

Trainers' Digest



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Budget heading 04.03.03.02 "Information and training measures for workers' organisations" Call for proposals 2007

A Call for Proposals has been launched (22.1.2007) by the European Commission, supporting information and training measures for workers' organisations representatives.

These measures are linked to the implementation of the Community action on the social dimension of the internal market, including gender equality issues, and monetary union. In particular, the measures should help workers' organisations to contribute to the goals of the Lisbon Strategy, which are to deliver stronger, lasting growth and to create more and better jobs (see Communication to the Spring European Council "Working together for growth and jobs. A new start for the Lisbon Strategy", COM/2005/24 of 2 February 2005).

Part of the appropriations is intended to finance measures involving representatives of workers' organisations in the candidate countries. A large proportion of this should go to women representatives.

Access for disabled persons must be guaranteed.

In 2007, information and training measures related to the "European Year of Equal Opportunities for All" can also be supported.

What kinds of organisations are eligible to be promoters?

Eligible organisations are **social partner organisations representing workers**, at European, national or regional level.

At least two thirds of the appropriations are intended for measures submitted by European organisations.

To be eligible, applicants must be properly constituted and registered legal persons, and their registered office must be based in one of the Member States of the European Union. Social partner organisations without legal personality are eligible with regard to grants attributed for projects falling within the scope of Article 138 of the EC Treaty.

The operations must be fully carried out in the Member States of the European Union or of the candidate countries.

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Procedure and deadlines for submission of proposals

Only applications for operations starting in 2007 will be considered.

The deadline for submission of proposals is:

30 April 2007

Operations have to start no earlier than **30 June 2007** and no later than **22 December 2007**.

Proposals which indicate an earlier starting date than the one indicated above will not be considered by the Evaluation Committee.

Please send your application by registered mail or express courier service only and keep proof of the date of sending (the date of the post office stamp or express courier receipt will be considered as proof of date of sending).

Hand-delivered applications must be received by the European Commission on the last day for submission, at:

Avenue du Bourget 1,
B-1140 Evere, Belgium.

Proof of delivery is a signed receipt from the Commission's Archives Service stamped with the date of the last day for submission or earlier.

The compulsory on-line grant application as well as the other requested forms and other useful documents (e.g. the European Communities' Financial Regulation and Implementing Rules) can be found at the following Internet address:

http://ec.europa.eu/employment_social/emplweb/tenders/tenders_en.cfm?id=1006

Duration of project activities

12 months.

What scale of funding is available?

An amount of 3.600.000 euro is attributed to this Call.

Applicants must contribute at least 10 % of the total cost of the operation. Contributions in kind will not be accepted. Any application which requests a grant of more than 90 % will be excluded automatically from the selection.

Persons resident in third countries may participate in operations supported under this budget heading, but it is not possible to reimburse any expenses of such persons for travel, accommodation, subsistence or staff costs. Nor can these costs count toward the applicant's own contribution.

Who administers the budget line?

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