

Clarification of the scope of the present call

The “Pilot project for the safeguard and promotion of culture in the Outermost regions and the Overseas Countries and Territories” aims at testing a scheme to provide financial support to individual artists, groups of artists and culture organisations and institutions, with the objective of safeguarding, supporting and fostering the indigenous cultural richness of ORs and OCTs.

The implementation of the pilot project includes two distinct phases:

The 1st phase, object of the present call, is related to the selection of **one organization only** (the beneficiary) that will function as the secretariat for the implementation of the pilot project. Only one beneficiary will be selected and the grant is Euro 1 Mio.

The 2nd phase is related to the administration of the awarded grant. During this phase the selected organisation (the beneficiary) is to launch calls for projects in order to select projects (third parties) presented by artists, groups of artists and culture organisations and institutions in the OR and the OCTs related to the implementation of the specific objectives 1 to 3 of the call. A minimum of 45 projects will be selected and will be awarded a financial support of a maximum amount of EUR 20 000 each. The amount of financial support per project (third party) must not exceed EUR 10 000 for each individual artist and EUR 20 000 EUR for cultural organizations or institutions. The budget assigned to each specific objective will be of at least EUR 200 000 for each of objectives 1 and 2 and at least EUR 100 000 for objective 3.

The 2nd phase, including the selection of specific projects, is to be launched by the selected organisation (the beneficiary), after selection under the present call for proposals.

Please note that the European Commission co-finances 95% of the eligible costs actually incurred: in order, for instance, to get the full EUR 1 000 000,00 co-financing, the Beneficiary needs to contribute with its own financial resources of up to EUR 52 631.

Please refer to section 11.1.1

Reimbursement of costs actually incurred :

The grant will be defined by applying a maximum co-financing rate of 95% to the eligible costs actually incurred and declared by the beneficiary and its affiliated entities.