2. Mobility for Action

- **Duration:** Minimum 2 days, excluding traveling days
- **Funding:** 1.000 euro
- **Purpose:** Mobilise transnational expertise to take part in intercultural events, workshops, debates and trainings, among others

3. Mobility for Creativity

- **Duration:** Minimum 20 days, excluding traveling days
- **Funding:** 2.200 euro
- **Purpose:** Host artists and creative practitioners to collaborate in the design and delivery of cultural initiatives.

4. Mobility for Knowledge

- **Duration:** Minimum 7 days, excluding traveling days
- **Funding:** 1.300 euro
- **Purpose:** Host experts, from specialized entities, to co-produce intercultural dialogue know-how

Who can apply; eligibility requirements

- **Each application must be submitted by a single organisation (the host)** to invite one representative from cross-border organisation (the hosted). In that sense, the host and the hosted **must be based on different shores of the Mediterranean***.
- The **applicant** (host organisation) **must be a legal entity registered** in one of the 43 Euro-Mediterranean Partnership countries¹. The same applies for the hosted organization, with the exception of the Creativity Modality, where individual artists (not representing organisations) are eligible to be hosted.
- **Activities must take place in the host organisation's home country**

How to Apply

1. Choose your mobility

Ensure having a close review of the four modalities of mobility (Partnership, Action, Creativity, Knowledge) and choose the one that matches your initiative.

Noting that each applicant (host organization) can only submit one proposal per call and that activities already funded by ALF are not eligible

2. Identify who you want to host

As the host organisation (the applicant), identify the representative of the organisation you want to host from the other Mediterranean shore and have their agreement to participate, **before** you submit your application

Tip: You can use the ALF Network Page to find potential partners

3. Complete the application form in English, French, or Arabic

The application form can't be saved as a draft and can't be edited after submission.

If you submit multiple times, only your most recent submission will be considered for review. Noting that Applications with answers that are fully generated by AI will not be considered.

Priority topics (higher scoring potential):

Pact for the Mediterranean pillars (https://north-africa-middle-east-gulf.ec.europa.eu/joint-communication-pact-mediterranean_en)

Peacebuilding and conflict resolution

Coexistence and living together

Inclusive dynamics

Challenging disinformation and misinformation

Selection Criteria

Selection criteria will be based on the quality of the applications received in terms of impact. The following elements will be considered:

- Specific experience of the hosted person in relation to the proposed mobility (30%)

¹ Must collaborate with entities from the complementary shore of the Mediterranean

(*) **Southern/Eastern Shore:** Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Mauritania, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, Tunisia, Türkiye

(*) **Northern Shore:** Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden

- Complementarity between the host and the hosted entity (30%)
- Relevance of the proposed initiative in terms of Intercultural Dialogue and priority topics (25%)
- Added value of the hosted entity in relation to the proposed mobility (15%)

Priority will be given to civil society entities that are members of the ALF Network. A gender, youth and geographical balance between regions and countries will be observed.

Due to the large number of applications expected, the limited resources available, and the aim of diversifying the beneficiaries, priority will be given to applications that did not receive funding in the previous "ALF in Motion" calls launched in 2024, 2025 or in 2026.

Indicative timeline

Date	Milestone
16/07/26	Call launch
28/07/26	Online information session
05/09/26	Application deadline
29/09/26	Results published
October	Contract signature
November 2026-January 2027	Implementation period for mobilities

Funding Details

Grant Payment Structure

- Lump sum payments transferred after mobility completion, submission and approval of final reports, including the required proofs of implementation
- 60% advance available upon request with 120 Euro fee deduction
- Final payment will be transferred within **30 days** after the submission of the **final report and all required proofs of implementation**.

What's Covered

The lump sum is intended to cover all mobility-related expenses including visa facilitation; international and local transportations; accommodation and local expenses

Application Requirements by Modality

1. Mobility for Partnership

The minimum duration of the stay abroad is **seven days**, excluding traveling days

Its purpose is to encourage the joint formulation of intercultural dialogue project proposals to be submitted to a **pre-identified** national or international donors. The project proposals produced shall be directly related to concrete aspects of intercultural dialogue and address specific needs identified at the local, national, or regional level. The ALF will prioritize project proposals with innovative approaches and oriented towards peacebuilding and conflict resolution; coexistence and living together; inclusive dynamics; challenging disinformation and misinformation.

Final reporting requirements:

- Nominative boarding passes for flight tickets or tickets for other means of transportation
- A minimum of three high-quality photographs capturing mobility's engaging moments

- The produced concept note of the project proposal elaborated with the following minimum elements: summary, description and relevance, in accordance with the template and the online evaluation report provided by the ALF Secretariat.

