

Proposal for Applicants

ABOUT THE FUND

Who are we?

BanSenSuk e.V. is a German association aiming to support participation in community life for all by focusing on the promotion of vocational and academic education. **Stichting Ailine** is a Dutch Foundation focusing on solutions to the negative impacts of climate change on agriculture and natural resources and promoting awareness of the importance of sustainable (food) production. We cooperate in supporting small initiatives in educational and professional development in order to support the creation of a basis for generating income and participation in economic, technical, social and cultural developments.

Whom do we support?

We support **local groups** – especially in countries of the Global South - in their educational, community and employment or business development. We especially focus on initiatives that have less opportunities in the formal sector, both informal groups and community-based organisation or local NGOs (who do not have access to formal funding) and consider in particular environmentally friendly, socially inclusive (gender, ethnicity), replicable and locally embedded aspects.

As we know that starting up projects can be cumbersome in some aspects, we believe in the benefits of coaching. Therefore, we expect that your group will have a mentor or coach to advise on the project management and implementation. These mentors or coaches could be students or staff from universities, education centres or other trainers/coaches from institutes or NGOs, that are interested to support your project.

What do we support?

Local initiatives in the field of environmental protection/awareness, sustainable food production, agroecology, climate change adaptation and mitigation, education and employment approaches

How do we support?

We provide small funds up to **3,000 € per request**.

How to apply?

The application should follow the **proposal outline** below and shall include information on motivation, objective, activities, timeframe, risks and risk mitigation, sustainability and finances.

When to apply?

Applications can be submitted all year round but must reach us at least **eight weeks before the start** of the project.

How is the decision made?

Our decision is made based on an **appraisal checklist**, considering feasibility, appropriateness, relevance, sustainability as well as inclusive, environmental and legal criteria. Applicants will be informed on the decision within four weeks. A corresponding contract will be issued for positive decisions. A liaising person or coach supports implementation and reporting.

Where to apply?

For further information and sending your proposal please contact:

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Proposal for Funding (GROUPS)

1. General Information

1.1 Application as a **GROUP**

Name of group	
Name of Group Representative, & position & gender	
Type of organization	
Number of group members	
Short description of group (Your objectives, your target groups, where you work, since when you work together)	

1.2 Contact Information

Address	
Phone number	
E-Mail	
Other social media	

2. Motivation

What is your motivation for writing this request?

3. Activities

3.1 What kind of support are you requesting?

- Support to local initiatives, specify _____
- Other, specify _____

3.2 What exactly would you like to do?

3.3 How will you do it? Specify all Implementation steps and methods.

3.4 Who will support and coach you in project implementation? What will his/her task?

4. Objective

What would you like to achieve? What should your project contribute to?

5. Possible pitfalls

5.1 What problems or risks could occur which would hamper reaching your goal?

5.2. How will you handle these problems or risks?

6. Legal and environmental issues

6.1 Do you have to follow any formal regulations (e.g. registration for project activities)? What are those regulations?

6.2 Which legal issues (e.g. land title, property rights of equipment, etc.) are relevant and to be considered?

6.3 Which environmental issues are to be considered? How does the project affect the environment? How does it relate to the impacts of climate change?

7. Sustainability

7.1 Can others in your region benefit from this support? Will others benefit from your idea, knowledge, new service, etc.? If yes, how?

7.2 How will you continue with the activities after the funds are utilised?

8. Finances

<i>Total cost occurring</i>	
<i>How much money are you requesting?</i>	
<i>What is your own contribution in CASH?</i>	
<i>What is your own contribution in KIND?</i>	
<i>Who else is providing support? What kind? (e.g. financial input, material, training or equipment)</i>	

Please provide details on the costs and/or short business plan (possibly in a separate file)

9. Timeframe & Place

<i>Start of your project</i>	
<i>End of your project</i>	
<i>Place of your project</i>	

10. Additional support needed

What kind of additional support (beside finances) do you need from us? Please specify between "Nice to have" and "essential for implementation".

Date, place and signature

Please attach other relevant documents