

For more information how to prepare and submit your application, visit our Information Sessions, which will be held from **17th— 28th May 2021**. Please see here the list with dates, time and locations when and where the Information session will be held in your municipality:

Place	Info session I	Info session II
<b>Prishtina</b>	<b>17/05, 10:00</b> Salla e Kuvendit komunal, Prishtinë	<b>20/05, 10:00</b> Salla e Kuvendit komunal, Prishtinë
<b>Gjilan</b>	<b>19/05, 11:00</b> "Shkolla filllore Agim Ramadani, fshati Zheger"	<b>26/05, 11:00</b> Galeria e arteve tek teatri i Gjilanit
<b>Ferizaj</b>	<b>18/05, 11:00</b> Shkolla Dituria, fshati Dardani <b>18/05, 11:00</b> Shkolla Jeta e re, fshati Greme	<b>25/05, 11:00</b> Salla e Kuvendit komunal, Ferizaj <b>25/05, 14:00</b> Qendra sociale edukative në Dubrave
<b>Prizren</b>	<b>19/05, 10:00</b> Objekti I komunes (ish Bankosi) <b>27/05, 10:00</b> Objekti I komunes (ish Bankosi)	<b>26/05, 10:00</b> Objekti I komunes (ish Bankosi)
<b>Fushe Kosove</b>	<b>24/05, 10:00</b> Salla e Kuvendit Komuna, Fushe Kosove <b>24/05, 12:00</b> Qendra e Komuniteteve "Fidan Lahu" Fushe Kosove	
<b>Podujeve</b>	<b>17/05, 14:00</b> Salla e Kuvendit komunal, objekti vjeter i komunes	<b>24/05, 14:00</b> Salla e Kuvendit komunal, objekti vjeter i komunes
<b>Gjakove</b>	<b>17/05, 14:00</b> Salla e madhe e Teatrit të Gjakovës	<b>24/05, 11:00</b> Salla e madhe e Teatrit të Gjakovës
<b>North Mitrovica</b>	<b>25/05, 11:00</b> North City Center (I sprat), cika Jovina nr.3	
<b>Gracanica</b>	<b>28/05, 10:00</b> Salla e Kuvendit Komunal Gracanice <b>28/05, 13:00</b> Salla e Kuvendit Komunal Gracanice	<b>28/05, 15:00</b> Shtepia e Kultures Kishnicë

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## Grants & Applications

As part of its Women in Energy program, Millennium Foundation Kosovo (MFK) has launched the final component of the **Women in Energy Entrepreneurs (WEE) Program**, grant scheme for the **Pilot SIMPLE Group**.

### Applications

**Women—owned micro—businesses and start—ups** can now **APPLY** for the grants. If you are a woman and own at least **51%** of your **micro—business** or start—up you can apply for grants of up to **€3,000**, including a **15%** own contribution. Visit our website [www.millenniumkosovo.org/we\\_grants/simple](http://www.millenniumkosovo.org/we_grants/simple) or the website of our implementation partner HELP—Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe [www.help—kosovo.org](http://www.help—kosovo.org) for detailed information about how you can apply and what we can do for you.

Applications for the Pilot Group SIMPLE grants are open until **4th June 2021**, at **22:00**.

**Millennium Foundation Kosovo** calls on women entrepreneurs and those who are having any business activity to submit proposals for **SIMPLE grants** from the **WEE** program according to the following criteria:

**Basic Eligibility Criteria** (mandatory criteria to be fulfilled):

- At least 51% women owned
- Less than 5 employees
- Women's start—up businesses and individual entrepreneurs are welcome to apply
- Located in one of the Municipalities participating in this pilot call
- For unregistered businesses, applicants should state in the application form their willingness to register their business before project verification. That means: the business registration does not have to be in place at the time of application. After the equipment was received/ installed, the project will be verified. At the time of project verification the business registration must be in place, or the grant has to be paid back to MFK. The HELP consultants will assist you in registering your business! Note: For small farming businesses/ entrepreneurs, who hold a Farmer's Identification number, the business registration is not required.
- All companies that are selected into the grant programme must participate in the mandatory training in 'Workplace Health and Safety'.

## Eligibility and Evaluation Criteria—Group SIMPLE

**The applications will be assessed by a panel of judges based on the following:**  
**Knowledge / skill and experience – 10%:** track record in the business proposed for investment/expansion.

**Additional economic impact resulting from the investment—30% of the evaluation score:** This includes aspects such as increase in sales / income (or valid sales forecast for start—ups), additional jobs created (especially for women), better and/or wider range of products available to consumers in the region, capacity increase.

**Innovativeness of the project—30% of the evaluation score:** This includes aspects such as the introduction of new technologies, introduction of new products, a type of investment that improves the working conditions and well—being of women, minorities and children.

**Reduction in energy consumption against baseline—30% of the evaluation score:** Please note, this will be calculated by the MFK consultants, based on the type of equipment requested.t

## Evaluation Criteria