Call for CSO Representatives and Journalists in Kosovo

Open Government Data Ecosystems is a project financed by the US Embassy in Kosovo and implemented by Open Data Kosovo. The main goal of the project is to create stronger communication between citizens and local CSOs with public institutions and promote the new Law on Access to Public Documents for good governance and the rule of law.

Since the main target groups - beneficiaries of the project are civil society organizations and journalists, Open Data Kosovo is launching two challenges with awards for these two specific groups.

So, if you are a member of any nongovernmental organization or journalist in Kosovo interested to take place in this challenge, all you need to do is:

**For CSO Representatives:**

1. Send a concept idea on how you would develop a data analysis always taking into consideration the Law on Access to Public Documents and put down ideas on how you would change/continue implementing a public service or decision undertaken by public institutions in Kosovo.

2. The data analysis could be in the format of data visualization, infographics, graphs, in written etc.

3. The concept idea document should be made and sent in Word up to 2 pages maximum where the data analysis idea will be thoroughly described.

4. The data analysis (final deliverable) to be submitted after the winning concept idea is chosen should incorporate problem/opportunity identification, infrastructure for change, recommendations.

**For Journalists:**

1. Send a concept idea on how you would write a data-driven article always taking into consideration the Law on Access to Public Documents and write down ideas on how you would change/continue implementing a public service or decision undertaken by public institutions in Kosovo.

2. The article should be up to 5 pages long.

3. The concept idea document should be made and sent in Word up to 2 pages maximum where the idea regarding the article, topic, public service or decision and recommendation should be thoroughly described.

4. The article should include: the public service or decision of public institutions, problem/opportunity identification, infrastructure for change and recommendations.
**Award:** Two best articles and two best data analysis will be chosen for further development where after the 4 deliverables are completed, four laptops will be disseminated in total, one laptop per each winner.

Also, every deliverable will be published in Open Data Kosovo social media platforms.

The concept documents should be sent to info@opendatalosovo.org with subject line: OGDE_Koncept_Organizata for CSO representatives and OGDE_Koncept_Gazetar for journalists.

The deadline for submission is: **30 August 2020 23:59.**

If two representatives from the same nongovernmental organization then only one application will be considered for further evaluation.

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