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## Welcome

Welcome to issue 15 of our Bulletin. Regular readers will notice that we have made some changes to the format and layout.

We have recently increased the circulation of the Bulletin and decided to take this opportunity to provide new readers with information about who we are and what we do. We hope our regular readers don't mind being reminded. Set out below, are our mission and values and a brief indication of what we do to support UK HEIs. Further details can be found on the back page of the Bulletin.

## Our Mission:

To increase the participation of UK HEIs in EU Programmes, thereby:-

- Increasing external funding
- Progressing the contribution of UK HEIs to the Lisbon Agenda and the Bologna Process
- Supporting the drive for internationalisation

## Our values

We are:

- Experienced specialists in European funding opportunities, able to act impartially and discretely on behalf of our HEIs
- Responsive to the needs of HEIs
- Reflective of HE Sector-wide concerns
- Open to all UK HEIs
- Complementing not duplicating other HE sector services

## What we do:

- Represent and act as a central resource for UK HEI participation in EU Programmes
- Identify and promote EU funding opportunities and developments to HEIs
- Collaborate with HEIs to develop, deliver and manage effective EU funded projects

## News

### House of Lords Inquiry into ESF

The Inquiry Report "Making it Work: the European Social Fund" will be published on 30 March 2010. Information can be obtained from:

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

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## Fundamental Rights and Justice Programme Drug Prevention and Information Programme

## Call for Proposals

### Action Grants

**Deadline: 28 April 2010**

**JLS/2009-2010/DPIP/AG**

### Background

The EU Drugs Strategy 2005-2012 sets targets for all EU drug related activities to attain a high level of protection, well being and social cohesion by preventing and reducing drug use, dependence and drug related harms to health and society. The EU Action Plan on Drugs 2009-2012 translates these targets into a list of concrete actions to reduce the prevalence of drug use among the population and to reduce social harm and health damage caused by drugs. The Drug Prevention and Implementation Programme will contribute to the achievement of those actions.

This call for proposals is based on the Drug Prevention and Information annual work plan for 2009 and 2010 and therefore has the budget available for the two years to distribute, amounting to around €4.2m.

### Aims, Objectives and Activities

The Programme's **general objectives** are to:-

- Prevent and reduce drug use, dependence and drug related harms;
- Contribute to the improvement of information on the effects of drug use;
- Support the implementation of the EU Drugs Strategy

The Programme supports projects and activities associated with the following **specific objectives**:-

- I. To promote transnational actions to:-
  - a. Set up multidisciplinary networks that can make a clear and specific contribution to achieving the objectives of the programme;
  - b. Ensure the expansion of the knowledge base, the exchange of information and the identification and dissemination of good practice, e.g. through training, study visits and staff exchanges
  - c. Raise awareness of the social and health problems caused by drugs use and to encourage an open dialogue with a view to promoting a better understanding of the drug phenomenon; and
  - d. Support measures aimed at preventing drug use, including the reduction of drug related harm and treatment methods, taking into account the latest state of scientific knowledge.
- II. To involve civil society in the implementation and development of the EU's Drugs Strategy and Action Plans
- III. To monitor, implement and evaluate the implementation of specific actions under the Drugs Action Plans 2005-2008 and 2009-2012.

### Opportunities for HEIs

The Programme's direct target groups are all those who may be affected by the consequences of drug use, including young people, pregnant women, vulnerable groups and problematic neighbourhoods. Other target groups are teachers and educational staff, social workers, local and national authorities, medical and paramedical staff, judicial staff, law enforcement and prison authorities, NGOs, trade unions and religious communities.

This specific call for proposals is for Action Grants for transnational projects which may include studies and research, exchange of best practice, training, study visits, staff exchanges, seminars, meetings and conferences.

