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<b>ESF</b>					Details of the HE Sector's input to the House of Lords Inquiry into the use of the ESF in the UK are provided on page 5  Some information about HEI involvement in current Structural Fund Programmes is provided on page 6
<b>Others</b>	Summaries of 3 Programmes of the DG Freedom, Justice & Security are provided as follows:- <b>Prevention of &amp; Fight Against Crime</b> – pages 7 & 8 <b>DAPHNE III</b> – pages 9 & 10 <b>Fundamental Rights &amp; Citizenship</b> – page 11	Summaries of the 2010 work programmes are provided as follows:- <b>Prevention of &amp; Fight Against Crime</b> – pages 12 - 14 <b>DAPHNE III</b> – pages 15 & 16 <b>Fundamental Rights &amp; Citizenship</b> – page 17			

### Application Procedure

HEIs interested in submitting an application for centralised actions of Lifelong Learning Programme in 2010 should be aware that sample application forms are available on the website of the Executive Agency Education, Audiovisual and Culture (EACEA).

[http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/llp/funding/2010/call\\_lifelong\\_learning\\_2010.php](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/llp/funding/2010/call_lifelong_learning_2010.php)

The eforms required for submission are to be available to download from the website from 11 January 2010.

Those HEIs planning to apply for the 26<sup>th</sup> February 2010 deadline (Comenius, Erasmus, Leonardo da Vinci and Grundtvig actions) are strongly advised to familiarise themselves with the sample forms and not wait until the eforms are available.

### Interested in applying?

If you are considering applying to the Lifelong Learning Programme in 2010 then we may be able to offer some assistance. Please do not hesitate to contact us for an informal discussion about the assistance we can offer.

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### **Background**

The Work Programme for 2010 has just been announced. The main areas of interest to HEIs are the elements of the Programme concerned with 'Initial' and 'Continuous' training of audio visual professionals. In 2010 the budget available for 'Initial' training projects is to be €2m, which is expected to support around 10 projects. For 'Continuous' training the budget is €7m and this is expected to support around 30 projects.

### **Timetable and Calls for Proposals**

The Work Programme has calls scheduled for February for 'Initial' training and January for 'Continuous' training. HEIs should anticipate deadlines for the submission of applications in late Spring.

### **Initial Training Projects Call**

The objectives for this call are to select projects which aim to:-

- improve the European dimension of audio visual training activities
  - to encourage exchanges and co-operation, in supporting the networking of European training players, in particular HEIs, training organisations and partners of the AV Sector
  - to encourage mobility of students and trainers in Europe
- to strengthen the skills of European audiovisual professionals in order to improve the quality and potential of European AV works.

Projects will support co-operation in the form of pan-European consortia

Initial Training Projects have the following features:-

- involve at least 3 HEIs from 3 different countries
- maximum grant rate of 50% (or up to 75% for projects involving certain countries with low AV capacity).
- average project size of grant €200k
- maximum duration is usually 12 months

The aim is to develop the capacity of future AV professionals to understand and integrate a European dimension in their work by improving expertise in:-

- economic, financial and commercial management
- new audiovisual technologies
- script development

## **Continuous Training Project Call**

The objectives of this call are to select projects which aim to:-

- strengthen the skills of European AV professionals in order to improve the quality and potential of European AV works.
- to improve the European dimension of audiovisual training activities.

The call will be open to HEIs, specialised professional training institutions, private companies and film and television schools.

The Programme is particularly keen to focus upon the training needs of:-

- Producers
- Writers
- Commissioning Editors
- Exhibitors
- New Media Content Providers
- Post Production Professionals
- Professionals from legal, banking or financial sectors
- Directors
- Script Editors
- Distributors
- Sales Agents
- Animators

Continuous training projects will have the following features:-

- no requirement for the project to be transnational, but the majority of participants must be of a nationality other than the applicant.
- maximum grant rate of 50% (up to 60% for projects involving certain countries with a low AV capacity)
- average project size is a grant of €230k.
- maximum duration is usually 12 months.

Continuous training projects should be in the same priority areas as those outlined for Initial Training above.

