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Pilot Project to encourage conversion of precarious work into work with rights

CALL FOR PROPOSALS 2010 VP/2010/016

The foreseen results of this call for proposals are:

- Improved knowledge of measures recently adopted in Member States to extend the rights of precarious workers;
- Improved understanding of the spread of precarious work and its role in the overall functioning of the economy;
- Promotion of exchange of information and experience among stakeholders;
- Promotion of transnational cooperation among stakeholders and dissemination of best practice.

The following actions may be co-financed:

- Surveys, field-studies and other types of information-gathering activities;
- Seminars, conferences or short training actions focussed on the conversion of precarious employment relationships into contracts carrying more social rights, including preparatory studies, the organisation of round tables, exchanges of experience and best practices and networks of key actors and/or experts;
- Case studies investigating issues of precarious work with respect to specific categories of workers, regions and/or economic sectors and the enhancement of rights associated with such work, including comparative studies of the situation in different Member States;
- Initiatives to further the collection, use and dissemination of information on the conversion of precarious work into work with rights, such as websites, publications, newsletters and others means for the dissemination of information.

The amount envisaged for this call for proposals is EUR 650 000.

The European Union co-financing percentage will be limited to a maximum of 80% of the total eligible costs of the action.

The **deadline** for the submission of complete applications is **30 September 2010** for actions commencing no earlier than **15 November 2010** and no later than **22 December 2010**.

For further information on the objectives and priorities of the budget line, eligible measures, eligible applicants, co-financing amounts and other rules, please consult the complete set of instructions to applicants on the following website:

EN: <http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?langId=en&catId=630&callId=289&furtherCalls=yes>

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