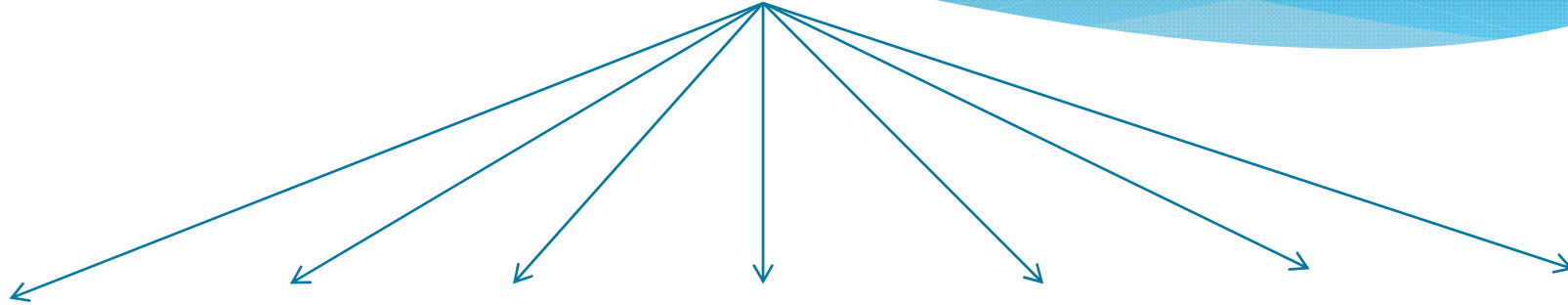


# EU Opportunities to fund projects on MS

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## Grants

The European Commission, through its Directorate-General for Health & Consumers (DG SANCO), awards grants to help implement projects or activities related to European Union policies.

The grant beneficiaries are mainly private or public organisations, chosen by the European Commission for their capacity to implement the projects concerned.

Grants are subject to annual programming. Before 31 March each year, the Commission publishes the annual work programmes in the field of health and consumer policies. It fixes the broad outlines of the grants envisaged over the year such as the area of activity, objectives, timetable, available budget and award conditions. From these work programmes you can already identify the fields which interest you.

Calls for proposals are then published on our Internet sites. Candidates have a set deadline to present a proposal which corresponds to the objectives and fulfils the required conditions. Candidates are informed individually of the final decision concerning their proposal.

The Commission delegated to the [Executive Agency for Health and Consumers](#) the responsibility for implementing the Public Health Programme, the Consumer Programme and the Food Safety Training Measures. For further information, please see the corresponding websites:

- ✧ [Public Health](#)
- ✧ [Consumer affairs](#)
- ✧ [Food Safety](#)
- ✧ [Plant Health](#)
- ✧ [Animal Welfare](#)

### SANCO related agencies

- ✧ [European Food Safety Authority](#)
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### Focus on

#### Youth on the Move



Youth on the Move, a new flagship initiative launched by the European Commission aims at helping these young people to gain the knowledge, skills and experience they need to make their first job a reality.

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# DG Education, Culture, Multilingualism & Youth

## Youth in Action Programme

Active European citizenship, solidarity and tolerance among young Europeans.

It promotes mobility within and beyond the EU's border, non-formal learning and intercultural dialogue, and encourages the inclusion of all young people.

Action 1: Youth for Europe

- Sub-action 1.1: Youth Exchanges
- **Sub-action 1.2: Youth Initiatives**
- Sub-action 1.3: Youth Democracy Projects

**Action 2: European Voluntary Service**

Action 3: Youth in the World

Action 4: Youth Support Systems



[www.action2.eu](http://www.action2.eu)



## Sub-action 1.2: Youth Initiative

Project entirely devised, planned and implemented by young people (18-30 year olds).

It aims at stimulating young people's creativity, enterprise and initiative.

Two types of initiatives: National Youth Initiative and Transnational Youth Initiative

Topic? Art and culture, social exclusion, homelessness and unemployment, leisure, and media and communications, etc

Where to apply? National Agency



## Action 2: European Voluntary Service

It enables young people (18-30 years old) to carry out voluntary service for up to 12 months in a country other than their country of residence.

Example:

- “Youth centre” in Austria: co-organisation of cultural and social events, workshop, leisure activities.
- “Biodynamic Farm” in the Netherlands: assistance on dairy production, ornamental garden and sales activities.

To receive accreditation, organisations submit an “expression of interest”.

Accreditation is carried out by Executive Agency, National Agency or SALTO SEE RESOURCE Centre.

# DG Regional Policy

## Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance

The IPA replaces a series of European Union programmes and financial instruments for candidate countries or potential candidate countries.

The IPA is made up of five different components:

- Assistance for transition and institution building
- Cross-border cooperation
- Regional development
- Human resources
- Rural development



IPA beneficiary countries ?

- EU candidate countries (**Croatia**, Turkey and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia) are eligible for all five components of IPA.
- Potential candidate countries in the Western Balkans (Albania, **Bosnia-Herzegovina**, Montenegro, **Serbia**, and Kosovo under UN Security Council Resolution 1244/99) are eligible only for the first two components.

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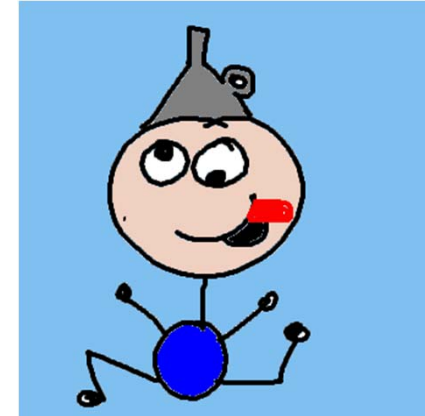


# DG Regional Policy Call for proposals

“Support to Partnership Actions to Minorities/Vulnerable Groups Organisations”

To encourage dialogue among Civil Society Organisations of Enlargement countries and regions between themselves and with their EU counterparts.

- Eligibility criteria
- Objectives of the call for proposals
- Deadline Request for information
- Grant Application Form, **BUDGET!**
- Deadline for submission of application



# DG Regional Policy

## Structural Funds

### **Objectives:**

- Convergence: to accelerate the convergence of the least developed EU Member States and regions by improving growth and employment conditions
- Regional competitiveness and employment: to anticipate economic and social change, promote innovation and environmental protection
- European territorial cooperation: to reinforce cooperation at cross-border, transnational and interregional levels and foster the development of economic relations and networking between SMEs

There are two Structural Funds:

**European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)** provides support for the creation of infrastructure and productive job-creating investment, mainly for businesses.

**European Social Fund (ESF)** contributes to the integration into working life of unemployed and disadvantaged sections of the population, mainly by funding training measures.

# Thank you for your attention!

## Any questions?

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