### Technical Issues

- Projects must involve a minimum of 2 organisations from 2 different EU Member States
- Projects must have a duration of between 12 and 24 months
- Grant requests can range from €75,000 to €500,000
- Grant rate is up to a maximum of 80% of eligible expenditure
- Projects should have a start date within the first half of 2011

### Selection and Award Criteria

Applicants must be able to demonstrate that they have the necessary technical and financial capacity to deliver the project, this includes appropriate and proven qualifications and experience in the field of Drug Prevention and Information. In addition, applications will be assessed against the following award criteria:-

Criteria	Points available
Relevance to the EU Action Plan on Drugs 2009-2012 and to the Programme's objectives and complementarity	25
Quality of the proposed action regarding its conception, presentation, expertise, organisation, methodology, expected results	30
European dimension: the geographical scope of the project in terms of partners, participants and target group and/or its added value at European level	15
Sustainability of the project and dissemination of results	20
Value for money	10

### Further Information

Application forms and all other official documentation relating to this call for proposals are available from:-  
[http://ec.europa.eu/justice\\_home/funding/drugs/funding\\_drugs\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/justice_home/funding/drugs/funding_drugs_en.htm)

### Interested?

If you or any of your colleagues are interested in developing an application in response to this call, then we may be able to offer some assistance. Please do not hesitate to contact us for an informal discussion about how we can help.

## Fundamental Rights and Justice Programme

## Call for Proposals

### DAPHNE III

To prevent and combat violence against children, young people and women and to protect victims and groups at risk

Action Grants – Specific transnational projects

Deadline: 30 April 2010

JLS/2009-2010/DAP/AG

### Background

The DAPHNE Programme aims to contribute to the protection of children, young people and women against all forms of violence and to attain a high level of health protection, well-being and social cohesion. The Programme aims to contribute to the development of policy related to public health, human rights and gender equality, as well as actions aimed at protection of children's rights, and the fight against trafficking of human beings and sexual exploitation.

The Programme's specific objective is to contribute to the prevention of and fight against all forms of violence occurring in the public or private domain against children, young people and women, including sexual exploitation and trafficking in human beings, by taking preventive measures and by providing support and protection for victims and groups at risk.

This call for proposals is for transnational projects fitting the annual work plans for 2009 and 2010 and therefore has the budget available for the two years to distribute, amounting to around €29m. It is expected that between 40 and 60 projects will be supported.

### Aims, Objectives and Activities

The policy areas identified as priorities for support under this call for proposals include:-

**Street and peer violence** – Identification of best practices, recommendations, education and campaigns involving young people on the issues of street/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/or women's understanding of the potentially negative impacts of new technologies and to educate them on risks and solutions with the aim to ensure their well being and safety.

**Corporal punishment** - Awareness raising and educational materials addressing the issue of corporal punishment of children in their homes and/or in institutional or quasi-institutional settings throughout Europe.

**Capacity building of law enforcement agents and legal practitioners related to intimate partner violence** – Training and exchange of experiences with the aim of building the capacity of practitioners in the law enforcement, judicial and para-legal fields to assist women victims of intimate partner violence when in contact with the police or judicial system.

**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 programmes might specifically include training, counselling, formal and informal support group mechanisms and innovative ideas for developing a protective environment for children, young people and women.

## Opportunities for HEIs

The Programme's beneficiaries are children, young people and women who are, or at risk of becoming victims of violence. Universities and research institutes are identified amongst the organisations eligible to participate in the Programme.

This specific call for proposals is for Action Grants for transnational programmes which may include evidence based studies and research, exchange of best practice, training, study visits, staff exchanges, seminars, meetings, conferences; networks; designing and testing awareness raising and educational materials etc.

## Technical Issues

- Projects must involve a minimum of 2 organisations from 2 different EU Member States
- Projects must have a duration of between 12 and 24 months
- Grant requests can range from €75,000 to €300,000 for a 12 month project
- Grant requests can range from €150,000 to €600,000 for a 24 month project
- Grant rate is up to a maximum of 80% of eligible expenditure

## Selection and Award Criteria

Applicants must demonstrate that they have the necessary technical and financial capacity to deliver the project, this includes appropriate and proven qualifications and experience in working to prevent and combat violence against children, young people and women. Applications will be assessed against the following award criteria:-

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Points available</b>
Quality of the proposed action regarding its conception, presentation, organisation, methodology, expected results	40
Impact of the expected results on the general and specific objectives of the Programme	10
Innovation	10
European dimension: the geographical scope of the project in terms of partners, participants and target groups and/or its added value at European level	20
Dissemination and sustainability: measures planned for the dissemination of the results and to ensure adequate follow-up of project outputs	10
Cost-effectiveness	10

## Further Information

Application forms and all other official documentation relating to this call for proposals are available from:- [http://ec.europa.eu/justice\\_home/funding/daphne3/funding\\_daphne3\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/justice_home/funding/daphne3/funding_daphne3_en.htm)

## Interested?

If you are interested in developing an application in response to this call, then we may be able to offer some assistance. Please do not hesitate to contact us for an informal discussion about how we can help.

