

Funding possibilities for the implementation of the QSP

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Budget Lines

- **Lifelong Learning Programme (LLP)**
 - Leonardo da Vinci (LdV)
- **Progress**
- **Social Dialogue**
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Lifelong Learning Programme (LLP)

- flagship European Funding programme in the field of education and training
- umbrella programme integrating various educational and training initiatives
- divided in 4 sectorial sub programmes and 4 transversal programmes
 - Leonardo da Vinci (LdV)
 - ▶ vocational education and training (VET)

Leonardo da Vinci (LdV)

- **Multilateral projects for Development of Innovation**
 - transnational co-operation projects
 - improve the quality of training systems
 - develop new contents, methods, procedures within Vocational Education and Training (VET)
 - provide solutions to cope with a challenge in the VET area for which there does not yet exist an answer

LdV - principles for implementation

- production of tangible materials, products, methods and approaches
- innovative dimension in relation to the needs of the target groups or the problem to be solved
- applicable to
 - institutional contexts
 - formal, informal or non-formal practices
 - local, regional or sectoral level
- European dimension, by making materials, products, methods and approaches available in the languages of all partners

LdV - principles for implementation+

- operational arrangements, procedures and tools for
 - evaluation of learning outcomes
 - transfer of learning outcomes from one country to another or from one learning context to another
 - recognition of learning outcomes (including non-formal and informal validation of learning outcomes)

LdV - Who can benefit?

- Institutions or organisations providing learning opportunities
- Associations and representatives of those involved in vocational education and training
- Enterprises, **social partners** and other representatives of working life, including chambers of commerce, other trade organisations and **sectoral organisations**
- Bodies providing guidance, counselling and information services relating to any aspect of lifelong learning
- Bodies responsible for systems and policies concerning any aspect of lifelong learning vocational education and training at local, regional and national level
- **Research centres** and bodies concerned with lifelong learning issues
- **Higher education institutions**

LdV – Application

- Who can apply?
 - co-ordinating organisation on behalf of the consortium
 - bodies which are legal entities
- Minimum number of countries: 3
- Minimum number of partners: 3
- Project duration:
 - minimum 1 year
 - maximum 3 years
- Grant allocation:
 - maximum 200.000 € / year
 - Maximum 400.000 € for the whole project duration
- Maximum Community Grant:
 - 75% of eligible costs
- Deadline for applications: 28 February 2011

Progress

- Objectives:
 - implementation of the objectives of the European Union in employment, social affairs and equal opportunities, as set out in the Social Agenda
 - achievement of the EU 'Lisbon Strategy' on Growth and Jobs
- Five areas:
 - Employment
 - Social inclusion and protection
 - Working conditions
 - Non-discrimination
 - Gender equality
- Priorities are fixed in an Annual Plan of Work
- Budget of 743,25 Mio € for 7 years 2007-2013

Progress - Example

Call for proposals 2010:

“Innovative projects supporting labour mobility in the EU”

- Objectives:
 - Enhancing labour mobility by improving the overall framework in which labour mobility takes place
 - developing and testing innovative instruments, practices and partnerships
 - transfer or mainstreaming existing successful innovative mobility instruments, practices and partnerships

Progress - Who can benefit?

- Applicants must be legal persons properly constituted and registered in one of the EU Member States
- Social partner organisations without legal personality are also eligible provided that their representatives have the capacity to undertake legal obligations on their behalf and assume financial liability

Progress - Application

- Maximum duration:
 - 2 years
- Grants:
 - total available budget: EUR 1.200.000
 - no minimum and maximum amount
 - finance between three to six projects
- Maximum Community Grant:
 - 80% of eligible cost

Social Dialogue

- 2 sub-programmes
 - Support for European social dialogue
 - Improving expertise in the field of industrial relations
- Budget (2010)
 - overall budget: 14 150 000 €
 - average grant awarded in 2009: 184 000 €
- Duration of an action
 - 12 months
 - extension max. 3 months
- Maximum Community Grant
 - 80% of eligible cost



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- Other budget lines
- Call for proposals ↔ Call for tenders
- DG EMPL, DG EAC, DG ENTER
- Europass, EURES, ESCO, ...



- Council conclusions of 11 May 2010 on competences supporting lifelong learning and the ‘new skills for new jobs’ initiative
 - Develop the Europass framework in line with the implementation of the EQF and with a view to recording and highlighting more effectively the knowledge, skills and competences acquired by citizens throughout their lives in a variety of learning settings, including by **considering the development of a ‘personal skills passport’** based on existing Europass elements.

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Leonardo da Vinci	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • longer duration of project: 3 years • higher total amount of financing: 400 000 € 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • difficult access • no experience with application • heavy administrative burden → external expert for application • high competition • deadline soon: 28/2/2011
Progress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • duration of project: 2 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • changing priorities / sub-programmes – uncertainty whether QSP will fit in • no experience with application • low budget
Social Dialogue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • easy access • experience with application • 2 deadlines / year: March and September 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • short duration of project: 1 year • uncertainty whether consecutive applications would be accepted • low budget