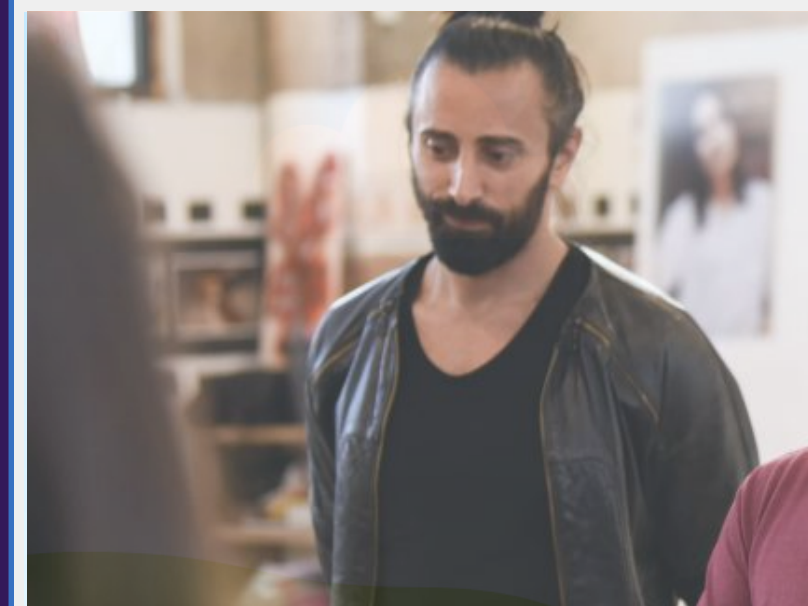


MOVE GRANTS

**OCTOBER
2023**



Western Balkans Fund

Regional Mechanism established
in 2015 by the Ministries of
Foreign Affairs of Albania, Bosnia
And Herzegovina, Kosovo*,
Montenegro, North Macedonia,
Serbia



Strategy 2020-2024

SG: A responsive, context-driven,
measurably high impact regional
cooperation programme

Mission - The Fund accomplishes its
mission through support to common
regional projects, at “people-to-people”
level, creating the conditions to share
mutual experiences, values, traditions
and culture, in a regional perspective.

Strategic Objective 1

Diversified and segmented grants
programme portfolio

* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence

MOVE Grants

WBF MOVE Grants shall serve as an umbrella for different types of grant mechanisms



Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft
Confédération suisse
Confederazione Svizzera
Confederaziun svizra

**Swiss Agency for Development
and Cooperation SDC**

- Lack of support for mobility grant schemes in the region
- Very high interest in the region (data from surveys)
- Complementary to the Annual Call of WBF
- The financial allocation for WBF MOVE Grants for 2023 is 250.000 EUR;

Why MOVE ?

DGP branded as WBF MOVE Grants

Mobility, moving synergies, mindsets, cultures, and ideas, bringing positive change for the region and building social infrastructure for solid partnerships.

WBF PERSPECTIVE

The new supporting instrument should reflect the capacity of WBF to better position as a key regional player, move forward and captivate in real time the dynamic context of the region and the needs of the civil society community and citizens.

BENEFICIARIES' PERSPECTIVE

It reflects progress and challenge in moving towards better regional cooperation by the movement of mindsets, ideas, perceptions and uprooting negative prejudices and embedding new grounds for cooperation.

Mobility Grants

Access to movement and participation to a wide range of initiatives/activities with the aim to ensure professional and personal exchange of experiences in a certain area.

Cross-border mobility of people in the region, providing more opportunities and access to better address the needs and potential of actors in the WB region

October 2023 Call for Proposal is dedicated to the individuals from Western Balkans Contracting Parties .

Individuals grants may be up to 4.000 EUR

Under Mobility Grants, parties from at least two Contracting Parties shall be involved.

The involvement of more than two CP shall be additionally scored.

Under Mobility Grants, activities with high regional relevance or impact, or with potential of establishing or strengthening intra-regional partnerships shall be highly scored.