## EuropeAid EU – China Civil Society Dialogue

## Call for Proposals

**Deadline: 7 May 2010**

**EuropeAid/I 2955 I/L/ACT/CN**

### Background

The overall objective of this Programme is to support the consolidation of a structured ongoing dialogue between European and Chinese civil societies.

Chinese civil society is increasingly interested in international cooperation, and there is an apparent interest in international/European contacts and fora for exchanging views and experiences. It is considered important to bring together civil society actors from Europe and China as Chinese civil society is facing challenges that were familiar to its European counterparts in the past and so could benefit from the lessons learned in developing its own approaches.

There is only €1m available under this call for proposals.

### Aims and Objectives

The specific purpose of this call is to formulate common recommendations on public as well as private governance for the benefit of sustainable development and of poverty eradication. The Programmes expected results are:-

- The establishment of durable and sustainable links between existing European and Chinese civil society institutions in relevant fields (including law, journalism, religion, culture, minorities, gender, health, environment, trade unions and policy think tanks).
- The improvement of the operating environment of relevant sectors of Chinese civil society.
- Enhancement of the knowledge and understanding of relevant European stakeholders of the Chinese civil society environment.

Stakeholders are considered to be civil society organisations and/or non-state actors in the large sense, such as NGOs, foundations, academia, media, private actors and chambers of commerce.

### Activities

Eligible activities include:-

- Grass root level, demand-driven participatory workshops, seminars, conferences involving European and Chinese civil society from an encompassing professional and socio-economic background (farming, business, arts, culture, education, science, civil service etc)

*and*

- on themes related to major and common challenges (ethics, education, media, poverty challenge, economy, governance, biodiversity etc)

*and*

- with a goal to publish recommendations in relation to common economic, social, environmental, political and cultural challenges

Cross-cutting issues such as environmental sustainability, gender equality, good governance and human rights should be mainstreamed in the activities.

### Opportunities for HEIs

The Programme offers opportunities for HEIs and academics with established links in China or with interests in Chinese civil society to develop networking opportunities and policy dialogue fora.

### Technical Issues

- At least one partner must be from an EU Member State and one partner from China
- Project duration must be between 12 and 36 months
- Grant requests can range from €400,000 to €1m
- Grant rate is up to a maximum of 80% of eligible expenditure

### Selection and Award Criteria

The application process is in two parts, applicants will be required to submit a concept note and the full proposal for assessment. Concept notes will be assessed first, against the following criteria:-

- Relevance of the action
- Effectiveness and feasibility of the action
- Sustainability of the action

Only the proposals whose concept notes score sufficiently highly will be assessed in full, against the following criteria:-

- Financial and operational capacity
- Relevance
- Methodology
- Sustainability
- Budget and cost effectiveness

### Further Information

Application forms and all other official documentation relating to this call for proposals are available from:-

<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?ADSSChck=1268928014140&do=publi.detPUB&searchtype=AS&Pgm=7573836&zgeo=35405&ccnt=7573876&debpub=&orderby=upd&orderbyad=Desc&nbPubliList=15&page=1&aoref=129551>

### Interested?

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## Youth in Action Programme

## Call for Proposals

### Youth in the World – Cooperation with countries other than the neighbouring countries of the European Union

**Deadline: 17 May 2010**

**EACEA/11/10**

#### Background

The Youth in Action Programme has 5 objectives:-

- To promote young people's active citizenship in general and their European citizenship in particular
- To develop solidarity and promote tolerance among young people, in particular in order to foster social cohesion in the EU
- To foster mutual understanding between young people in different countries
- To contribute to developing the quality of support systems for youth activities and the capabilities of civil society organisations in the youth sector
- To promote European cooperation in the youth sector

This particular call is concerned with Sub-Action 3.2 - Cooperation with Other Countries of the World, in particular the exchange of good practice with Partner Countries from other parts of the world. It is open to organisations working in the youth sector that are interested in running projects promoting cooperation, involving youth workers, young people and others involved in youth organisations and structures.

