NEWS FROM THE SECTOR

CIVICUS Monitor is a free, real-time global tool that assesses the enabling environmental for civil society. The tool is based on two components: Freedom Data and Engagement Data.

Freedom Data is made up of 10 indicators of freedom of association, assembly, association, expression, association, and the right to organise the freedom of expression. The tool captures trends in real time from more than 40 different sources, including a global civil society survey.

Engagement Data captures the voices of civil society in 10 different countries. The data is gathered through surveys, interviews, and discussions with civil society organisations. The tool allows for the comparison of data on a global level, while also capturing the voices of civil society organisations in different countries.

The tool is available in English and Arabic and can be used by civil society organisations, policy makers, and the general public to understand the enabling environment for civil society.

THE CONFERENCE:

The 21st Grantmakers East Europe was held in Hamburg, Germany on 30 November-2 December 2016. The conference aimed to bring together grantmakers from across Europe to discuss the latest trends in the field and to share best practices.

The conference was attended by nearly 600 participants from across Europe, including grantmakers from the European Union, Eastern Europe, and the Western Balkans.

The conference featured a variety of workshops, panels, and discussions on a range of topics, including the role of grantmakers in supporting civil society, the impact of EU funds, and the challenges facing grantmakers in the EU.

The conference also featured keynote speeches from a variety of speakers, including państok professor of German Studies at the University of Oxford, and a keynote speech from the Mayor of Hamburg, Olaf Scholz.

The conference was a great success and provided a valuable opportunity for grantmakers to learn from each other and to share best practices.