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### **Partnering For Impact**

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# **Edito**



We are happy to start the year by tacking stock of interesting developments in our collaborative projects.

The beginning of the year is by essence reflective: we compile our annual reports, making sense of the past, while looking ahead and setting new objectives, for ourselves, as well as for our joint work.

All our collaborative projects are grappling with the articulation of impact and learning, a complex task in the context of supporting systems change and field building. Yet it is key to communicate what our collaboratives are about and the impact they are having. This year EPIM makes its annual report public. We hope you will enjoy reading about its achievements and, as importantly, its challenges and lessons. Read the EPIM freshly released annual report 2021.

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# **Highlights**

### European AI Fund - Support to CSO's in times of Covid-19

# EUROPEAN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FUND

In this piece, Frederike Kaltheuner (Director) and Alexandra Toth (Programme Manager) of the European AI Fund reflect on how tech solutions deployed during the pandemic are at risk of reinforcing society's biases and structural inequalities, and on the Fund's efforts to support initiatives fighting this trend ...

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### **EPIM** annual report



2021 was marked by worrying political and humanitarian developments in the migration landscape in Europe and its neighbourhood given the persistence of the Covid health crisis, security-driven responses to the Taliban takeover of Afghanistan, and continuous pushback against migrants at European borders ...

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# **Updates**

# Alliance for Gender Equality in Europe

In September 2021, a couple of months after its launch, the Alliance for Gender Equality in Europe rolled out its first call for proposals: the

## **Civitates**

An open, plural, dynamic civic space, with strong civic organisations is key to stable infrastructure and the proper functioning of a healthy

# European Fund for the Balkans

With a view to support and enhance collaboration of local initiatives and movements across the region, the European "2021 COVID Fund for solidarity". As a result, 13 organisations from 10 different countries across the European Union are supported ... democracy. Since 2018, Civitates has been committed to supporting civic space and an enabling environment for CSOs in Europe ... Fund for the Balkans has established the Engaged Democracy Initiative (EDI). The work of EDI is clustered around five topics ...

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# The Evaluation Fund

Despite the lifting of lockdowns around the world, the COVID-19 pandemic has continued to impact project implementation in Uganda and Tanzania, where Evaluation Fund grants are underway...

## **JAFOWA**

Last September in
Ouagadougou, JAFOWA
held a workshop on
agroecology with 40
participants from its
farmer partner
organisations. Two main
topics were debated:
what are strategies to
access organic inputs? ...

#### **TransForm**

Following a rigorous selection process supported by an independent committee, TransForm selected 15 initiatives to join the TransForm Changemakers Forum and start a movement ...

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