Trainers' Digest



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"Information and training measures for workers' organisations"

Call for proposals 2006

A Call for Proposals has been launched by the European Commission, supporting information and training measures for workers' organisations, including representatives of the social partners in the candidate countries, in the framework of the implementation of Community action on the social dimension of the internal market, gender equality issues, and monetary union. Part of this appropriation is intended to finance measures involving representatives of the social partners in candidate countries.

Special attention will be given to improving the level of female participation.

The activities must be carried out within the Member States of the EU or in one of the Candidate Countries.

A special focus of 2006 project proposals should be related to the workers' mobility, as 2006 is the European year of workers' mobility.

What kinds of organisations are eligible to be promoters?

Social partner organisations representing workers at European, national and regional level, whose registered offices are in one of the EU Member States.

Applicants must be properly constituted and registered legal entities.

In application of the Commission Communication relating to the eligibility of social partner organisations, social partners without legal personality are eligible for grants attributed to projects falling within the scope of art 138 of the EC Treaty.

Procedure and deadlines for submission of proposals

All the relevant documents, as listed in the text of the Call, signed as originals, with one copy of all these documents, must be sent to the following address:

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by:

15 May 2006 for operations starting no earlier than 15 July 2006 and no later than 22 December 2006.

N.B. Proposals with an earlier start will not be considered eligible by the Evaluation Committee.

The maximum duration of projects is 12 months.

What scale of funding is available?

The allocation for this Call is € 3.500.000, of which 40% will relate to the new Member States.

The EU grant may not exceed **90%** of the total costs of the project.

The own contribution will be 10% of the total cost of the project. Contributions in kind will not be accepted.

Who administers the budget line?

This Budget Line is administered by:

DG Employment Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities

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The Application Form, Guides, Financial Regulation, Call for Proposals are available at the following address:

http://europa.eu.int/comm/employment_social/emplweb/tenders/tenders_en.cfm?id=165

All enquiries must be made by e-mail only at:

Empl-04-03-03-02@cec.eu.int

The SDA - Social Development Agency - is fully available to assist promoters with advice on project proposals, at:

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