### **Further Information**

The Work Programme for 2010 can be downloaded from the following link:-

[http://ec.europa.eu/information\\_society/media/docs/wp2010/workprogramme\\_2010\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/media/docs/wp2010/workprogramme_2010_en.pdf)

HEIs interested in applying to the Media Programme for a Training Project should regularly visit the following webpages where the calls will be announced:-

[http://ec.europa.eu/information\\_society/media/training/forms/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/media/training/forms/index_en.htm)

Please refer to our Bulletin 2 for a summary of the Programme [www.heefs.ac.uk](http://www.heefs.ac.uk)

# **House of Lords Inquiry into the European Social Fund**

## **Background**

The House of Lords Select Committee on the European Union is conducting an inquiry into the use of the European Social Fund in the UK. The inquiry has involved the collection of written evidence followed by invited oral evidence.

Information about the inquiry was provided in Bulletin 8 in August 2009. HEEFS submitted a co-ordinated response on behalf of the Sector, a copy of which can be obtained from our website:-

<http://www.heefs.ac.uk/GeneralInfo/admin/upload/24.pdf>

Copies of other written responses can be found in the news section of the following web page:-

[http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary\\_committees/leuscommg.cfm](http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_committees/leuscommg.cfm)

## **Oral Evidence**

The Committee is now collecting oral evidence from invited organisations. Martin McCauley, Director of HEEFS, together with Keith Burnley on behalf of the NW Universities Association and Bob Brown on behalf of Universities North East, gave oral evidence to the Committee on 19 November 2009.

The HE representatives spent more than 70 minutes with the Committee. They were given the opportunity to reinforce the main arguments set out in their responses. In particular their evidence focussed upon the following:-

- the lack of opportunity to provide for higher level skills in the current programmes as compared with previous programmes and the detrimental effect of this on the UK's economy.
- the use of ESF by HEIs to support work outside of mainstream delivery programmes in areas such as widening participation and responding to the needs of business.
- current ESF programmes are dominated and therefore driven by the priorities of the two main co-financing bodies (LSC and JobCentre Plus).
- the lack of direct bidding restricts flexibility within the Programmes, both in terms of regional and local needs and in enabling responses to changing labour market needs.

## **Conclusion**

The Sector's representatives felt that the oral evidence was well received and that Members of the Committee were sympathetic to the Sector's concerns.

Since the meeting, Lords have requested additional information from the sector, in particular, examples of previous ESF supported provision in HE; and details of how the current competitiveness programme is less able to respond to changing economic circumstances.

## **Further Information**

The committee will be hearing further evidence over the coming months. A report is anticipated early in the New Year.

## **Use of the European Structural Funds by HEIs in England**

### **Background**

We have recently completed an exercise to determine the extent to which HEIs in England are involved in delivery projects under the current ERDF and ESF Programmes. A paper summarising our findings is available on our website at:-

<http://www.heefs.ac.uk/programmes/admin/upload/249.pdf>

The paper compares the levels of involvement in the 2007-2013 Programmes with that occurring under the previous Programmes in 2000-2006.

The information gathered is now being used by the Sector to support efforts to convince Government of the importance of the sectors contribution to the current programmes.

**Programme for the Prevention of and Fight Against Crime**

**Background**

As part of the general programme ‘Security and Safeguarding Liberties’ this Programme contributes to a high level of security for citizens by preventing and combating terrorism and crime, organised or otherwise.

**Objectives**

Within this general objective, the Programme consists of four themes:-

- Crime prevention and criminology
- Law enforcement
- Protection and support to witnesses
- Protection of victims

Specific objectives include, the following:-

- to stimulate, promote and develop methods and tools to strategically prevent crime (such as work carried out by EU Crime Prevention Network; public-private partnerships; best practices; comparable statistics; applied criminology; enhanced approaches towards young offenders;
- to promote and develop coordination, cooperation and mutual understanding among law enforcement agencies, etc.;
- to promote and develop best practice for the protection and support of witnesses;
- to promote and develop best practice for the protection of crime victims.