The budget available for this call is €2.6m

#### Objectives and Priorities for this Call

The purpose of the call is to support projects which promote cooperation between EU Member States and other countries (a list of eligible countries is provided in the Applicants Guide – details of where to obtain a copy are provided below). The objectives of the call are as follows:-

- To improve the mobility of young people and youth workers
- To promote youth empowerment and active participation
- To foster capacity-building for youth organisations and structures in order to contribute to civil society development
- To promote cooperation and the exchange of experience and good practice in the field of youth and non-formal education
- To contribute to the development of youth policies, youth work and the voluntary sector
- To develop sustainable partnerships and networks between youth organisations

Preference will be given to projects concerned with:-

- Participation of young people
- Cultural diversity
- European citizenship
- Inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities
- Global issues affecting young people, such as climate change, sustainable development, migrations and the Millennium Development Goals
- Combating poverty and social inclusion
- Strengthening the Euro-African dialogue, exchange of cooperation in the field of youth
- Promoting dialogue and cooperation between Europe and China

## Activities and eligibility

Activities may include, but are not limited to:-

- Large scale youth events
- Seminars and conferences
- Activities encouraging policy dialogue in the field of youth
- Activities encouraging the development of partnerships and networks
- Information and awareness campaigns in favour of and by young people
- Training and capacity building of youth workers, youth organisations and multipliers
- Job-shadowing and long-term mobility of youth workers

The term 'youth' refers to anyone aged between 13 and 30.

Although not listed specifically as eligible applicants to the Programme, Universities and Colleges of HE qualify as eligible applicants as non-profit non-governmental organisations. The activities to be undertaken could not however, form any part of the formal education process, as such activities are not eligible for support under the Programme.

## Technical Issues

Project must involve partners from at least 4 different countries

Grant rate is up to a maximum of 80% of eligible expenditure

Maximum amount of grant available per project is €100,000

Project must start between 1 November 2010 and December 2010

Minimum project duration is 6 months

Maximum project duration is 12 months

## Selection Criteria

Applicants are required to demonstrate that they have the technical and financial capacity to carry out the activities proposed. In addition, all proposals will be assessed against the following criteria:-

Criteria	Points Available
Relevance of the project in relation to the objectives and priorities of the call	30
Quality of the project and of the working methods that it comprises	50
Profile and number of promoters involved in the project	20

## Further Information

Application forms and all other official documentation relating to this call for proposals are available from:-

[http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/youth/funding/2010/call\\_action\\_3\\_2\\_en.php](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/youth/funding/2010/call_action_3_2_en.php)

## Interested?

If you or any of your colleagues are interested in developing an application in response to this call, then we may be able to offer some assistance. Please do not hesitate to contact us for an informal discussion about how we can help.

## Competitiveness and Innovation Programme (CIP)

## Call for Proposals

### Intelligent Energy Europe (IEE)

**Deadline: 24 June 2010**

**CIP-IEE-2010**

### Background

The Intelligent Energy Europe Programme (IEE) is the EU's main programme to tackle non-technological barriers to the spread of efficient use of energy and greater use of new and renewable energy sources. It forms part of the Competitiveness and Innovation Programme (CIP) and is managed by the Executive Agency for Competitiveness and Innovation (EACI). The budget available for this call is €56m and it is expected that around 50 projects will be selected for support.

### Objectives and Activities

The Programme's overall objective is to contribute to secure, sustainable and competitively priced energy for Europe, by providing for action to:-

- foster energy efficiency and the rational use of energy resources
- promote new and renewable energy sources and to support energy diversification
- promote energy efficiency and the use of new and renewable energy sources in transport

The Programme seeks to support action in the following fields:-

**Energy efficiency** and rational use of resources (SAVE), including:-

- improving energy efficiency and the rational use of energy, in particular in the building and industry sectors
- supporting the preparation and application of legislative measures

**New and renewable energy resources** (ALTENER), including:-

- promoting new and renewable energy sources for centralised and decentralised production of electricity, heat and cooling and biofuels, thus supporting the diversification of energy sources
- integrating new and renewable energy sources into the local environment and the energy systems
- supporting the preparation and application of legislative measures

**Energy in transport** (STEER) to promote energy efficiency and the use of new and renewable energies sources in transport, including:-

- supporting initiatives relating to all energy aspects of transport and the diversification of fuels
- promoting renewable fuels and energy efficiency in transport
- supporting the preparation and application of legislative measures

**Integrated Initiatives** combining several of the fields above or relating to certain EU priorities. They may include actions integrating energy efficiency and renewable energy sources in several sectors and/or combining various instruments, tools and actors within the same action or project.

