

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS — DG EAC No 33/06****Award of grants for the promotion and coordination of projects to develop credit systems for vocational education and training (ECVET)**

(2006/C 144/14)

**1. Objectives and description**

The objective of the call for proposals is to award grants to around ten proposals for the organisation of activities to set up or consolidate partnerships, consortia or joint platforms and experimental measures designed to support transnational cooperation with a view to putting the ECVET system into practice for the benefit of various groups.

**2. Eligible applicants**

The partnerships could include, for example:

- public authorities and bodies responsible for professional certification systems;
- private/semi-private organisations involved in the area of professional certification (at sectoral level, for example);
- training providers (public, private, sectoral, etc.);
- regulatory bodies for networks of training providers.

Applicants must be legal entities established in one of the 25 Member States of the European Union, in one of the EFTA/EEA countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway) or in one of the candidate countries (Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey).

**3. Budget and duration of projects**

The total budget earmarked for funding projects is estimated at EUR **800 000**.

The maximum grant will be EUR 100 000 (covering in any case a maximum of 75 % of the eligible costs). A share of 20 % of the total budget must be allocated to funding information and dissemination activities.

The maximum duration of projects is 12 months. Activities should begin between 1.11.2006 and 1.3.2007.

**4. Deadline**

Applications must be sent to the Commission no later than 16 August 2006.

**5. Full details**

The full text of the call for proposals and the application forms are available on the following website:

[http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/calls/3306/index\\_en.html](http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/calls/3306/index_en.html).

Applications must comply with the terms of reference set out in the full text and be submitted using the form provided.

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