

ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME FOR GRANTS

of the National Foundation for Civil Society Development

1. Basic act and Financing source

Council Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 of 17 July 2006 establishing an Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) – BGUE 04 06 - Human Resources Development

2. Objectives of the programme, priorities for 2013 and expected results

a) Support Structures for CSOs at the Regional Level - The overall objective is to contribute to a balanced regional development of Croatian civil society organisations (CSOs) and to broaden the scope of regional support services acting as support structures for CSOs at the regional level.

(b) Supporting CSOs Capacity for Advocacy and Motivation Programmes for Socially Excluded Groups - To strengthen the capacities of advocacy-based CSOs for advocating policies oriented towards promotion of employability, social inclusion and improvement of the quality of life of wider Croatian population, with a special emphasis on vulnerable social groups.

(c) Supporting the contribution of CSOs acting in the field of volunteering to the strengthening of economic and social cohesion - To foster the promotion of volunteering while it is one of the crucial elements for enhancing social capital and strengthening social cohesion in society.

3. Eligibility conditions

(a) Support Structures for CSOs at the Regional Level

Eligible applicants will be civil society organisations (CSOs) in Croatia, namely: non profit making and non-governmental organisations active on local/regional level or formal networks of non-governmental organisations of the following legal status: associations, business associations, trade unions and foundations, and legal entities of religious communities.

Eligible partners will be civil society organisations (CSOs) in Croatia, namely: non profit making and non-governmental organisations active on local/regional level or formal networks of non-governmental organisations of the following legal status: associations, business associations, trade unions and foundations, and legal entities of religious communities, as well as local and regional self-government units, institutions (public and private), trans-national organisations.

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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

Maximum grant is 85% of the total eligible cost of the action. The balance (minimum 15% of the total eligible costs of the action) must be financed from the applicant's or partner's own resources, or from sources other than European Union budget or the European Development Fund.

6. Schedule of calls for proposals

The Call for Proposals is expected to be launched for:

(a) Support Structures for CSOs at the Regional Level

In the 1st quarter 2013

(b) Supporting CSOs Capacity for Advocacy and Motivation Programmes for Socially Excluded Groups

In the 1st quarter 2013

(c) Support Structures for CSOs in the field of volunteering to the strengthening of economic and social cohesion

In the 2nd quarter 2013

7. Indicative amount of calls for proposals

(a) Support Structures for CSOs at the Regional Level

EUR 600.000,00

(b) Supporting CSOs Capacity for Advocacy and Motivation Programmes for Socially Excluded Groups

EUR 1.133.530,00

(c) Support Structures for CSOs in the field of volunteering to the strengthening of economic and social cohesion

EUR 1.000.000,00