

INTRODUCTION TO ERGO NETWORK

- ◆ Who we are?
- ◆ Long track record with CERV & REC
- ◆ Current CERV projects:
 - FPA (4 years) – Framework Partnership Agreement
 - ROVA – ROMA CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS PROMOTING EU VALUES
 - JEKHIPE – Transitional Justice
 - TAAO – Monitoring Online Hate Speech

TIPS

- ◆ Stay true to your organisation's **mission**.
Don't try to just fit the call priorities without actually having **experience/ a long-term plan** in that area.
- ◆ At the same time, your application needs to fit exactly into the priorities. So if **your mission doesn't fit, don't apply**.
- ◆ **Involve your target group/minorities**, but not in a fake way.
Do not reach out to self-organisations a week before the deadline because you realise that you don't have a minority organisation involved.
If they are not part of the planning from the beginning, leave it.

TIPS

- ◆ **Don't organise final conferences in Brussels just because it sounds good.**

Most people in Brussels are too busy to attend your event, especially if it is only loosely associated with the EU policy agenda.

- ◆ **Make sure your partners are reliable!**
You will depend on them submitting deliverables, uploading financial reports, etc.

CERV is competitive but valuable

**SUCCESS = MISSION FIT +
STRONG PARTNERSHIPS +
REALISTIC DESIGN**