**Activities**

Financial support is made available to the following actions:-

- projects initiated and managed by the Commission with a European dimension
- transnational projects, involving partners in at least 2 Member States, or 1 Member State and or 1 other country (accessing or candidate country)
- national projects, which:-
  - prepare transnational projects and/or actions
  - complement transnational projects and/or Union actions
  - contribute to developing innovative methods and/or technologies with a potential for transferability across the EU.
- operating grants for non-Governmental organisations pursuing on a non-profit basis objectives of the Programme on a European dimension

The sorts of activities that may be supported include:-

- actions improving co-operation and co-ordination (strengthening networking, mutual confidence and understanding, exchange and dissemination of information, experience and best practice).
- analytical, monitoring and evaluation activities
- development and transfer of technology and methodology
- training, exchange of staff and experts and
- awareness and dissemination activities

### **Opportunities for HEIs**

In the main, HEIs are eligible to deliver transnational and national projects which are supported by ‘Action Grants.’

For 2010 the budget for ‘Action Grants’ is €47.9m. In order to allocate these funds there will be a general call for proposals with a deadline of 31 May 2010 and targeted calls to address specific issues which have indicative deadlines in January and February 2010. Please see the information about the Work Programme provided elsewhere in this Bulletin.

Opportunities for HEIs include, for instance:-

- development and delivery of training programmes for those responsible for law enforcement
- evidence based research
- action research
- networking

HEI led projects supported in the past have included for instance:-

**University of Cambridge** – Development, Testing and Production of De-radicalising Educational Resources for Young Muslims in GB and the EU.

**Ruhr University, Bochum** – Gender based violence, Stalking and Fear of Crime – Prevention and Intervention

The grant rate for projects is up to a maximum of 80% of eligible costs and a project in receipt of an ‘Action Grant’ can last no longer than 3 years.

### **Further Information**

For a copy of the Council Decision adopting the Programme please go to:-

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2007:058:0007:0012:EN:PDF>

**DAPHNE III****Background**

DAPHNE III forms part of the general programme 'Fundamental Rights and Justice'. It aims to prevent and combat violence against children, young people and women and to protect victims and groups at risk.

**Objectives**

The main objective of the Programme is to protect children, young people and women against all forms of violence and to attain a high level of health protection, well-being and social cohesion.

**Activities**

The Programme supports actions that will contribute to the development of Community policy. Activities supported include:-

- assisting and encouraging non-governmental organisations active in this field
- developing and implementing awareness raising actions
- disseminating results obtained from previous DAPHNE projects
- identifying and enhancing actions contributing to positive treatment of people at risk of violence
- setting up and supporting multidisciplinary networks
- ensuring the expansion of evidence-based information, exchange, identification and dissemination of information and good practice, including through research, training, study visits and staff exchanges
- designing and testing awareness raising and educational materials regarding the prevention of violence
- studying phenomena related to violence and its impact
- developing and implementing support programmes for victims, etc.

Such activities are supported by a number of funded actions, as follows:-

- specific actions taken by the Commission
- specific transnational projects, involving at least 2 Member States
- direct support to NGOs, etc.

## **Opportunities for HEIs**

HEIs are eligible to apply for ‘Action Grants’ to support ‘specific transnational projects’. The Budget for Action Grants for 2010 is €14.4m. Action Grants are awarded following an annual call for proposals which are set out in the Work Programme for the year. Details of the Work Programme for 2010 are set out elsewhere in this Bulletin.

Opportunities for HEI involvement include, for instance:-

- development and delivery of training programmes
- evidence based research
- action research
- networking
- development of awareness raising materials and strategies
- dissemination events

HEI led projects in the past have included, for instance:-

**University of Bath** – violence, accidents and injuries experienced by children affected by parental alcohol problems.

**University of Cardiff** – Treatment of Alcoholic Violent Men.

The grant rate is up to a maximum of 80% of eligible expenditure up to a maximum of €300,000 p.a. Projects must be of 12 months or 24 months duration.

### **Further Information**

For a copy of the Council decision adopting the Programme, please go to:-

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2007:173:0019:0026:EN:PDF>

**Fundamental Rights and Citizenship Programme**

**Background**

This Programme forms part of the general programme ‘Fundamental Rights and Justice.’

