



Cooperation with «other Partner Countries of the world » Action 3.2 of the Youth in Action Programme



- Action 3.1 « Cooperation with the neighbouring countries of the EU »
- Action 3.2. « Cooperation with « other Partner Countries of the World »





CALL FOR PROPOSALS EACEA/03/07

Youth in the world: Cooperation with countries other than the neighbouring countries of the European Union

- Support to projects promoting cooperation in the youth sector between Programme Countries and partner countries other than the EU neighbouring countries
- Implementation: Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) – YOUTH Unit
- Application forms and other info: EACEA website



AIMS



- to promote the exchange of experience and good practice in the field of youth and non-formal education,
- to contribute to the development of youth policies, youth work and the voluntary sector, as well as to capacity-building and leadership development for youth organisations/structures,
- to develop sustainable partnerships and networks between youth organisations.





- Strengthening of civil society, citizenship and democracy
- Fight against racism and xenophobia

THEMES

- Inter-ethnic and inter-religious dialogue
- Post-conflict resolution and reconstruction
- The active role of women in society
- Minority rights.





The cooperation is addressed to

TARGET GROUP

- \checkmark persons working in the youth sector
- ✓ youth workers and youth leaders
- ✓ young people themselves
- ✓ other actors involved in youth organisations/structures interested in running projects promoting cooperation in this field.



WHO CAN PARTICIPATE



- Proposals must be submitted by:
- ✓ non-profit-making organisations
 ✓ non-governmental organisations
 ✓ local, regional and national public bodies.





- 31 Programme Countries:
- 27 EU Member States
- 3 EFTA/EEA countries: Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein (Subject to the entry into force of the Decision of the EEA Joint Committee)
- pre-accession countries: Turkey (Subject to the ratification of the participation agreement to the Youth in Action programme)



WHO CAN PARTICIPATE



- Only applicants legally established in one of the Programme Countries are eligible to apply
- Organisations from « other partner countries of the world » (Addendum Programme guide) can only be partners



Other partner countries of the world







Projects must involve partners from:

- at least **4 different countries** (including the applicant organisation)
- including at least 2 Programme Countries (of which at least one must be an EU Member State)
- and 2 Partner Countries





Applications must be sent to the EACEA no later than:

• 31 May 2007 (as evidenced by the postmark)



PROJECTS' DURATION



- minimum duration = 6 months
- maximum duration = **12 months**.
- Projects must start between
 15 December 2007 and 15 February 2008



ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES



May include, but are not limited to:

- **youth exchanges** (intended for groups of young people aged between 13 and 25 years accompanied by youth workers/leaders)
- development of partnerships and networks
- training
- seminars and conferences
- feasibility and study visit
- evaluation meetings
- information and awareness campaigns in favour of young people.

The activites proposed must be non-profit making and come under the field of youth and non-formal education



- Total budget allocated = approximately EUR 2.285.000
- Co-financing = up to 80% of a project's total eligible expenses
- Maximum grant = **EUR 100.000** per project



Award Criteria: qualitative criteria

- Responds to the call for proposal (objectives and themes);
- multiplier effect & sustainable impact;
- valorisation & visibility of the results;
- high quality of the work programme;
- the budget is consistent with the planned activities.



Award Criteria: quantitative criteria

- balance of the partnership;
- number of partners and countries involved in the project;
- number of young people and youth workers involved in the project;
- diversity of the activities envisaged;
- direct and indirect impact on young people and youth workers.



MAIN NEW FEATURES compared with 2006 Call



- Specific themes to be addressed/exchange of experience and good practice in the field of youth
- Youth exchanges included in eligible activities
- No geographic priority /ACP, Asia priority
- Available budget doubled





- 178 applications
- 13 projects granted for EUR 1,131,897
- Balance in partner regions involved (3 Asia, 3 LA, 2 ACP, 5 several regions)
- Main themes:
- ✓ youth participation and information
- \checkmark innovation in youth work



Call for proposals 2006



Some examples:

- Promotion and development of voluntary work
- Inclusion strategies using arts and creative tools (theatre, audiovisual,...)
- Children's rights and youth policies North-South
- Capacity-building: training of youth workers, youth leaders, young multipliers





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