Eligible Applicants



be at least 18 years old on the day of the application deadline



have citizenship from one of the following Contracting Parties of WBF (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo*, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia)



be part of a legal public or non-public organization, established in one or more of the Contracting Parties of the WBF

Areas of Intervention



SPORTS



**ARTS &
CULTURE**



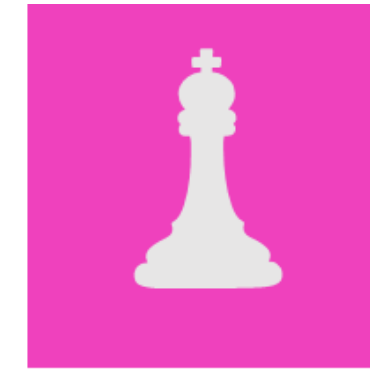
**ENVIRONMENT
CLIMATE CHANGE**



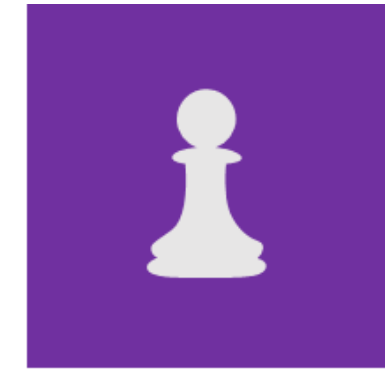
**PEACE
BUILDING**



**ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT
& DIGITAL
INNOVATION**








MEDIA



**EDUCATION AND
SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGE**

Actions

-  **The action may be composed by one or a set of activities (maximum 3 mobilities)**
-  **Actions must have clear regional relevance**
-  **Envisaged action duration is limited up to 6 months**
-  **The action should take place in Western Balkans region**
-  **In exceptional situations, with regard to the promotion of highly effective models/cooperation of the region, location of activities beyond WB might be considered**

Types of Activities

- **Study or Research Exchange**
- **Training and Capacity Building**
- **Internships and Work Placements**
- **Conference and Event Attendance**
- **Artistic and Cultural Projects**
- **Policy Development and Advocacy**
- **Field Research and Data Collection**
- **Collaborative Projects and Partnerships**
- **Community Engagement**
- **Sports projects & exchange**
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Eligibility of costs

Transportation and travel insurance costs

Accommodation

Allowance (Food and internal
transportation costs)

Registration fee

Visibility cost (if applied)

Bank fees (if applied)

