



Active Citizens Fund and Bilateral Cooperation

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NHC's role

Contact point coordinating information-sharing and promoting bilateral cooperation between civil society organisations in Norway and the beneficiary countries.



Civil society in Norway

- 115 000 NGOs
- Large, dynamic and innovative sector
- 80 % of Norwegians are members of one or more organisations(s)



Recognized role of civil society

- Establish channels of political influence
- Evaluate and criticise the work of the government
- Engage and educate the public
- Train members to understand democracy and its rules
- Provide a wide range of services
- Represent the interests of different groups in the society

Competencies and contribution

- Advocacy, awareness raising and outreach to citizens
- Citizen activism, volunteering and civic participation
- Capacity building of civil sector, including sustainability, networking and accountability
- Partnership between NGOs, public and private sector entities
- Participation in policy and decision-making processes, including promoting an enabling environment for civil society

Bilateral cooperation

- SOS Children's Villages from Norway and Latvia
- Main aims: exchange and transfer of know-how, to define and expand new services for children and families at risk and to develop new tools and methods to work in child care



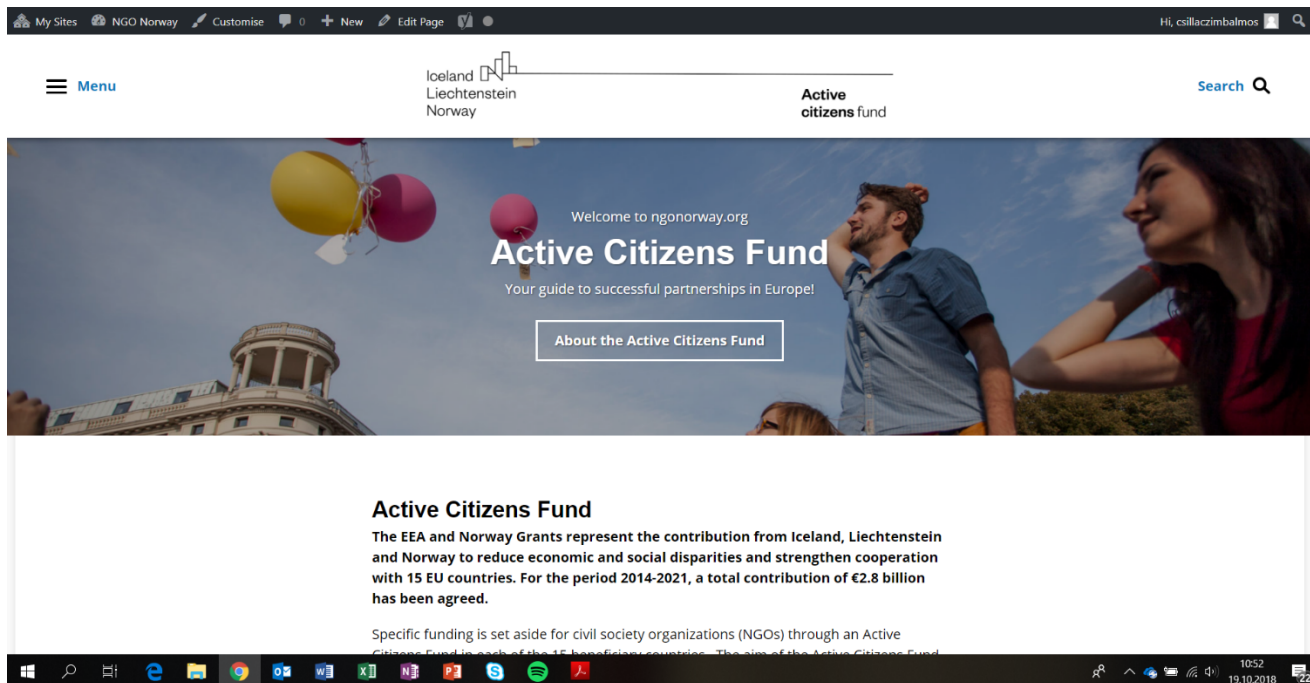
Bilateral cooperation

- Improving diabetes care in Norway and Latvia
- Main aim: exchange and transfer of know-how in diabetes care
- Mutual learning experience

