

SASK opens a Call for Concept Note

SASK is seeking Concept Notes for operations to promote workers' rights in the world of work during the next SASK Programme period 2026-2029. The purpose of this Call is for organisations to present their proposals for future operations and apply for funding.

Concept Note is to be submitted via the SASK online template only. The Call for Concept Note for the SASK Programme period 2026-2029 closes on **November 20th, 2024**. Submissions after the closing date will not be accepted.

SASK reserves full discretion related to the process and decisions for its future partnerships and operations. The final conditions and criteria from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland are expected to be confirmed later during October, and those will determine the outcome of the process.

After closing the Call SASK will assess the submitted Concept Notes. Those Concepts that best contribute to SASK's strategic goals and key thematic areas will be selected for the SASK Programme period 2026-2029. Final decisions will be made tentatively in early 2025 and all applicants will be contacted. Applicants may also be contacted earlier in case more information is needed.

Any commitment by SASK to include submitted Concept Note to SASK Programme 2026–2029 is ultimately dependent on the positive government funding decision from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland which would be available tentatively by the end of the year 2025.

SASK is committed to respecting the protection of data. All information and contact details submitted via the Call for Concept Note are solely for the SASK's Programme preparation purposes. SASK handles all received data according to its privacy statement.

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