**ACTION POT CRITERIA**

**TIME**

- There are no deadlines for application.
- It is important that you apply ahead of your planned action, at best at least a month ahead.
- It is possible that if you apply late in the year, there will be no money left in the pot – it's a first come, first serve principle. If you want to know if there is enough money left in the pot, or if you have any other questions, feel free to write to info@stay-grounded.org

**AMOUNT**

- You can apply for a minimum of 100 € and a maximum of 1000 € for your action.
- If you need more money, you can contact us and we might have ideas where else you could apply for funding (for example [Het Actie Fonds](#), or the [Urgent Action Fund](#)).

**CRITERIA**

- This pot is meant for actions at airports or aviation-related institutions or meetings. We prefer creative actions, flashmobs, demonstrations, and direct action, that raise media attention, broaden the base of resistance, and include clear messaging.
- Actions must not aim to cause harm to humans or other animals.
- We do not fund structural costs like wages or office costs.
- We do not usually fund conferences, debates or other meetings. Acknowledging the different regional realities and needs, however, we might fund those activities for groups active in Global South countries.
- We prefer to support grassroots initiatives that do not easily get funding from elsewhere.
- Your messages or demands must be in line with the Stay Grounded positions ([see our position paper here](#)).
- Your initiative should be a member of Stay Grounded, or [become a member](#), apart from in exceptional circumstances.

**REQUIREMENTS**

- A legally registered organisation status is **not** necessary.
- You must provide proof of expenses (e.g. receipts for travel costs, material or honorary costs). We cannot reimburse any money without a bill. At best, you fill out our reimbursement form and hand it in 2-4 weeks after the action.
- You must share photos and your documentation of the action with Stay Grounded, so that we can help with the outreach. We are happy if you provide us with a blog article.
- We encourage you to point with your action towards Stay Grounded (tagging Stay Grounded on social media, using our content, bringing a banner with Stay Grounded along, etc.).
- If your application gets granted, we will share your groups’ name to ensure transparency in our network with our “turtles” (5 elected board members) and, upon request, individually with our network members.
- We advise groups to reach out to national legal support structures such as [Green & Black Cross](#) in the UK and consult their [recommendations on action planning](#) ahead of any action with potential legal consequences.