



Pilot Project on Civil Society Capacity and Network Building

**Overview for the Members of the
Platform for Good Tax Governance**

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Pilot project?

EU pilot project in the sense of article 54, point 2(a) of the EU Financial Regulation:

"(..) pilot projects of an experimental nature designed to test the feasibility of an action and its usefulness. (...)"

Reference: EU Budget 2016, search for item 14 03 77 02

Pilot project?

The full name of the project as per the EU Budget 2016 is:

Pilot project — Capacity building, programmatic development and communication in the context of the fight against tax avoidance, tax evasion and tax fraud

Objective of the project

Strengthen the capacity of a wide range of civil society organisations, including some new actors not actively involved in fighting tax fraud and avoidance, so as to:

- **build up their expertise and capacity in connection with European tax rules**
- **enhance awareness raising efforts**
- **further develop tools and instruments to fight tax avoidance, tax evasion and tax fraud**
- **create synergies with EU efforts to put an end to tax noncompliance**

Who will the project target? **Civil Society**

Wide range of not for profit, EU-based organisations:

NGOs

consumer organisations

trade unions

academic communities

think tanks

(...)

Activities and budget

- 1. Dedicated webpage – with information on how to express interest to join the project (autumn 2016)**
- 2. Series of trainings on tax avoidance (spring 2017)**
- 3. Large scale conference on tax avoidance (autumn 2017)**

Budget: EUR 500,000

Reference: EU Budget 2016, Item 14 03 77 02

Questions?

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