

Trainers' Digest



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YOUTH PROGRAMME

**Cooperation, training and information
in the field of non-formal education
Call for proposals**

The European Commission has launched a Call for proposals, in the framework of YOUTH PROGRAMME, aimed at supporting innovative cooperation, training and information projects in the field of non-formal education.

Priorities

The priority themes to be considered for proposals are:

- Cultural diversity and tolerance
- Less favoured regions
- Eastern Europe-Caucasus-South East Europe
- Innovation in European Citizenship Education
- Cooperation between local or regional authorities and youth NGOs.

It is essential that the proposal contains innovative elements and a clear transnational European dimension, setting up or consolidating strong partnerships between youth organisations or between youth organisations and public bodies.

Participating countries and transnationality

The Call is open to non-governmental youth organisations and local and regional authorities established in the countries participating in the YOUTH Programme, i.e.:

- the 25 EU Member States
- the 3 EFTA/EEA countries: Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway
- Candidate countries: Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey

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Organisations from neighbouring countries of the EU (Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Syria, Tunisia, the Palestinian Authority, Belarus, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Macedonia, Serbia and Montenegro) may participate only as partners.

The proposal has to be submitted by a partnership composed of at least 4 participating countries, including the applicant, one of which has to be an EU Member State.

Duration of projects

18 months from the signature of the contract (if justified, a maximum duration of up to 36 months will be accepted).

Project activities must start between 1/1/2007 and 28/2/2007.

Funding

The maximum grant per project will not exceed € 100,000 per 12 months of activity, and the maximum grant will not exceed € 300,000.

The EC expects to fund 10-15 high quality projects.

Deadline

Projects proposals have to be sent by:

1.7.2006

directly to the Education Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency
rue Colonel Bourg 139
B-1140 Brussels

The full text of the Call for proposals and the application form are available at:
http://europa.eu.int/comm/youth/call/index_en.html