

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS VP2008/012**

### ***Who can apply?***

A national authority: this means a national ministry from a Member State of the European Union or from EFTA/EEA countries.

Bodies responsible for gender equality (equality bodies) in the Member States of the European Union or in the EFTA/EEA countries can also apply if mandated by a national authority.

### ***Can a Ministry and an Equality body from the same country apply?***

No, only one application per country is possible. The applicant is a Ministry **or** an Equality body mandated by a national authority.

### ***What is an equality body?***

Bodies responsible for equality are those which, at national level, are responsible for promoting, analysing, monitoring and supporting equal treatment for all, regardless of sex.

### ***How can an Equality body apply?***

The Equality body must be **mandated** by a national authority and must provide proof thereof in the form of a letter from a national authority giving a mandate to apply.

### ***Which are the EFTA/EEA countries?***

Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein.

### ***Can NGO apply to this call for proposals?***

No, only a national Ministry or an Equality body mandated by a national authority can apply. Local, national, European or international NGO are not eligible.

### ***Can a NGO or another organisation mandated by a national authority apply?***

No, only an Equality body can be mandated by a national authority to apply and is eligible.

### ***Can a federal, regional or local authority apply?***

No, only a national Ministry or an Equality body mandated by a national authority can apply.

### ***Who are the target groups?***

Actions supported by this call for proposal are aimed at persons involved in drawing up, implementing and evaluating policies and programmes at national level.