

The present call intends to facilitate the development of sustainable, open and participative networks on themes and issues relevant for delivering the Europe 2020 agenda, having as specific objectives:

- improving the quality and efficiency of Structural Funds programmes and their impact on employment and social inclusion across the whole Union; and
- contributing to policy development at EU level, particularly in the context of the Europe 2020 strategy and its 'Flagship Initiatives'.

A maximum of € 2.5 million has been set aside for commitments in 2012. According to the quality of applications received, the number of accepted networks should be between five and eight.

The networks should have a minimum duration of 18 months and not exceed 24 months of implementation.

Eligible applicants are ESF Managing Authorities – whether national or regional – designated pursuant to Art 59 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006, Intermediate Bodies and public administrations in charge of policy supported under the ESF.

Applications accompanied by the annexes and all the required documentary proof must be submitted by 14/9/2012.

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