



Program: Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities.

Deadlines: May 7th, 2012 for actions beginning after July 7th, 2012 and before December 21st, 2012.

Description: In 2012 the European Union general budget comprises the heading 04 03 03 02 to cover the cost of "Information and training strategies in favor of organized labor." This budget line wants to ensure equality of participation between men and women in the decision making process, as well as guarantying access to disabled persons to financed actions.

**Objectives:**

- measures and initiatives related to employment challenges and working conditions, such as: the quality of the labor market, flexicurity, skills, mobility and migration, youth, employment, contributions to the strategy on health and safety, the reconciliation between work and family life, gender equality, the action against discrimination, active aging, active inclusion and decent work.
- The EU Commission will really appreciate the actions that will address the social dimension of EU policies related to the current economic crisis in order to achieve the objectives and priorities of Europe 2020.

**Beneficiaries:**

Any organization that is legally constituted and registered in one of the EU and that represents workers at European, national or regional level can apply. The headquarters of these organizations must be in one of the EU Member States. The budget line can also be used to finance operations involving representatives of employee organizations of the candidate countries.

**Amount available:**

3.42 million euros to be used exclusively for projects related to information and training.

**How to participate:**

At least 2/3 of the funding will be allocated to projects submitted by organizations at European level. Under this call, the European Commission may decide to finance up to 90% of the total eligible cost of action. Proposals that require a subsidy of more than 90% of the total eligible cost will not be considered.

The duration of a project cannot last more than 12 months. The Commission reserves the right to vary the duration of the proposed project.

To participate in this call must submit the electronic application form (SWIM), print it, sign it and send it by mail or hand delivery, along with all other documents listed in the table in section "Eligible applications" to the address indicated in the text of the call.

Applications delivered by hand must reach the Commission not later than the last day for submission. The Commission will organize a one day meeting in Brussels for the beneficiaries . For more information send questions to the email [empl-04-03-03-02@ec.europa.eu](mailto:empl-04-03-03-02@ec.europa.eu) .

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