



Development Education and Awareness Raising

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Call for Proposals 2016 EuropeAid/151103/C/ACT/MULTI

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Multi Annual Indicative Programme for the CSO-LA Programme (MIP) 2014-2020: Guiding principles for DEAR

A strong and informed engagement of EU citizens is essential for an ambitious EU development policy.

DEAR can give citizens tools to understand the increasing complexity of global development issues



MIP 2014-2020 – DEAR Strategic approach

Concentrating on added value and complementarity:

- Pan-European Action
- Encourage coordinated action by consortia
- Synergy with Member State Actions

Focusing on key global issues





Consultation phase

Consultation with stakeholders:

- Ad hoc basis
- EU MS consultation – following the DCI Committee meeting
- DEAR Stakeholder conference
- Multi Stakeholder Group as permanent consultation body

Objectives of the call (as defined in the MAAP 2015/2017)

To **develop European citizens' awareness and critical understanding** of the interdependent world, of roles and responsibilities in relation to development issues in a globalised society; and to support their active engagement with global attempts to eradicate poverty and discrimination



Increased public awareness of the Global Agenda on Development, including the post-2015 SDGs



Global Priorities

- one or more SDGs
- interdependencies between developing countries and the EU
- public understanding of global public goods and challenges
- particular emphasis: migration, climate change and gender equality



The Call in a nutshell

- Total amount of the Call: **EUR 92,950,000**
- EU contribution **90% for all lots**
- Three lots for CSO (Lots 1, 2 & 3) and one lot for LA (Lot 4)
- **News!** Financial support to third parties as main purpose (Lot 3)
- A legal entity may only apply once either as a lead applicant, co-applicant or affiliated entity under this Call (all lots).

| Lot | Action | Indicative amount | Min and Max amount per project | Min Country coverage |
|------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Lot 1 | Global Learning and Campaigning EU 28 | EUR 45,030,000 | EUR 3,000,000 to 7,000,000 | 10 EU MS |
| Lot 2 | Global Learning and Campaigning EU 13 | EUR 15,010,000 | EUR 750,000 to 7,000,000 | 6 EU MS |
| Lot 3 | Financial support to third parties | EUR 15,010,000 | EUR 3,000,000 to 7,000,000 | 6 EU MS |
| Lot 4 | Local Authorities | EUR 17,900,000 | EUR 1,000,000 to 7,000,000 | 6 EU MS |



Lot 1 & Lot 2

Global learning education and campaigning and advocacy projects led by a Civil Society Organisation (CSO) or an association of CSOs



Lot 1:

Applicants from all **EU28** Member States

EU Member State coverage: **10 minimum**

Min/Max amounts of a grant: **EUR 3,000,000 – 7,000,000**

Lot 2:

Applicants from **EU 13** Member States

EU Member State coverage: **6 minimum**

Min/Max amounts of a grant: **EUR 750,000 – 7,000,000**

Lot 1 & 2 options

- **Option 1 - Global learning education**

Focus on development education in the informal and the formal education system.

(Must be approved by relevant educational authorities)

- **Option 2 - Campaigning and advocacy**

Focus on activities aimed at concrete changes in behaviour at individual and collective levels regarding global development topics.



Available funding

Lot 1: EU28 MS

2016: 15.060.000

2017: 29.970.000

Total: 45.030.000

Lot 2: EU13 MS

2016: 5.020.000

2017: 9.990.000

Total: 15.010.000

Min-Max size of budget & coverage

Lot 1: EU28 MS

min: 3.000.000

max: 7.000.000

Minimum: 10 EU MSs

Lot2: EU13 MS

min: 750.000

max: 7.000.000

Minimum: 6 EU MSs



Lot 3

Financial support to third parties managed by a CSO or an association of CSOs



Lot 3

Financial support to third parties

- Total available amount: EUR 15,010,000
- Min/Max amounts of an EU grant:
EUR 3,000,000 - 7,000,000
- Actions must take place in a minimum of 6 EU Member States.



