CALL FOR PROPOSALS
VP/2012/005

Reinforce LNs for a more effective implementation of transnational actions under the ESF 2007-2013

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Objectives

The development of sustainable, open and participative networks on themes/issues relevant for delivering the Europe 2020 agenda, for:

- Improving the quality and efficiency of Structural Funds programmes and their impact on employment and social inclusion
- Contributing to policy development
Key activities of LNs

- Exploiting opportunities for learning from one another and with each other
- Capitalising on good practice under ESF (in particular from innovative action and transnational cooperation)
- Transforming common learning into policy messages

Through

Exchange events, peer reviews, peer learning activities and learning seminars, common development and use of management tools for the implementations of ESF Ops, communication platforms and communication technologies, personal transfer of competencies and experience through (e.g. training, secondments, coaching, study visits)
**Themes/issues**

LNIs should focus on themes/issues relevant for the Europe 2020 agenda, they may focus on:

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**Partners**

**Lead partner:** (Esf MA, IB and public administrations in charge of Esf Policies) will undertake all organizational and financial management activities

**Core partners:** (ESF or ERDF MAs, IBs and public administrations in charge of Esf Policies) at least 5 Member States other than the Lead partner

**Other partners:** governmental departments in charge of Esf policies including Technical assistance bodies, centres of excellence and competence, key stakeholders.
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Steps

Work Programme
presenting detailed activities with clear distribution of tasks among
partners and budget, outputs, methodology for on-going monitoring
and evaluation, expected results. Minimum duration 18 months and
maximum 24 months

Letter of commitment by partners
to confirm their willingness to carry out the tasks allocated to them in the
work programme
**Deadline:**
14 September 2012

**Indicative amount:**
€ 2.5 million, the number of accepted networks should be between 5 and 8

**Contribute by partners:**
at least 20% of the total cost. It is not possible to use EU funds (including ESF)

**Added value for the Esf programmes and policies:**
professional development, capacity building, long-term impact as regards the ESF programmes and policies
For further information

http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=630&langId=en