**Objectives**

The general objectives are to:

- promote the development of a European Society based on respect for fundamental rights
- strengthen civil society and to encourage an open transparent and regular dialogue with it in respect of fundamental rights
- to fight against racism, xenophobia, and anti-semitism and to promote legal, judicial and administrative authorities and the legal professions, including support of judicial training.

**Activities and Actions**

In order to achieve these general objectives, the Programme will offer financial support to the following actions:-

- specific actions taken by the Commission
- specific transnational projects, involving at least two Member States
- support to the activities of NGOs active in this area
- operating grants to support the Conference of the European Constitutional Courts and the Association of the Councils of State and Supreme Administrative (Jurisdictions of the EU).

**Opportunities for HEIs**

In the main, opportunities for HEIs occur under the heading ‘specific transnational projects.’ Funding is made available to such projects in the form of ‘Action Grants’. The budget for Action Grants for 2010 is €9.2m.

The sorts of activities HEIs might undertake include, for instance:-

- identification of best practice
- dissemination activities
- development and delivery training on the Charter of Fundamental Rights
- networking amongst legal professionals

HEI led projects in the past have included, for instance:-

**Central European University, Hungary** – Broadening the Range of Awareness in Data Protection.

Projects can have a duration of between 12 and 24 months. The total grant requested for a project must lie between €100,000 and €1m. The grant rate is up to a maximum of 80% of eligible expenditure.

**Further Information**

The details of the Programme can be accessed from the following link:-

[http://ec.europa.eu/justice\\_home/funding/rights/funding\\_rights\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/justice_home/funding/rights/funding_rights_en.htm)

## **Prevention of and Fight Against Crime 2010 Work Programme**

### **Background**

The Work Programme for 2010 was announced in October 2009. As set out in the summary of the Programme, the main areas of interest to HEIs are the calls for proposals for 'Action Grants' to support transnational and national projects.

The Budget for Action Grants for 2010 is €47.9m.

### **Timetable and Calls for Proposals**

In 2010 there will be two types of calls, the General Call which is scheduled to be announced in Spring 2010 with a deadline of 31 May 2010; and targeted calls which are due to be announced in Autumn 2009, with deadlines in January and February 2010.

### **Targeted Calls**

These calls target the following single priorities:-

- measures concerning the threat posed by possible use by terrorists of Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear materials, including awareness raising, development of standards, improving information exchange mechanisms, conducting exercises and training, detection, raising security capacity, networking and others  
**Deadline: 15 January 2010** **Budget €12m**
- measures addressing the motivations of terrorists, to tackle the phenomenon more effectively at grass roots level  
**Deadline: 31 January 2010** **Budget €2m**
- measures to tackle trafficking in human beings, involving prevention, protection of victims, prosecution and investigation of offenders, co-ordination and co-operation mechanisms, as well as the collection of data, including:-
  - awareness raising among workers and employers and protection of victims of trafficking for the purpose of labour exploitation in sectors prone to it, such as agriculture, food processing, domestic work
  - establishment of a Network of National Rapporteurs to exchange best practices
  - establishment of a network of contact points in law enforcement, prosecutors offices and victim support organisations to exchange good practice**Deadline: 15 January 2010** **Budget €4m**
- measures to tackle illegal use of the internet, to support cooperation between experts and law enforcement authorities. Including the prevention of sexual exploitation of children.  
**Deadline: 31 January 2010** **Budget €6m**

- measures to tackle financial and economic crime including actions to strengthen the co-ordination of financial investigations and exchange of best practice, and the development of a pan-European training programme for law enforcement, financial investigators and financial criminal analysts involving Universities and law enforcement organisations.

