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Zero Project Call for Nominations 2027 (#ZeroCall27)

Nomination Form

Disclaimer: This document is not the nomination form for the Zero Project Call for Nominations 2027 - #ZeroCall27. It is merely a preview of the type of questions that will need to be completed as part of the nomination process; the contents of the questions on the nomination platform may slightly vary depending on the topic and type of organization.

All nominations must be submitted via the #ZeroCall27 nomination platform. It will open on May 11, 2026.

1. Details of the person nominating

1. **First name***:

2. **Last name***:

3. **Email***:

4. **Job title***:

5. **Organization***:

Of the person nominating

6. **Country of residence***:

Of the person nominating



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2. Information about the nominated solution

7. **Name of the solution***:

8. **Name of organization implementing the solution***:

Please insert only one organization. You will have the chance to include cooperation partners in a following question.

9. **Describe the organization in 3 to 5 sentences***.

Provide a short overview of your organization, including: type of organization, number of team members, year of establishment, geographic areas of operation, and whether it has local or additional branches.

Example: The organization is a non-profit focused on promoting independent living and self-determination for persons with disabilities. It was founded in 2020 and currently has a team of 12 staff members and several volunteers. They operate primarily in Austria, working closely with local communities, schools, and public institutions. In addition to the headquarters in Vienna, they collaborate with partner organizations in other European countries to expand impact.

Answer (Character limit: 500):

10. **Type of organization***:

11. **Size of organization***:

Micro/self employed: 1 employee / Small: 2-24 employees / Medium: 25-250 employees / Large: More than 250 employees

12. **Website of the organization***:

If you don't have one, you can provide a link to your Facebook page or any other online platform where your organization is active.

13. **Home country of the organization***:



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14. **Main country where the solution has been implemented** *:

15. **Other countries where the solution has been implemented:**

16. **Region/City of Implementation** *:

Please specify region and/or city if relevant; if more than one, please name most relevant first.

17. **Was this project implemented in partnership with one or more organizations? Please list them below** *:

Please list all organizations that were directly involved in planning, funding, or carrying out this specific project.

18. **Which other organizations does your organization cooperate with on a regular basis?** *:

Please list key cooperation partners of your organization beyond this project (e.g., long-term collaborators, strategic partners, or recurring supporters).

19. **When did the solution start (year)?** *:

Please state the year when the nominated solution started (not the start of the organization)

20. **Please describe the challenge that is being addressed by the nominated solution in one sentence.** *

We are looking for the following information:

- What disability-related problem is the nominated solution addressing?
- Which group or sector is most affected and most disadvantaged by this challenge?
- Please AVOID descriptions of the general/universal problems that persons with disabilities face - be specific in your assessment.

Example: Although many persons with disabilities have the legal right to vote, only a fraction is able to execute their right during local and federal elections.

Answer (Character limit: 500):



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21. **Please describe your solution as precisely as possible.** *

Please give a detailed description of the solution so that our peer- review experts can quickly understand the basic concept. You should include what the solution is, how it works, and who benefits.

Example: The practice improves political participation of persons with disabilities by offering information, analog and online, where and how to participate in the election process. Moreover, the practice improved the accessibility of voting locations by installing tactile flooring and a guidance system which facilitates orientation in the building. The service offering includes QR codes with orientation instructions and has built in an easy language option.

Answer (Character limit: 1500):

22. **Innovation is one of the main #ZeroCall27 selection criteria: In one or two sentences, what makes the solution innovative or unique?** *

This section is crucial for understanding the solution so try to be as clear as possible and make it easy to understand, including for non-experts and potential users. In what ways does the practice differ from existing solutions? What are the most innovative elements of the nominated practice? You can also refer to innovative technology, affordability, better availability (e.g. in rural or lesser developed areas, new forms of cooperation, involvement of new stakeholders, alternative formats, etc.)

Example In cooperation with disability organizations and experts on independent living, the XYZ organisation has developed an accessible service offering of personal assistants to support persons with disabilities. The services can be booked by phone or online and are harmonized with the local reimbursement standards. A constant feedback monitor ensures that promised service standards, by the personal assistants, are delivered.

Answer (Character limit: 1000):

23. **Impact is one of the main #ZeroCall27 selection criteria: What is the impact of the nominate solution?** *

Proven impact is one of the main selection criteria. It is therefore of utmost importance for a successful nomination to answer this question in great detail. Please provide quantitative data - in other words numbers that demonstrate concrete outcomes, such as services created for persons with disabilities, additional training opportunities, app users, etc..

Example: The introduction of support measures, information campaigns, and improved accessibility in voting locations, resulted in increased participation of persons with disabilities in the most recent federal elections. The participation rate increased from 25 to 45 per cent.

Answer (Character limit: 1000):

24. **What is the current size of the solution? How has it grown over the last three years?** *



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Please use the output figures from the previous question and show their development over the last three years (specify each year separately i.e. 2023 --> 2026).

Example: Since the installation of improved political participation measures, voter participation has increased by 254 persons in 2023, to 332 in 2024 and 412 in 2025.

Answer (Character limit: 500):

25. Who is the target group of your nominated solution? *

Please specify who the solution is designed to support, mentioning any specific target groups, for example, persons who are blind, or persons with disabilities living in rural areas.

