



Civil Protection Calls

Civil Protection Financial Instrument

**Preparedness and Prevention
call for proposals 2009**

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Preparedness & Prevention 2009 Call

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Scope of the call

Cooperation projects on:

- Preparedness
- Prevention





Scope of the call- preparedness

1. Exchange of information, experience, good practices and knowledge aiming at increasing the performance of civil protection actors (professional and volunteers) operating in the Member States as well as increasing public awareness
2. Cross border civil protection cooperation regarding the direct response to natural and man-made disasters
3. Enhancement of the availability of Civil Protection modules and other resources



Aims-Preparedness

- Support and complement the efforts of the Member States for the protection of citizens, environment and property in the event of natural and man-made disasters.
- Facilitate reinforced cooperation between the Member States in the field of civil protection.
- Improve the effectiveness of emergency response by enhancing the preparedness of responders and the general public.



Aims-Prevention

Contribute to the development of a knowledge-based approach on prevention. Prevent/mitigate long-term damage by improving risk assessment and management. Promote consistency in the "response-preparedness-prevention-remediation" chain by matching general policy and civil protection requirements.



Expected results-Preparedness

- Assessment of specific civil protection needs
- Definition and/or implementation of solutions to concrete needs/challenges
- More effective resource management and improved technical performance in civil protection, reduction of risk and stress for emergency responders
- Improved awareness and skills for responders and the general public



Expected results-Prevention 1

- Complementary solutions and added value to existing situations
- An increased availability and comparability of existing data and information on occurrences, risks, consequences and costs of disasters
- Development of common methods for the collection of data on disasters, their analysis and interpretation
- Risk assessment, analysis and scenario development



Expected results-Prevention 2

- Development of general principles and minimum prevention guidelines with respect to hazards with possible large impact on human, environmental and economic situations
- Initiating or implementing concrete complementary improvements and innovation through trans-national cooperation
- Concrete outputs (the joint design, development or implementation of best practices or innovative prevention activities, procedures, techniques, tools, etc.)



Indicative budget, duration, funding

Preparedness

- Total Commission budget is 1.4 million EUR
- Maximum co funding rate is 75%
- Maximum duration of the projects is 24 months

Prevention

- Total Commission budget is 2.25 million EUR
- Maximum co funding rate is 75%
- Maximum duration of the projects is 24 months



European dimension

Involvement of different Member States required

- Preparedness projects: at least 3 Member States
- Prevention projects: at least 2 Member States



Who can submit a proposal

- any applicant within 27 EU Member States, the three EFTA/EEA countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway) and Croatia
- applicants in candidate countries if they have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the EC in the field of CP and contribute financially to the Commission's CP budget
- in all other cases only when agreements between these countries and the Community so allow but only as co-financer or sub-contractor



Formal support of the national civil protection authority

- Very important is obtaining the support of the national civil protection authority!!!!

- See the list:

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/civil/prote/cp10_en.htm



Evaluation criteria

4 types of criteria

- Eligibility
- Exclusion
- Selection
- Award





Evaluation criteria

Eligibility criteria are used to determine whether an applicant is allowed to participate in the call for proposals and to submit a proposal for an action.

We check that proposal is:

- sent on time (date, hour)
- in appropriate form (in paper original + copies)
- meets criteria set in the call
- shows applicant is a legal person
- provides all requested documents



Evaluation criteria

Exclusion criteria (apply to applicant):

- bankrupt or being wound up
- convictions
- grave misconduct (professional or of implementation)
- debt towards the State
- conflict of interest
- misrepresentation or information not supplied

(Forms A2, A3 coordinating and associated beneficiaries have to sign declaration of oath)



Evaluation criteria

Selection criteria answers the question

Does the applicant have the necessary

- **operational capacity** (evidence of adequate operational capacity and professional qualifications and experiences of the applicant)
- **financial capacity** (budget/annual turnover, financial statement – last financial year)



Evaluation criteria

Award criteria (evaluation of the **overall quality** of the project proposal)

- **Clarity, consistency of rationale, objectives and planning** (actions, actors, timeframe, objectives, results are clearly defined, objectives are consistent with the call)
- **Methodology for implementation and feasibility** (are the proposed methods suited for proper project implementation, organisation, planning and feasibility)
- **Cost effectiveness** (rationality and good value for money)
- **European added value** (number of involved countries, geographical spread, results of the project used by other countries)



Timeframe

Indicative planning

Publication of the call: March 2009

Closure of the call: June 2009





THANK YOU!

ANY QUESTIONS?

For more information:

<http://ec.europa.eu/environment/civil/index.htm>