



ViabilityNet 2.0

a regional capacity building program

The Prague-based Via Foundation is launching call for applications in **ViabilityNet 2.0**, an international program that will offer **community leaders** space to reflect, connect and grow together, along with financial resources for projects that focus on building the power of the their communities. The aim of the program is **to promote engagement within communities through support of inspiring & inclusive leadership.**

The kinds of communities **not** included: ad-hoc (such as festivals or gatherings), virtual (esp. online communities) or geographically dispersed (beyond the scope of a city).

Via Foundation is opening a call for 16 participants. They must be aged **25+**, working in their local communities for an explicitly formulated social change with benefits for the community as a whole. The working language will be **English**. Participants are expected to attend **4 international retreats** (6 days long), a group **study visit** (3 days long) and reserve 5+ days for preparatory reading from June 2015 until June 2016.

- We are looking for people with a high **impact potential**, willing to take initiative, accept responsibility for their professional and personal development and speak very good English.
- We expect applicants to be highly **motivated to** invest time and energy in developing the capabilities of their communities on a long-term basis and who want to explore and cultivate their leadership style. The program must with their **present needs**.

ViabilityNet 2.0 places emphasis on **learning through action** and builds on the concept of **self-directed learning**.

Eligible countries are: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Croatia, Hungary, Estonia, Kosovo, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Ukraine, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, and.

The program includes a financial **grant of approximately 4200 EUR** to be used by June 2016 expendable on a project that corresponds with the vision of ViabilityNet 2.0 and places emphasis on building power of a community through participation.

As the financial grant cannot be awarded to an individual, the program requires **affiliation with a non-governmental non-for-profit organization**, such as civil association, foundation, public benefit company etc., depending on each country's legislation.

The program has a **participation fee of 100 EUR** to be paid once the selection process is complete.

Please visit viabilitynet.org to learn more about the program and for download of the application documents.

Deadline for the submission of applications is **25th of February 2015, 23:00 CET**.