Calls Launch and Bilateral Matchmaking Event
2nd and 3rd May 2019

Day 1 - 2nd May

MORNING

9:00-9:30 – Participants Registration

9:30-10:00 – Welcome Session
Guilherme d’ Oliveira Martins, Trustee of the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation
Patrícia Viegas Nascimento, Representative of the Bissaya Barreto Foundation

10:00-10:30 – Presentation of the 2019 Call for Applications
Luís Madureira Pires, Director of the Active Citizens Fund - Portugal

10:30-10:50 – Q&A

10:50-11:10 – Coffee Break

11:10-11:40 – Conference on The role of NGOs in strengthening democratic culture
Lorenzo Marsili, Member of the Board of CIVICUS

11:40-12:30 – Q&A and Closing

AFTERNOON - Bilateral Cooperation Matchmaking Event

14:00-14:20 - Presentation of Bilateral Cooperation Initiatives objectives and priorities under the Active Citizens Fund - Portugal
Mafalda Leónidas, Deputy Director of the Active Citizens Fund – Portugal

14:20-14:40 – Priorities and expectations of donor countries regarding Bilateral Cooperation
Csilla Czimbalmos, Norwegian Helsinki Committee (video)
Margrét Steinarsdóttir, Icelandic Human Rights Centre

14:40-16:40 – Matchmaking Event

16:40-17:00 – Closing of the day

Day 2 - 3th May

9:00-12:30
Norwegian participants split in small groups according to their areas of work and will attend meetings with the most relevant Portuguese umbrella organisations.

Areas of work:
- Local development
- Social Solidarity
- Women’s Rights
- Development Aid
- Environment
(etc.)

12:30-14:00 – Lunch at Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation