

## AU-EU Youth Voices Lab - Power of the Collective

Applications Open for Grants Supporting Youth-Led Advocacy Across Africa and Europe

**16 June 2026**

Applications are now open for the **AU-EU Youth Voices Third-Party Funding Mechanism**, a funding opportunity under the **AU-EU Youth Voices Lab - Power of the Collective**, part of the **AU-EU Youth Lab** programme.

The mechanism provides grants of up to **€10,000** to **youth-led organizations and groups** working to amplify the voices of **hard-to-reach young people** and strengthen youth-led advocacy across Africa and Europe.

This opportunity is designed to **support youth-led initiatives** that promote meaningful **participation, inclusion, advocacy, community engagement, and youth-responsive decision-making**. It aims to bring local priorities closer to broader advocacy and policy dialogue, ensuring that **young people are not only consulted but actively supported** to lead action in their communities.

The **AU-EU Youth Voices Lab – Power of the Collective** works to co-create a more inclusive and **youth-responsive society in Africa and Europe**. Through digital and offline participation, youth-led advocacy, trainings, community-building activities, and the **AU-EU Youth Voices Lab App**, the programme strengthens youth engagement, empowerment, and connection across continents.

An online support webinar will be held on **19 June 2026** to **guide applicants** during the application process, **respond to questions, and provide practical information** on the funding mechanism. More information and registration details will be shared **through the programme's online channels**.

Applications are open until **29 June 2026, 23:59 EAT**.

Youth-led organizations and groups interested in applying can find full information and submit their applications in English, French, or Arabic **here**. Before applying, we encourage interested applicants to read the Funding Manual in any of the three languages: **English - French - Arabic**.

Click here to apply: **Application Form**.



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## Programme Information

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**EU Contribution:** 7,000,000 Euro

**Partners:** Oxfam International (Oxfam Intermon, Oxfam in Africa), Restless Development (RD), Search for Common Ground (SEARCH), Youthmakers Hub (YMH), ComDevAfrica

**Website:** [aeuyouthvoiceslab.eu](http://aeuyouthvoiceslab.eu)

