

## Open call for citizens, informal groups, and civil society organizations to participate in #LTLChallenge

The New Social Initiative (NSI) is issuing an open call for citizens, civil society organizations, and informal groups to participate in the **#LTLChallenge**.

Do you have an innovative idea to solve a problem in your local community? **We have the means to help you with that!**

Do you want to arrange or improve public spaces in your city, village, or neighborhood (basketball, football, volleyball courts, or playgrounds)?

Do you want to organize exhibitions of local artists, promote local cuisine, or visit religious and cultural heritage?

Or perhaps you want to develop a mobile phone application or digital solution that can contribute to solving local community problems?

GATHER THE TEAM and sign up for the **#LTLChallenge**.

### WHAT IS #LTLChallenge

#LTLChallenge is an initiative intended primarily for groups of citizens who do not want to be passive observers of problems in their local communities but are ready to offer ideas and solutions:

The #LTLChallenge is implemented from September to November 2022 and includes:

- #LTLChallenge, which will be implemented from **September 9 to November 9, 2022**, in which groups of citizens will have the opportunity to submit their ideas for solving problems in the community. The New Social Initiative (NSI) will provide advisory and financial support to all teams in implementing their ideas.
- LTLKosovoMeetUp events for initiative participants will be held from September 28 to November 7, 2022, in seven locations across Kosovo (North Mitrovica, South Mitrovica, Pristina, Prizren, Štrpce, Gračanica, and Gnjilane). MeetUps aims to meet with interested citizens and discuss what we can do together and solve some of the problems in the community.
- #LTLKosovo - workshops for challenge winners to prepare teams to implement their ideas.

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### WHO CAN APPLY?

If you are socially active, innovative person involved in the work of a non-governmental organization, or a citizen aware of problems in their local community and ready to take matters into his own hands than this is an opportunity for you.

Gather a team of at least four people, research local community issues, and sign up for the **#LTLChallenge**.

You can apply if you meet the following requirements:

- The team consists of at least four members;
- All team members must be between 15 and 60 years old;
- Team members are motivated to participate in the #LTLchallenge;
- You have a desire to contribute to building a better environment for family, friends, neighbors, and fellow citizens;
- You have an idea of how to do it.

### HOW CAN I APPLY?

Suppose you are interested in participating in the #LTLchallenge. In that case, if you meet the above criteria and want to show that your community deserves a change and that your team deserves to win, you need to do the following:

1. Make a video, send us photos, write a blog or come up with some other way to introduce us to your team and the local community you come from. We suggest that you indicate in the video the problem you want to solve and propose your idea for the solution of that problem, as well as a plan for the realization of your idea.

**NOTE:** You must do the task as a team. All team members must appear in the video. The video must not be longer than five minutes.

2. Register together for the challenge using the electronic form at the link: <https://forms.office.com/r/tKhYjr4cCm>, where you will submit your video, photos, blog, or written proposal of your idea and the budget you need to realize your idea.

**Note:** The maximum amount of the budget per project is €2000.00. You can download the budget form [here](#).

A clear indication of the problem of the local community, an idea for solving the problem, and a good implementation plan are requirements to participate in the #LTLchallenge.



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For proposals and ideas to be considered, they must meet the following conditions:

- Your initiative will be implemented in the territory of the local community from which the team comes in 3 months at the latest.
- Your initiative is clear and concrete, with visible goals and outcomes.

**NOTE:** Initiatives that address broader community issues and multi-ethnic teams are encouraged to participate in the challenge.

Ideas should address challenges from the community within the following areas:

- Reshaping of local public spaces
- Ecology
- Culture
- Sports
- Volunteerism

**NOTE:** We want the process to be transparent and for the wider community to have access to voting for the best idea. Therefore, voting will also be done via our Facebook and Instagram profiles, where all ideas will be available to the public. We encourage you to post your video, photos, blog, or idea presentation on your Facebook and/or Instagram profile and tag our Facebook and Instagram profiles in the description or take the opportunity to be a collaborator using the invite collaborator option when you post.

Our channels are:

<https://www.facebook.com/ltkosovo>

<https://www.instagram.com/ltkosovo>

The New Social Initiative reserves the right to fund any or none of the submitted local civic initiatives if none of the applications meet the criteria.

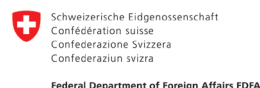
Additional information can also be obtained via email at [office@newsocialinitiative.org](mailto:office@newsocialinitiative.org) or our social media channels.

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You can apply until **November 9 at 11:59 p.m.**

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