

EntreCivil – Entrepreneurial Skills for Establishing Civil Society Support Networks



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What is it about?

The EntreCivil project supports refugee women from Ukraine who are leading, working in, or planning to initiate civil society support initiatives in Austria, Germany, Liechtenstein, or Switzerland. The goal is to provide entrepreneurial skills to help them implement their aid projects more effectively, sustainably, and professionally.

Why is this important?

Since the war in Ukraine, many women have been actively involved in supporting refugees. This work requires important organisational, social, and entrepreneurial skills. The project provides support to professionalise this commitment in the long term.

What does EntreCivil do?

- **Needs Assessment:** At the beginning, we analyse the competencies needed in voluntary work and identify the needs of the networks and individuals involved. Based on these insights, we define the competencies that will be taught in subsequent training sessions.
- **Training:** Free training sessions for Ukrainian women who are involved in volunteering, active in refugee support, or planning to do so. They will learn how to better organize their projects and make them more successful in the long term.
- **Sharing Knowledge:** As participants, women will not only receive training but are also encouraged to share their knowledge with others. This ensures that the knowledge is exchanged and that many people benefit from it.
- **Support Materials:** Participants will have access to a manual with practical learning materials to help them further develop their skills independently.
- **Networking and Exchange:** The project fosters exchanges between networks and engaged women supporting refugees.

Who can participate?

Ukrainian women living in Austria, Germany, Liechtenstein, or Switzerland who are engaged in civil society initiatives for refugees, particularly Ukrainian women, or who are planning to do so.

What are the benefits of participating?

Participation contributes to the development of targeted training and helps to professionalise civil society engagement. Participants will gain skills to make their initiatives more sustainable.

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