Timeline



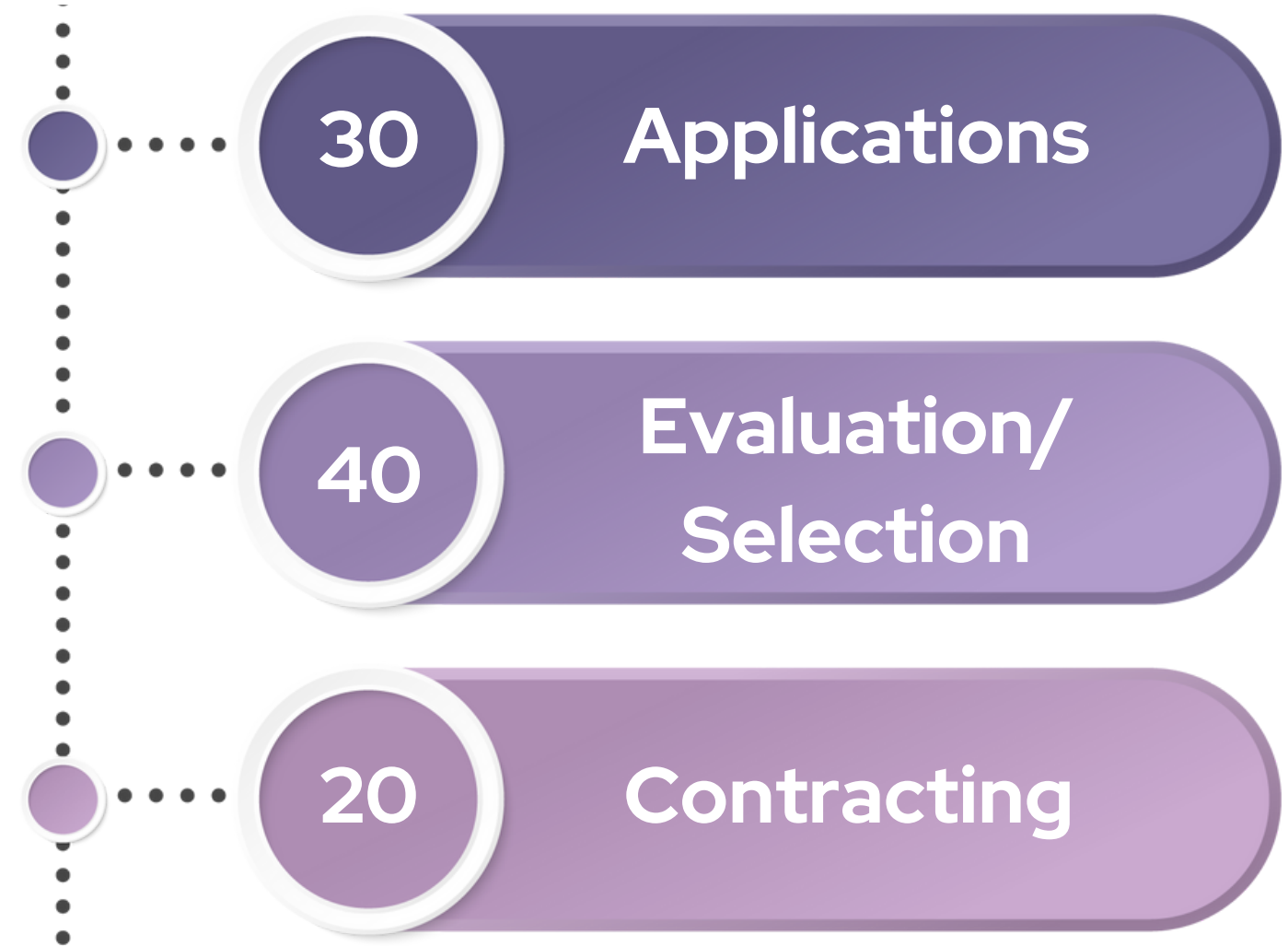
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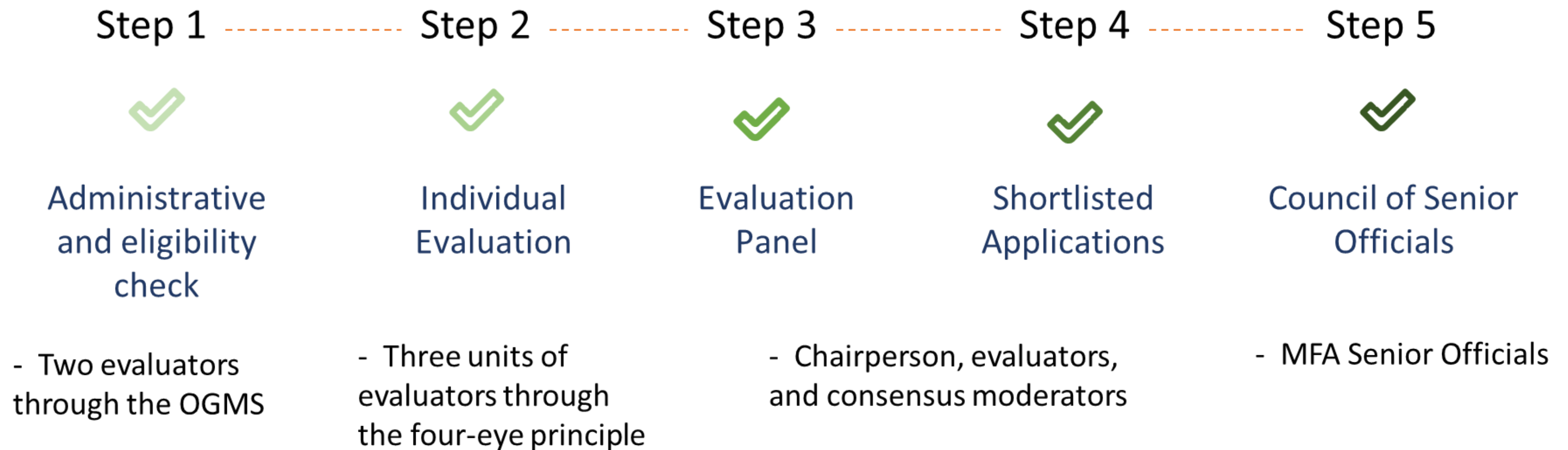
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June 2024



Evaluation process



Deadline for submission of full application 6th November 2023

Info - meeting Calendar

- **Online Info-Meeting 11th October**
11.00- 12.00, ZOOM Platform
- **Online Info-Meeting 18th October**
11.00- 12.00, ZOOM Platform
- **Online Info-Meeting 25th October**
11.00- 12.00, ZOOM Platform



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