**Deadline: 15 February 2010**

**Budget €12m**

- measures to assist cross-border law enforcement, co-operation, particularly the exchange of information

**Deadline: 15 January 2010**

**Budget €3m**

- measures to support operational law enforcement co-operation, including Joint Investigative Teams

**Deadline: 15 February 2010**

**Budget €3m**

### **General Call**

The General Call will address all priorities and topics covered by the Programme. The budget available will be €5.9m (plus anything left over from the targeted calls). For 2010, the following priorities which may be of interest to HEIs have been identified:-

- implementation of the EU Action Plans on security of explosives and on chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear materials.
- trafficking in human beings: prevention, protection of victims, prosecution and investigation of offenders, co-ordination and co-operation mechanisms, and the collection of reliable data.
- development and implementation of instruments to prevent and fight sexual exploitation of children.
- actions aimed at strengthening the co-ordination of financial investigations and exchange of best practice in fighting financial and economic crime.
- supporting the co-operation between experts and law enforcers on understanding and combating fraud and illegal trade on the internet.
- projects examining radicalisation leading to terrorism.
- prevention of crime, including urban, juvenile and drugs related crimes, through, for example, public-private partnerships, European networks, etc, including transfer of best practice and development of comparable data and indicators.
- police and customs co-operation.

### **Technical Features**

- Grant Rate is up to a maximum of 80% of eligible costs.
- Minimum Grant Request is €80,000.

### **Transnational Projects**

- must involve partners from at least 2 EU Member States **or**
- at least 1 EU Member State and 1 candidate country (Croatia, FYR Macedonia and Turkey).
- organisations in third countries can be involved as associate partners on a non-cost basis

### **National projects must have the aim of**

- preparing for transnational projects, or
  - complementing transnational projects, or
  - developing transferable innovation methods, and/or technologies
- Projects can last no longer than 3 years.

### **Further Information**

The Work Programme can be downloaded from the following link:-

[http://ec.europa.eu/justice\\_home/funding/isec/funding\\_isec\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/justice_home/funding/isec/funding_isec_en.htm)

This webpage should also be consulted for the announcement of the call for applications.

**Background**

The Work Programme for DAPHNE III in 2010 was announced in October 2009. As set out in the summary of the Programme, the main areas of interest to HEIs are the calls for proposals for 'Action Grants' to support transnational projects.

The budget for Action Grants for 2010 is €14.4m.

**Timetable and Calls for Proposals**

Although proposals fitting any of the objectives of the Programme as set out in the summary will be eligible for support for 2010 the following priorities have been identified:-

- Street and peer violence – identification of best practices, recommendations, education and campaigns, involving young people on the issues of street violence, youth violence and related lifestyle issues such as drug and alcohol abuse and weapon carrying.
- media violence – targeted educational programmes and activities designed to increase children, young people and women's understanding of the potentially negative impacts of new technologies and to educate them on risks and solutions with the aim of ensuring their well-being and safety.
- corporal punishment of children – awareness raising and educational materials addressing the issue of corporal punishment of children in their homes and/or in institutional settings throughout Europe.
- capacity building of law enforcement agents and legal practitioners related to intimate partner violence – training and exchange of experience.
- field work at grass roots level with involvement of children, young people and/or women in particular, programmes that aim to empower them to protect themselves and their peers against violence. Such activities might include training, counselling, formal and informal support group mechanisms and innovative ideas for developing a protective environment.

The timetable for the call indicated in the work programme has already slipped. The call was initially planning for Autumn 2009, with a deadline for applications before the end of the year. HEIs interested in applying, therefore, need to regularly consult the DGs website, in particular.

[http://ec.europa.eu/justice\\_home/funding/daphne3/funding\\_daphne3\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/justice_home/funding/daphne3/funding_daphne3_en.htm)

## **Technical Issues**

- The call is expected to result in around 350 proposals, between 40 and 60 are likely to be selected.
- Projects can be either 12 months or 24 months in duration
- The maximum grant available is €300,000 per annum, the minimum can be €75,000 per annum.
- Grant Rate is up to a maximum of 80% of eligible expenditure.
- Projects must involve at least 2 EU Member States.

## **Further Information**

The Work Programme can be obtained from the following link:-

[http://ec.europa.eu/justice\\_home/funding/daphne3/doc/awp\\_daphne3\\_2009\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/justice_home/funding/daphne3/doc/awp_daphne3_2009_en.pdf)

HEIs interested in submitting a proposal under the DAPHNE III Programme should visit the following webpage regularly to check for the announcement of the Call of Proposals:-

[http://ec.europa.eu/justice\\_home/funding/daphne3/funding\\_daphne3\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/justice_home/funding/daphne3/funding_daphne3_en.htm)

**Background**

The Work Programme for 2010 was published in October 2009. As set out elsewhere in this Bulletin HEIs may have a particular interest in obtaining support for transnational projects funded by 'Action Grants'. The budget for Action Grants for 2010 is €9.2m. It is anticipated that this will support around 30 projects.

