



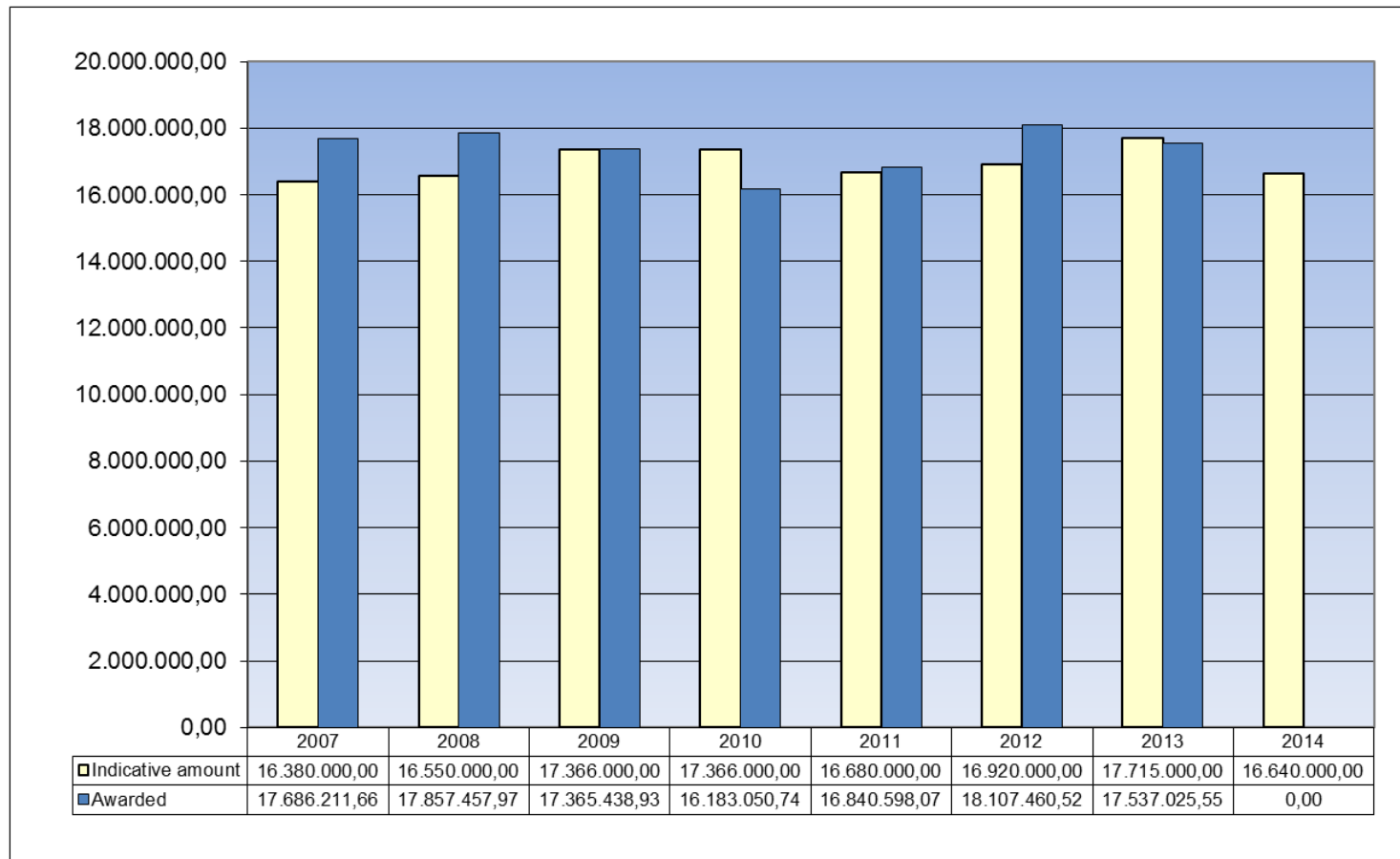
# Supporting European social dialogue and expertise in Industrial Relations in Europe

## 2014 Calls for proposals

## Budget headings & related calls for proposals

- *Budget heading 04 03 01 08 (ex-04 03 03 01) – Industrial relations and Social dialogue*
  - Call for proposals **VP/2014/001** (Support for Social Dialogue)
  - Call for proposals **VP/2014/004** (Improving expertise in the field of Industrial Relations)
- *Budget heading 04 03 01 05 (ex-04 03 03 02) – Information and training measures for workers' organisations*
  - Call for proposals **VP/2014/002**
- *Budget heading 04 03 01 06 (ex-04 03 03 03) – Information, consultation and participation of representatives of undertakings*
  - Call for proposals **VP/2014/003**

# Calls for proposals 001/002/004 (SD/TU/IR) – Appropriations/awarded






## Calls for proposals – New in 2014

*Overall objective: striving for increased added value and efficiency*

- *Strengthen distinction between calls*
  - Split of former 01 (SD+IR) call
  - Clearer and more precise formulation of objectives, in particular for IR call (call 04)
  - Stronger link with European SD under SD call (call 01)
  - TU-only projects under TU call (call 02)

## Calls for proposals – New in 2014

- *Stronger link with/contribution to SD/IR at EU level*
  - SD (call 01): priority for joint projects
  - SD (call 01) : high priority for projects linked to SD committees' WPs (cross-industry and sectoral)
  - SD (call 01) and TU (call 02): stronger involvement of EU social partners  if project submitted by national/regional organisation, genuine involvement of EU SP as co-applicant or associated organisation
  - IR (call 04): priority for projects that contribute to EU IR analytical products (IRE report)

## Calls for proposals – New in 2014

- *Promote projects covering full "cycle" (including implementation and evaluation) → longer duration, bigger budgets*
  - Up to 24 months (SD call: longer duration possible for implementation of SD outcomes)
  - Increased co-financing rates: all 90% (95% for negotiation/implementation of agreements)

## Calls for proposals – New in 2014

- *More explicit instructions in order to improve quality of proposals*
  - Clear explanation of rationale/problem analysis underpinning the action
  - Justification of choice of partners involved and countries covered
  - Explanation of added value in relation to previous/running projects

## Calls for proposals – New in 2014

- *Reducing administrative burden*
  - Copies instead of originals for some of the documents
  - Detailed work programme: avoid duplication SWIM form; clear expectations; 5-10 pages
  - Budget explanation: avoid duplication SWIM form; clear expectations
  - Budget: only corrections, no adjustments to improve cost-effectiveness!
  - Possibility of longer duration should avoid amendment requests with sole purpose of extending duration



## Calls for proposals – Tentative deadlines

- 2 deadlines "Support for Social Dialogue" (VP/2014/001): 4 April and 1 August
- 1 deadline "Information and training measures for workers' organisations" (VP/2014/002): 30 April
- 1 deadline "Information, consultation and participation of representatives of undertakings" (VP/2014/003): 6 May
- 1 deadline "Improving expertise in the field of industrial relations" (VP/2014/004): 27 June



**Globally 2 single publication dates**

## Links and Contacts

- DG EMPL calls website  
<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=630&langId=en>
- New functional mailboxes (active as of publication of calls)
  - EMPL VP SOCIAL DIALOGUE@ec.europa.eu
  - EMPL VP INFO TRAINING@ec.europa.eu
  - EMPL VP INFO CONSULTATION@ec.europa.eu
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