
WORK PROGRAMME FOR GRANTS

of the Central Finance and Contracting Agency

1. Basic act and Financing source

Council Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 of 17 July 2006 establishing an Instrument for Pre-Accession assistance (IPA)

National Programme for Croatia under the IPA - Transition Assistance and Institution Building Component for 2012

2. Objectives of the programme, priorities for 2014 year and expected results

a) Building Local Partnerships for Open Governance and Fight against Corruption in Responsible Management of Natural Resources

The overall objective is to ensure open governance and transparency in managing public goods and natural resources in the Republic of Croatia.

Expected result: CSOs' affirmed as equal partners in cross-sectoral partnerships for accountable management of public and natural resources.

b) Building Capacities of CSOs for Ensuring Effective Implementation of the EU Standards in the Enforcement of Human Rights

The overall objective is to ensure effective implementation of the EU standards in the enforcement of human rights in the Republic of Croatia.

Expected result: CSOs' affirmed as equal partners in ensuring consistent enforcement of human rights; Networks between CSOs built up, and inter-institutional cooperation and networks built to help access to human rights of vulnerable groups.

c) Fostering Innovative Forms of Philanthropy in Local Communities to Support Sustainability of Civil Society

The overall objective is to create an enabling environment for civil society development in Croatia.

Expected result: CSOs' affirmed as equal partners in fostering local level philanthropy initiatives.

3. Eligibility conditions

a) Building Local Partnerships for Open Governance and Fight against Corruption in Responsible Management of Natural Resources

Actions must take place in Croatia.

The applicants will be legal persons, non-profit making, non-governmental organisations or formal networks of non-governmental organisations of the following legal status: associations, business associations, trade unions and foundations.

Co-applicant(s) must satisfy the eligibility criteria as applicable to the applicant himself.

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4. Selection and award criteria

The evaluation will be carried out in accordance with the procedures set out in the Practical Guide to contract procedures for EU external actions.

5. Maximum rate of European Union financing

The overall indicative amount for grants made available under these Calls for proposals is 5.500.000,00 EUR (this allocation consists of 4.950.000,00 EUR from IPA funds, 550.000,00 EUR from the Government Office for Cooperation with NGOs).

Maximum grant is 95% of the total eligible costs of the action. The balance (minimum 5% of the total eligible costs of the action) must be financed from sources other than the European Union Budget.

6. Indicative time-schedule of calls for proposals

The calls for proposals will most likely be launched for:

a) Building Local Partnerships for Open Governance and Fight against Corruption in Responsible Management of Natural Resources

The indicative schedule for calls for proposals under this annual work program falls in the 2nd quarter 2014.

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7. Indicative amount of calls for proposals

a) Building Local Partnerships for Open Governance and Fight against Corruption in Responsible Management of Natural Resources

EUR 2.000.000,00

b) Building Capacities of CSOs for Ensuring Effective Implementation of the EU Standards in the Enforcement of Human Rights

EUR 3.000.000,00

c) Fostering Innovative Forms of Philanthropy in Local Communities to Support Sustainability of Civil Society

EUR 500.000,00