* Immediately after the meeting the Steering Committee also invites selected external stakeholders for a session, to secure feedback, synergies and collaboration opportunities (e.g. from OHCHR, UNDP and Donors).
## STRENGTHENING NHRI·EU

NHRI·EU is a global project with the vision to strengthen National Human Rights Institutions and to increase the impact of involved NHRI·EU’s protection and promotion of human rights nationally.

## IMPROVING IMPACT

### The project is relevant for all NHRI·EU

The project targets all NHRI·EU globally. The aim is that involved NHRI·EU improve their impact when protecting and promoting human rights within four thematic areas. These are:

1. Monitoring and Reporting
2. Human Rights Education
3. Human Rights and Business
4. Economic, Social & Cultural Rights

A blended learning approach is applied combining interactive e-courses with face-to-face workshops. Re-grants are available for national follow-up interventions.

### Timeline

The e-courses are ready for sign-up from 2017 free of charge and available in English, French, Spanish and Arabic.

The face-to-face workshops will be run throughout 2017. Each workshop has a capacity of 15 participants from NHRI·EU. Only those participants who complete the e-learning courses will be eligible for participation.

Finally, the project has 16 re-grants open for NHRI·EU who participated in the blended learning and available for national follow-up interventions. The average size of the grants is € 15,000, and the grants are available from the end of 2017. More info on the selection process will follow.

### The project is relevant for the networks

NHRI·EU strengthens the global and regional networks and has the vision to improve the regional and global networks’ interaction with human rights mechanisms. The project allocates resources to the secretariats and provides technical expertise on institutional and organisational capacity development.

### NHRI·EU IS SUPPORTED BY THE EU

NHRI·EU is a three-year project supported by the European Union with € 5 million.

### Stay informed

Quarterly newsletters will inform about the project and provide further insight into the selection and award criteria. Further information can be provided by from DIHR or from your regional network.

### THE EXPECTED IMPACT

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