2. Mobility for Action

The minimum duration of the stay abroad is **two days**, excluding traveling days

The objective is to enrich an initiative organised by the host organisation with the participation of a transnational expert from the other shore of the Mediterranean, to foster inter-cultural dialogue among participants of the event.

Final reporting requirements:

- Nominative boarding passes for flight tickets or tickets for other means of transportation
- A minimum of three high-quality photographs capturing mobility's engaging moments
- Communication support(s) and audiovisual material(s) produced, participation sheet(s)
- News elaborated following the guidelines for the ALF Corporate Website Network News Section and an online evaluation report provided by the ALF Secretariat. This news must be communicated to the Head of the ALF National Civil Society Network where the mobility is taking place.

3. Mobility for Creativity

The minimum duration of the stay abroad is **twenty days**, excluding traveling days

It invites creative agents of the Euro-Mediterranean space from various disciplines and sectors to co-create cultural/creative initiatives related to Intercultural Dialogue. The host organisation must provide beneficiaries/mobilised person with the space and means to work. The creative outcomes could be showcased at the premises of the ALF Secretariat in Alexandria and/or in some other countries upon agreement with the potential concerned ALF members of the Civil Society National Networks. ALF particularly welcomes initiatives that specifically involve migrant communities, encouraging social engagement or with an outreach purpose.

Final reporting requirements:

- Nominative boarding passes for flight tickets or tickets for other means of transportation
- A minimum of three high-quality photographs capturing mobility's engaging moments
- Communication support(s) and audio-visual material(s) produced, participation sheet(s)
- News elaborated following the guidelines for the ALF Corporate Website Network News Section [hyperlink] and an online evaluation report provided by the ALF Secretariat. This news must be communicated to the Head of the ALF National Civil Society Network where the mobility is taking place.

4. Mobility for Knowledge

The minimum duration of the stay abroad is **seven days**, excluding traveling days

Its aim is the creation of tandems between civil society organisations and specialized entities (think-tanks, specialized centers or universities) to co-produce cross-sectoral/cross-border knowledge on relevant aspects of Intercultural Dialogue. ALF maintains co-ownership of the final knowledge product's publishing rights and intellectual property. Preference will be given to submissions related to the production of new methodologies, innovative approaches or analytical documents.

Apply here: [hyperlink]

Final reporting requirements:

- Nominative boarding passes for flight tickets or tickets for other means of transportation
- A minimum of three high-quality photographs capturing mobility's engaging moments
- The final knowledge product
- An executive summary elaborated and published following the guidelines for the ALF Intercultural Dialogue Resource Centre and an online evaluation report provided by the ALF Secretariat.

Support and Contact

- For questions and technical issues, please email: alfinmotion.call@alfsecretariat.org
- For more information about ALF, please visit our website: www.alf.website
- Information Session: 28 July 2026 (details on ALF website)

Important Notes

- **The ALF Secretariat provides support letters (upon request) as a support document for applicants' visa submissions**
- **Visa process is the responsibility of the beneficiaries, ALF is not responsible for the acceptance or rejection of any visa application**
- **The mobilized participant must possess a valid travel document with at least six months' validity from the date of travel**

Background

The ALF, (<https://alf.website/en/>), was created in 2005 as a Euro-Mediterranean intergovernmental organisation based in Alexandria. The ALF, inspired by Anna Lindh's legacy, is committed to fostering intercultural dialogue within its mission of nurturing inclusive societies where diversity is celebrated and everyone's voice is valued. By promoting peace, justice, and strong partnerships, the ALF strives to create a world where people from diverse backgrounds live in harmony through open and meaningful intercultural exchanges.

ALF brings together organisations, institutions, policy makers, and other change makers from all Euro-Med countries to open a dialogue and cooperate. People meet, learn, and collaborate, through the Foundation's different Programmes and initiatives in different fields to empower them to create a chain of positive change that touches more lives and communities. Its action is grounded on the two main ALF bodies: Its National Civil Society Networks, with more than 4.700 members, and the 43 States of its Board of Governors.

Framework and financial allocation

This call is developed in the framework of the EU Grant Phase VII, in accordance with the ALF Multiannual Work Programme 2025-2028. The indicative overall amount allocated to this call is 40.000 euro. The ALF Secretariat reserves the right not to disburse all available funds.

Application Form (Instructions underlined are to explain internally and for the web developer only)

Section one: Host entity (applicant)

Name of the host entity:

Website/link to FB page of your entity:

Street/City/Postal code:

Country: [scroll down only the eligible countries]

Person of contact for this call:

Position:

Gender: Male/Female/Other

Date of birth:

Email:

Direct phone number with international country codes:

Is your entity a member of one of the ALF National Civil Society Networks? Yes/No

If yes, please paste the link of your profile on the ALF corporate website

If no, have you submitted an application to become an ALF member? Yes/No When?