Example: This product or service is designed to support persons with visual impairments or who are blind

Answer (Character limit: 500):

26. How were persons with disabilities involved in creating the solution? *

Did persons with disabilities support designing, running, or implementation? How did they influence decision-making?

Example: Local DPOs and an expert in independent living with a disability himself, played an important role in identifying the needs of persons with various disabilities. Their suggested measures led to a substantial increase in demand of services offered.

Answer (Character limit: 750):

27. How is the nominated solution funded? *

Please select one of the following boxes:

- Fundraising (individual/ corporate/ foundations)
- Self- financing
- Public Funding
- Other forms of funding/support (please specify below)

28. Other forms of funding/support:



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29. **Please describe the funding model/business model.** *

The clearer the financial picture given, the easier it will be for experts to understand the nominated practice. You may give total figures, but also percentages of total funding, preferably in Euro or US Dollar.

If you are nominating a commercial product or service, please explain its business model also in the context of the overall business. Is it a core product? Is it a new product/service/programme or a feature of existing products? What are the financial aims? Please describe the revenue development and the impact on society.

Example: Donor XYZ has contributed US\$ 50,297 for the initiative and has granted an additional US\$ 35,000 to support more people with disabilities in the next financial year. Organization ZYX itself has contributed US\$ 16,387 per year.

Answer (Character limit: 750):

30. **Scalability is one of the main #ZeroCall27 selection criteria: How can the solution be easily replicated? Has it already been replicated?***

If the solution has been replicated (locally, nationally, internationally), describe how this has happened. Are you at the concept stage of replicating the solution? The pilot stage? Or do you already have results? If not, please describe if the solution has a suitable model for replication. Focus on concrete reasons and not aspirations.

Example: The offering of personal assistants has been replicated in five other local offices of the organization. There is concrete interest of a partner organization abroad to offer assistant services as well.

Answer (Character limit: 750):

31. **Which of the following scaling strategies did you implement, or are you planning to implement?**

Please select one of the following boxes:

- Establishing an organization in the target country
- ICT-based services for business and private users
- Licensing partnerships
- Low-cost licensing of trainings and services to social service providers
- Prestigious partnerships built on grant and government funding
- Sales and distribution contracts for ready-made products
- Using the resources of arts institutions and museums



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Using the resources of universities and the education system

32. **I am interested in learning more about the Zero Project Scaling Solutions Programme: click on the check box if this applies.**

Zero Project Scaling Solutions is designed to act as a global catalyst for disability inclusion. The annual (12 month) programme is designed to transfer and advance outstanding innovations for people with disabilities to new countries and regions through individualised scaling support provided by the Programme Partners. For more information go to scaling-solutions.zeroproject.org.

33. **What are the nominated solution's aims and objectives for the next 3–5 years? ***

What are the strategic objectives for the solution? Is it looking to increase the number of beneficiaries? Is it developing new products and services? Is it looking to become certified as a standard? Is the solution looking for funding or partnerships?

Example: The XYZ organization has established cooperation partners in two neighbouring countries. It plans to start implementation in the second half of 2026; if successful, it will expand into another three countries. First contacts have been established, and the local implementation partner has activated its network.

Answer (Character limit: 750):

34. **If you are nominating a policy: how is the policy implemented, monitored, and enforced?**

How has the policy been implemented and how do you know that it is working? How is cooperation with civil society, companies, and other stakeholders organized? How are persons with disabilities involved in the implementation? How is it being monitored and evaluated? Are there enforcement mechanisms, such as sanctions or fines?

Example: The personal assistant service program is checked on a quarterly basis by various DOPs, each of them with a focus of various disabilities. Moreover, organization XYZ has installed a monitoring body of various stakeholders who can suggest further improvements in the service offer.

Answer (Character limit: 1000):

35. **Is there anything else you want to tell us about your nominated solution?**

Please add any additional information that you consider useful to understand your practice.

Answer (Character limit: 600):

36. **In the past five years, has the Zero Project created impact (value, tangible results) for you? ***



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If yes, please add some brief information, for example, invitations to partnerships, invitations to other organizations' conferences, media coverage of the Award, increased profile for your programme, new opportunities in your home country, better understanding of your own work and future perspectives, etc.

Answer (Character limit: 1000):

37. **Add the link to the LinkedIn profile of your organization:**

38. **Add the link to the Facebook profile of your organization:**

39. **Add the link to the Instagram profile of your organization:**

40. **Add the link to the YouTube channel of your organization:**

41. **List other relevant social media channels (if any):**

42. **Who encouraged you to nominate for #ZeroCall27?***

Please select one of the following boxes:

- Zero Project Email
- Social Media
- Zero Project Webinar
- Zero Project Website
- Zero Project Team Member
- A person or organization familiar with the Zero Project

43. **I am nominating an inclusive arts project**

Please disregard this question or mark "No", if your nomination belongs to the topics of Independent Living, Political Participation, and AT. For information on the Zero Project Arts Awards, please visit this page.

Link: <https://zeroproject.org/initiatives/zero-project-inclusive-arts#c3489>

44. **If applicable, insert here and in the following fields, YouTube or Vimeo links to video materials showcasing your solution.**

Please only insert YouTube or Vimeo links.

45. **YouTube or Vimeo Link 2**

46. **YouTube or Vimeo Link 3**



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More information on the nomination process

Find more information on the #ZeroCall27 research topics, timeline, and nomination process on zeroproject.org/zerocall27