

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Boosting local economies and resilience: Sustainable development for Lebanon

09-11 September 2022, Lebanon

The Robert Schuman Institute (RSI) with the support of the Eduardo Frei Foundation (EFF) – organises a seminar to assist EPP partner parties in Lebanon by capacity building.

The overall goal with the project is to support the upcoming young generation of politicians and office holders by equipping them with approaches and tools for the service of their local communities that are facing various and prolonged crises. The seminar will be provided for young politicians of local partners the European People's Party (EPP), that is Lebanese Forces and Kataeb, who are looking to improve the local economic climate within their respective municipalities through formulating of prudent and viable economic policies, while expanding their network with relevant European partners and learning about European good practices.

Aim and objectives

- To analyse the capacities and capabilities for local/regional development within the given economic and political context;
- Sustainable and renewable energy solutions
- Identify challenges and opportunities for boosting local economies and job creation/employment at the local and regional levels;
- Familiarise with practical tools for supporting a greener, more sustainable local economies;
- Develop approaches and propose viable solutions (policies) for local economic planning;
- Build networks among the prospective and proactive youth as well as European partners among other.

In a seminar of 3 working days, English will be the exclusive working language. For finalising the agenda, the special interests of the selected participants will be taken into consideration.

Practical information

Timing: 09 - 11 September (Friday – Sunday), 2022 in arrival: 09 September morning, departure 11 September after lunch

Venue: Jounieh (tbc)

Participants: 15 young politicians between 22 – 35 years of age, **future municipal candidates, members of local councils / members of local party boards / those responsible for local projects** of the EPP partner parties of Lebanon: Lebanese Forces, Kataeb. They will be selected on the basis of individual applications endorsed by their parties.

Application Process:

Please fill in the [registration form](#), including a motivation video.

Deadline for Applications:

26 August (Friday), 2022 (arriving at RSI)

The costs of the course, including full-board and lodging at the seminar venue can be covered for participants who need it. Local transportation should be covered by participants. Organizers don't cover any local travel costs.

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Should you require any further information about the seminar, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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