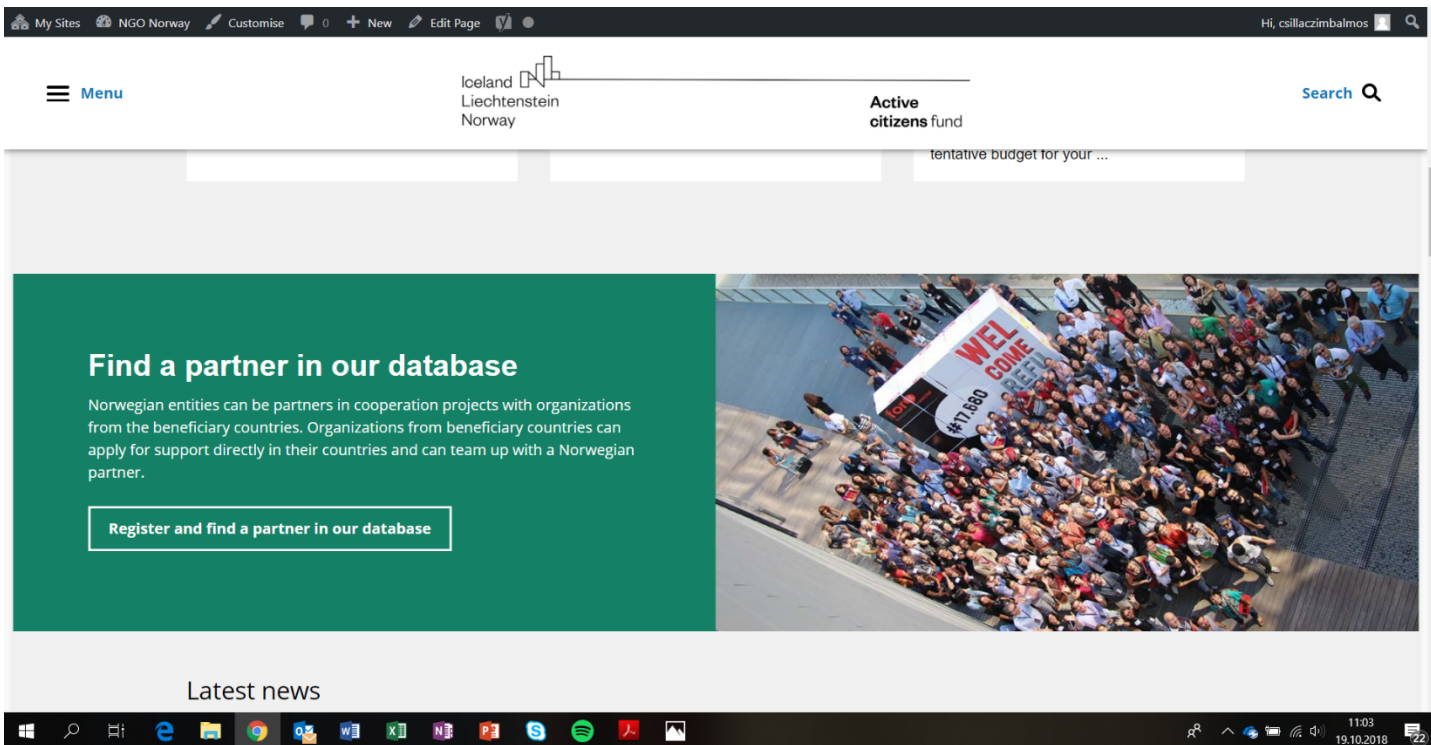


Tools for partnership

<https://ngonorway.org>



NGO database



More information



NGOPartnershipPortal



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