### Priorities and opportunities for HEIs

A series of priorities have been established for 2010, details can be found in the 'Call for Proposals'. Specific opportunities for HEIs might, for instance, include the following:-

#### **Energy efficiency and rational use of resources (SAVE)**

Energy efficient buildings

- actions to improve the operational efficiency of non-residential buildings

## **New and renewable energy sources (ALTENER)**

### RES electricity

- strategic actions to analyse and monitor policies, markets, costs and benefits of renewable electricity

### RES in buildings

- actions which accelerate the deployment of biomass, geothermal and/or solar systems for heating, cooling and electricity in energy efficient buildings

### Bioenergy

- actions bringing untapped bio-resources onto the energy market

## **Energy in transport (STEER)**

### Capacity building and learning on energy aspects of transport

- actions to promote mutual learning of practitioners, employees or regulating and administrative bodies or experts through staff exchanges
- actions supporting teaching at academic level through networking of educational institutions, staff exchanges, joint seminars, joint site visits and development of joint teaching and information material
- actions supporting training and capacity building for staff of existing local and regional agencies, using existing training material

## **Integrated initiatives**

### Local energy leadership

- large scale networking and capacity building activities

## **Technical Issues**

Grant rate is up to a maximum of 75% of eligible costs

Maximum duration for a project is 3 years

Projects must involve at least 3 partners from at least 3 different countries

Project size is usually between €0.5 and 2.5m of grant

Projects must be able to demonstrate real European added value

## **Selection Criteria**

Applicants are required to demonstrate that they have the technical and financial capacity to carry out the activities proposed. In addition, all proposals will be assessed against the following criteria:-

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Points Available</b>
Relevance of the proposed action	10
Quality of implementation methodology	10
Ambition and credibility of the impacts of the proposed action	10
EU added value	10
Resources allocated to the proposed action	10

## **Further Information**

Application forms and all other official documentation relating to this call for proposals are available from:-

[http://ec.europa.eu/energy/intelligent/call\\_for\\_proposals/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/energy/intelligent/call_for_proposals/index_en.htm)

## **Interested?**

If you or any of your colleagues are interested in developing an application in response to this call, then we may be able to offer some assistance. Please do not hesitate to contact us for an informal discussion about how we can help.

## Lifelong Learning Programme

## Call for Proposals

### Support for European Co-operation in Education and Training

**Deadline: 16 July 2010**

**EACEA/I0/I0**

#### Background

This call for proposals reflects EU concerns regarding the progress being made in Member States to implement and further develop coherent and comprehensive lifelong learning strategies. It will support:-

- awareness raising activities and the establishment of national and transnational fora and networks
- the identification of the main critical factors influencing the successful putting into place of lifelong learning strategies and policies
- exchanges of experiences and good practice and joint experimentation, testing and transfer of innovative practices in relation to the development and implementation of lifelong learning strategies and policies
- ensuring strong institutional commitment, coordination, consultation and partnership with relevant stakeholders and practitioners
- implementation of efficient and equitable lifelong learning strategies and policies to achieve social inclusion

The budget for the call is €2.8m

#### Objectives and Activities

The call comprises two separate parts:-

**Part A** – Raising national awareness of lifelong learning strategies and of European cooperation in education and training

**Part B** – Support for transnational co-operation in the development and implementation of national and regional lifelong learning strategies

Activities to be supported under **Part A** include:-

- awareness raising activities supporting national debates and dialogue linked to the establishment of LLL strategies and policies, such as, national or regional conferences, seminars or workshops
- the establishment of fora and other activities which will contribute to better coherence and coordination in the process of establishing and implementing coherent and comprehensive national LLL strategies
- dissemination and awareness-raising activities under the E&T 2020 reference framework of tools or reference material
- follow-up activities linked to existing national programmes aiming at establishing and implementing the Education and Training Open Method of Co-ordination under the E&T 2020 reference framework at national level