Objective of Lot 3

- Modality of financial support to third parties = main purpose of the action
- Meant to reach out to CSOs lacking the capacity to compete directly
- Actions must contribute to the Main and Specific objectives of this CfP
- Annex X will provide details



ANNEX X: financial support to third parties (applicable to Lot 3)

- 1) Objectives must be in line with the Main and Specific objectives of this CfP.
- 2) Eligible activities must be based on the options described in Lot 1 (Global learning OR Campaigning and Advocacy) and include a mechanism of knowledge sharing



3) Third parties eligible for financial support:

MUST be a legal person, non profit-making, a CSO or association of CSOs, established in a Member State; have the capacity to successfully carry out the activities

CANNOT be a beneficiary of a grant under Lot 1,2 and 4 (neither lead nor co-applicant or affiliated entity)

4) Selection criteria:

The beneficiary can apply their own rules but:

- the criteria must be based on rules complying with the principles of proportionality, equal treatment and non-discrimination, transparency and prevent conflicts of interests
- the selection and evaluation procedure must be well documented
- the list of third parties selected will need to be submitted

5) Criteria to determine amount of financial support to third parties:

- total amount allocated to third parties
- number of third party projects to be supported
- costs linked to administration, management and coordination incurred by the applicants
- costs linked to quality support activities



6) Maximum amount of financial support per third party shall not exceed 100,000.00 €

7) System of control set up to verify the eligibility of costs: auditor shall verify the eligibility of cost incurred by the third party.

NB: there is no contractual link between the EC and the third party.



Lot 4

Global Learning education and campaigning and advocacy projects led by a Local Authority or Association of LAs, from EU member states.



Lead applicant

Lead applicant in lot 4 must:

- (1) be a Local Authority (LA) from a Member State of the European Union, constituted in accordance with the legislation in force in the country
- (2) or an association of LAs registered in a Member States of the EU



Specific objectives

To **develop European citizens' awareness and critical understanding** of the interdependent world, of roles and responsibilities in relation to development issues in a globalised society; and to support their active engagement with global attempts to eradicate poverty and discrimination based on initiatives designed and **led by LAs and their Associations.**

Increased public awareness of the Global Agenda on Development, including the post-2015 SDGs, the Paris conference on Climate Change, and Habitat III



Options

Two main approaches:

(1) **Global Learning education either within or outside the formal education system.**

(2) **Campaigning and Advocacy:** support to the informed citizen engagement and advocacy in relation to development issues in a globalised society.

Specific Priorities for Lot 4



Proposals must address **at least two** priorities among the ones listed here below:

- **SDG-Goal 5** - gender equality and empowerment
- **SDG-Goal 11** - inclusive cities and human settlements
- **SDG-Goal 13** - combat climate change
- **SDG-Goal 16** - Promote peaceful and inclusive societies and provide access to justice for all
- **Localising SDGs at City Level**



Size of grants

Any grant requested under this lot must fall between the following minimum and maximum amounts:

Lot 4 (LA):

- minimum amount: EUR 1.000.000
- maximum amount: EUR 7.000.000

Country Coverage

Actions **must** take place in a **minimum of 6 EU Member States.**

Total available budget

EUR 17,900,000 (exclusively under Budget year 2017)



Eligibility conditions

As applicants: the eligibility of applicants is restricted to all types of LA or ALA originating from EU Member States.

As co-applicant and affiliated entities: all types of LAs and their associations and CSOs and their Associations originating from:

- I. EU Member States,
- II. partner countries that are included in the list of recipients of ODA established by the OECD/DAC.

NB: to have access to funding, LAs and ALAs must be officially registered as such, according to the legislation in force in their country of origins.



Under lot 4 the lead applicant must act together with **a minimum of five co-applicants:**

- **Two LAs from different EU Member States** (municipalities over 200,000 inhabitants). At least one of these must be from an EU 13 Member State if the **lead applicant is not from an EU 13 Member State.**

- **At least two co-applicants from small EU LAs** (municipalities with minimum 30.000 inhabitants and max 200.000 inhabitants).
- **At least one co-applicant from an EU partner country.**



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