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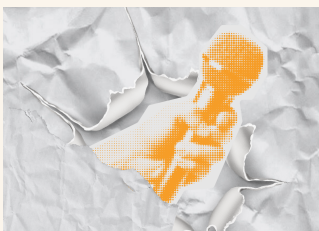
You-Dare Insights #4

Dear ,

We hope this email finds you well, and enjoying the summer so far!

We're sending a special edition of the YOU-DARE newsletter to share some important news: **our Call for Pilot Actions is now open**, alongside a few updates from across the project, including a Best Paper Award for one of our contributors and a conference presentation in Poznań.

Call for Pilot Actions is open



YOU-DARE has launched a Call for Pilot Actions to fund 10 local, gender-sensitive projects across Europe that test practical responses to youth radicalisation linked to far-right gendered narratives.

At a glance:

-  €16,000 per pilot (€160,000 total budget)
-  8 grants reserved for Denmark, France, Hungary, Italy, Romania, Spain, Sweden and the UK; 2 open to other EU Member States
-  Pilots run for up to 6 months, between 30 November 2026 and 31 May 2027
-  Applications close **6 September 2026, 23:59 CEST**

Eligible applicants include civil society organisations, youth and student groups, schools, sports/cultural organisations, media actors, research institutions, local

authorities, and more. A gender perspective is mandatory across all funded actions, with an intersectional lens encouraged where relevant.

Questions? Get in touch at youdare_callforaction@aldaintranet.org

[Read the full Call for Proposals and apply](#)

Behind the Call: our co-creation process

This Call didn't emerge in isolation; it's the result of a structured, participatory process bringing researchers, practitioners, and civil society together through our Open Policy Labs (OPLs).

The second Open Policy Lab session (9–10 June 2026) brought this co-creation process to a close, defining the six core dimensions of the Call: policy objectives, target audience, thematic priorities, geographical scope, spaces, and types of intervention, along with the monitoring and evaluation criteria and mechanisms that will guide the funded pilots.

Following this, the project **officially launched the Call for Actions and held a Q&A session with stakeholders**, giving prospective applicants the chance to ask questions directly about eligibility, priorities, and the application process.

A third and final OPL cycle will take place later in the project, once the pilots are underway, to reflect on emerging lessons and feed them into the YOU-DARE toolkit and policy recommendations.

YOU-DARE in action



Conference presentation - Alexandre Pichel-Vázquez



Our consortium continues to share YOU-DARE's research at international conferences. At EASA2026: Possibilities in a Polarised World (Poznań, 21 July 2026), Alexandre Pichel-Vázquez (UOC) presented: "Trans-exclusionary nativist border: Nativist framework's reproduction in trans-exclusionary digital mobilization in Spain" ...as part of the panel "Gender and polarisation in pop and youth cultures: Influencers, communities and other political 'bits and pieces'", convened by Begonya Enguix and Susi Meret. [🔗 View the panel on the EASA2026 programme](#)

European Journal of Cultural and Political Sociology Best Paper Award 2025 - Elisa Bellè



We're delighted to share that Elisa Bellè's article, "Just a joke? Humour and gender in a far-right party" (European Journal of Cultural and Political Sociology, 2025, 12(1): 34–56), has been awarded the European Journal of Cultural and Political Sociology Best Paper Award 2025 by the European Sociological Association. As part of the award, Elisa will attend the upcoming ESA Conference in Warsaw, where the award ceremony will take place during a Midday Special Session on 28 August, 13:00–14:00. Congratulations, Elisa — we look forward to celebrating with you in Warsaw!

Thank you for reading us !

Thank you for following YOU-DARE's journey. If you know an organisation that might be a great fit for the Call for Pilot Actions, please share this newsletter, and don't hesitate to reach out with any questions.

To learn more about YOU-DARE, visit [our website](#) and follow our research on how gender shapes youth radicalisation and far-right leadership, using an intersectional approach across traditional and digital spaces.



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