Activities to be supported under **Part B** include:-

- development, testing and transfer of innovative practices, which may include studies, analyses, conferences and seminars aimed at transnational peer learning
- actions aiming at the creation and development of networks at the regional, national and European level

#### Opportunities for HEIs

This call may be of particular interest to UK HEIs that delivered projects with ESF support concerned with widening participation. It is possible to identify opportunities for UK HEIs under Part A to disseminate the findings and outputs of their work in developing LLL strategies and programmes to other UK HEIs and learning providers. Whilst under Part B, for example, work might be undertaken with transnational partners

to develop, pilot and test new approaches to LLL building on experiences of delivering such approaches in the UK

## Technical Issues

### For Part A:-

- Proposals may be submitted by a single organisation or a partnership drawn from one or more country
- Maximum project duration is 12 months
- Activities must start between 1 January 2011 and 31 March 2011
- Maximum project size is €120,000
- Grant rate is up to 75% of eligible cost

### For Part B:-

- Proposals must be submitted by a partnership of at least 5 organisations drawn from 3 or more countries (EU Member States, EFTA-EEA countries and Turkey)
- Maximum project duration is 24 months
- Activities must start between 1 January 2011 and 31 March 2011
- Maximum project size is €350,000
- Grant rate is up to 75% of eligible cost

## Selection Criteria

Applicants are required to demonstrate that they have the technical and financial capacity to carry out the activities proposed. In addition, all proposals will be assessed against the following criteria:-

Criteria	Points Available
<b>Part A</b>	
Relevance	40
Quality of the plan of actions	10
Quality of the methodology	10
Quality of the project team	10
The cost-benefit ratio	10
Impact	10
Quality of the dissemination and exploitation plan	10
<b>Part B</b>	
Relevance	40
Quality of the plan of actions	10
Quality of the methodology	10
Quality of the consortium	10
The cost-benefit ratio	10
Impact	10
Quality of the dissemination and exploitation plan	10

## Further Information

Application forms and all other official documentation relating to this call for proposals are available from:-

[http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/llp/funding/2010/call\\_ecet\\_2010\\_en.php](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/llp/funding/2010/call_ecet_2010_en.php)

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## Higher Education European Funding Services (HEEFS)

### Who we are

- A Non-profit making Registered Charitable Company, Limited by Guarantee
- Wholly owned and managed by the HE Sector. HEEFS is owned by Universities UK and GuildHE and has strong links with the HE Europe and International Units
- Hosted by Liverpool John Moores University
- Established in 1991 as the Higher Education European Social Fund Unit (HEESF) to manage the HE Sector's participation in national European Social Fund (ESF) Programmes
- As HEESF, the Company enabled 133 HEIs to mount 1750 projects with £207m support from the ESF
- Re-launched in 2009 as HEEFS, with a broader remit, to support UK HEIs to progress their internationalisation strategies through participation in a wide range of EU Programmes

### What we do

Represent and act as a central resource for UK HEI participation in EU Programmes by:

- acting as an observatory, monitoring and reporting on UK HEI participation
- representing UK HEIs at EU and national level, responding to consultations and informing policy

Identify and promote EU funding opportunities and developments to HEIs by:

- analysing EU Programmes, identifying opportunities and interpreting them in an HE context
- providing an e-bulletin summarising funding opportunities
- visiting HEIs to promote and explain opportunities
- organising events for HEIs to come together to consider opportunities in specific fields of interest

HEEFS collaborates with HEIs to develop, deliver and manage effective EU funded projects by:

- working with HEIs to map opportunities against Institutional objectives
- helping HEIs to fully prepare for an application round, interpreting call documentation and drawing up a work plan to meet deadlines
- providing professional and technical support throughout the application stage, tailored to the needs of individual HEIs
- working with successful HEIs, ensuring an effective management plan is in place, carrying out project evaluation and completing reports and claims
- providing its expertise to support HEIs delivering transnational collaborative partnerships

For further information about HEEFS, our role and services and the EU Programmes we support please visit our website. Our services range from assisting individual academics to develop proposals and submit applications, to supporting the development of Institutional strategies. We do not operate as a consultancy and have a range of options for recovering our costs, to suit the Institution concerned and the specific EU Programme regulations.

**Please feel free to contact us for an informal discussion about how we might be able to assist your Institution.**