

Call for Participants: Training of Trainers (ToT) and Conduction of Participatory Video Workshops

Are you interested in expanding your knowledge in smartphone filmmaking and learn how to integrate the methods of participatory video in your future activities?

If yes, join us in Serbia for a unique opportunity to enhance your skills in participatory video taking and contribute to improving the sociocultural participation of people on the move and local populations in the Western Balkans!

About the Project: The regional project "Social Participation of People on the move and local population in Host Regions of the Western Balkans", which is funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and implemented by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) aims to improve the sociocultural participation through enhancing individual skills of people on the move and local population and at the same time improve and strengthen the social interaction between them.

About the Training: As part of the project, we are organizing a five-day Training of Trainers (ToT) on Participatory Video Filming to harness the power of visual storytelling and to give a voice to people on the move and the local population. Through practical exercises and theoretical training, the participants will gain valuable knowledge on basic filmmaking techniques, editing and interviewing skills as well as methods of participatory video production and all necessary didactic tools to implement your own film workshop. By the end of the training, you will have produced a short film from script to edit. Moreover, your film may become part of a bigger collection that will be screened in public events celebrating dialogue and diversity. You will leave the course with the confidence to implement the method as a new engagement tool in your work and you will receive a certificate on completion.

About the Participatory Video Workshop: After the ToT training, some of the graduates will be invited to take part in a second Participatory Video Workshop where they will have the opportunity to apply their newly acquired skills and produce short films together with people on the move and members of the local community. On the final day of the workshop, a screening event will be organized to showcase the collective efforts and celebrate the power of storytelling. This event will bring together diverse stakeholders, providing a platform for dialogue and promoting social cohesion.

Both trainings will be facilitated by Kerstin Rickermann – Engagement & Participation Consultant and Co-director of [Glocal Films](#) and [Foteini Foteinaki](#) – Arts & Media Creator and Educator and will be conducted in English.

Training Details:

- **Participants:** Open to participants from Serbia and North Macedonia
- **Location:** Belgrade, Serbia
- **Dates:**
 - Training of Trainers will take place in Belgrade, Serbia from the 07th until the 11th of October 2023

- Participatory Video Workshop will take place in Belgrade, Serbia from 14th to 15th of October 2023

- **Expenses:** Travel and accommodation expenses for the selected participants who are traveling from outside Belgrade and outside Serbia will be covered.

Who should apply? We invite organizations and institutions to nominate individuals who are passionate about making a positive impact through participatory filming. Additionally, we extend a special call to young individuals who are currently working or studying in the fields of cinematography, journalism, social studies, ethnography, anthropology or related disciplines. If you have a keen interest in using film as a means of expression and social change, we encourage you to apply.

How to apply: To apply for this exciting opportunity, please submit your nomination or personal application (by sending your CV), stating your interest in participatory filming and indicate your level of proficiency in the English language so that we can assess and organize translation if necessary. Please send your applications to **ema.kuzmanovska1@giz.de**.

Application Deadline: The deadline for applications is **20.09.2023**. All applicants will be informed about the status of their application soon after the call has ended.

For any inquiries or further information, please contact **deniz.sulejman@giz.de**.