**Priorities and Activities**

Activities relating to any of the general objectives of the Programme are eligible for support. However, the following thematic priorities have been identified for 2010:-

- Protection of the rights of the child – including awareness raising; campaigns; surveys of good practice; dissemination; analyses of specific problems.
- Combating racism, xenophobia and anti-Semitism.
- Fight against Homophobia: Enhanced/improved understanding and tolerance.
- Active participation in the democratic life of the Union – information and civic education initiatives.
- Training and networking between legal professions and legal practitioners – to increase understanding of the Article 6 of the EU Treaty, reflected in the Charter of Fundamental Rights – support is available to support training on the Charter, co-operation and exchange of information. Projects involving a large number of partners will be prioritised.
- Data protection and privacy rights

**Technical Issues**

- Projects must have a duration of between 12 and 24 months.
- The total grant requested must be a minimum of €100,000 and up to a maximum of €1m.
- Maximum Grant rate is 80% of eligible cost.
- Projects must involve organisations from at least two EU Member States.

**Timetable**

There will be one call for proposals, scheduled for Autumn 2009. The deadline for the submission of applications will be January/February 2010.

**Further Information**

A copy of the Work Programme can be obtained from:-

[http://ec.europa.eu/justice\\_home/funding/rights/doc/awp\\_rights\\_2009\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/justice_home/funding/rights/doc/awp_rights_2009_en.pdf)

Colleagues interested in applying for an Action Grant should consult the following webpage for the announcement of the Call:-

[http://ec.europa.eu/justice\\_home/funding/rights/funding\\_rights\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/justice_home/funding/rights/funding_rights_en.htm)

## **Support from Higher Education European Funding Services (HEEFS)**

In 2008, the Executive Boards of Universities UK and GuildHE decided that the company formerly known as HE ESF Services Limited, should be renamed Higher Education European Funding Services Limited. This change of name reflects the company's change of role which has been widened to cover support to HEIs interested in participating in a variety of EU programmes, such as the **Lifelong Learning Programme**, **PROGRESS**, the **Competitiveness and Innovation Programme**, **Culture** and **MEDIA Programmes** as well as the **Structural Funds**. With regard to these Programmes, HEEFS will offer support to UK HEIs in the following ways:-

- Information
- Support for applicant HEIs
- Support for projects

### **Information**

- i. Analysis of annual workplans to identify relevant calls for proposals;
- ii. Regular monitoring of the Commission's website so that when the relevant calls are announced during the year, they can be identified and HEIs notified;
- iii. When calls are made they will be highlighted in the 'HEEFS Bulletin' which will be circulated to the HEEFS mailing list and placed on HEEFS website.

### **Support for applicant HEIs**

HEEFS will offer support and advice to any HEI interested in submitting a proposal or a tender against any of the calls made by the Commission. Support may take the form, for example, of:-

- Interpretation and explanation of the call documentation;
- Identification of opportunities and assistance with project design to meet requirements;
- Assistance with the preparation of a project proposal or a tender;
- Advice on costing for a project

### **Support for projects**

HEEFS will offer support to any HEI that is successful in the application process. Support may take the form, for example, of:-

- Assisting the HEI to ensure that it is able to comply with contract requirements;
- Assistance with completion and submission of interim and final claims/reports;
- Where appropriate, management of elements of a project, (e.g. managing a network or providing management support);
- Assistance with dissemination of project outcomes via HEEFS contacts network.

The **Information** element of HEEFS support will be provided free of charge to all interested HEIs. HEEFS will however, seek to recover its costs in relation to **Support for applicant HEIs** and **Support for projects** through a levy charged on the funds awarded to HEIs or by building its own costs into overall project costs. As rules governing Programmes differ, details will be negotiated with individual HEIs on a case by case basis.

### **Interested?**

Anyone working in a UK HEI who would like support to submit a proposal under any of the EU Programmes listed above should contact HEEFS for an informal discussion.

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