

Info-Sheet ACTION Steering Board

ACTION – Taking Local Action Plans Against Racism To The Next Level

The ACTION Consortium kindly invites you to join the ACTION Steering Board

The ACTION Consortium led by the City of Graz (Austria) together with the City of Heidelberg (Germany), supported by the UNESCO Centre for the Promotion of Human Rights at the Local and Regional Levels, and maintained by the European Coalition of Cities against Racism (ECCAR), cordially invites you to join the ACTION Steering Board.

What is the ACTION Project?

The ACTION Project aims at elaborating local action plans against racism. ACTION is co-funded for two years by the European Union. It is linked to the existing Toolkit for Equality (TKE), which was published by ECCAR in 2016 within the framework of a previously EU-funded project, and included the establishment of a 10-Point Plan of Action (10-PPA) for counteracting racism on the local level. It aims at supporting the implementation of local policies to successfully combat racism.

Within the framework of the ACTION Project, the [Toolkit chapter concerning 10-PPAs](#) is going to be updated with regard to current challenges as well as made accessible to all members in their national languages. Furthermore, European cities are going to be supported by means of direct consulting, webinars, and online courses focusing on local 10-PPA. ACTION is in line with the EU Anti-racism Action Plan 2020 –2025, and particularly promoted by the current Swedish presidency at the national levels.

What is the ACTION Steering Board?

The ACTION Project foresees the establishment of a Steering Board. The ACTION Steering Board (ASB) shall perform the following tasks: *Quality assurance and monitoring of the sound implementation of the project*. For this purpose, the ASB shall organise bi-annual meetings, combined with the meetings of the ECCAR Steering Committee, to assess the quality of the elaborated material. In total, four meetings shall be held during the project duration of two years. Please note that there are no budgetary implications related to the collaboration within the ASB.



How do you benefit from participating in the ACTION Steering Board?

As an ACTION Steering Board Member, your engagement and expertise in anti-racism work will gain international recognition and visibility.

You will enjoy first-hand access to the innovations offered by ECCAR and its members.

You have first access to the newly developed working materials during this project, and make use of them to upgrade your own strategies respectively.

You will have the chance for direct exchange with the other most distinguished experts in this field.

You will be best prepared for the European and national policies in the field.