(Please note that membership is offered free of charge)

Section two: Select mobility

Which mobility are you applying for? (dropdown with the 4 options)

Mobilised entity (hosted organisation)

The hosted person has to be affiliated to an organisation

If the applicant chose Partnership, Action or Knowledge, the below will appear

Name of the hosted entity:

Website/link to FB page of the hosted entity:

Street/City/Postal code:

Country: [scroll down only the eligible countries]

Is the hosted entity a member of one of the ALF National Civil Society Networks? Yes/No

If yes, please paste the link of your profile on the ALF corporate website

If not, has the hosted entity applied to become an ALF member? Yes/No When?

Name of the hosted person (as written in the passport):

Position:

Gender: Male/Female/Other

Date of birth:

Email:

Direct phone number with international country codes:

Departure city of the hosted person:

Arrival city of the hosted person:

(For those who will choose creativity. This is what will appear)

Section three: Mobilised entity or Individual (Individual option only available for creativity)

The hosted person does not have to be affiliated to an organisation

Description of the hosted person

Name of the hosted entity: (If applicable)

Website/link to FB page of the hosted entity: (If applicable)

Country: [scroll down only the eligible countries]

Is the hosted entity a member of one of the ALF National Civil Society Networks? Yes/No (If applicable)

If yes, please paste the link of your profile on the ALF corporate website

If not, has the hosted entity applied to become an ALF member? Yes/No When? (If applicable)

Name of the hosted person (as written in the passport):

Position:

Describe the specific experience of the hosted person in relation to the proposed mobility:

Gender: Male/Female/Other

Date of birth:

Email:

Direct phone number with international country codes:

Departure city of the hosted person:

Arrival city of the hosted person:

Section four: Mobility proposal (350 word maximum per question)

- Expected target dates for the proposed mobility
- Duration of the proposed mobility in days, excluding traveling days
- City where the initiative will take place
- Explain the specific experience of the hosted person in relation to the proposed mobility
- Detail the complementarity between the host and hosted entity profile/background
- Define the relevance of the proposed initiative in terms of Intercultural Dialogue and priority topics
- Describe the added value of the hosted entity in relation to the proposed mobility

The below questions will appear based on the mobility they select in the beginning so we will repeat this section 4 times in the back end so the ones related to partnerships will be the 7th question, same bullet point...etc)

Partnerships

- Detail the targeted donor(s) (*Donor(s) you plan to submit the proposal that will be produced in the framework of the mobility*)
- Specify the targeted call and the main requirements to be fulfilled (*upload the call for proposals or funding programme details*)
- Summarise the project formulation (*specific objective, main activities, outputs foreseen and estimated budget*)

Action

- Describe in detail the intercultural initiative (e.g. title, type, background, objective, dates) that will benefit from the proposed mobility (upload the programme/agenda and the associated link, if already available) -the link must be provided **at least 15 days before the beginning of the initiative**.
- Describe the other persons actively participating in the initiative, as per programme/agenda provided (*participants not covered by the grant, local partners or any relevant stakeholders*)
- Explain the target audience of the proposed intercultural initiative (*the beneficiaries of the action that will be implemented in the framework of the mobility*)

Creativity

- Describe in detail the intercultural initiative that will benefit from the proposed mobility and its outputs (upload the programme/agenda and the associated link, if already available) -the link must be provided **at least 15 days before the beginning of the initiative**.
- Detail the spaces and the means made available to the beneficiary/mobilised person (*such as, spaces for rehearsals, spaces for performance, field visits, etc.*)
- Explain how the products of this mobility can be capitalised at latter stage for potential outreach activities. (*explain how you will invest in the products of the mobility after the completion of the mobility*)

Knowledge

- Describe the type of document (report, research paper, etc.) that you plan to produce jointly (topic, method, objective)
- Outline the structure of contents of the document that you plan to produce jointly
- Explain the target audience of the jointly produced document
- Describe how do you plan to use/disseminate the final product (the produced document)

Did you make use of Artificial Intelligence in drafting the proposal? (Yes/No)

If yes: why?

Where did you hear about this call?

By participating in this call, the applicant accepts the provisions of the ALF regarding patents, privacy and intellectual property and the protection of personal data [link to the legal text] [Mandatory check box to be able to submit the application] and accepts to be subscribed to receive updates about the Foundation's activities and future opportunities [Mandatory check box to be able to submit the application]