



Program: EuropeAid

Deadline: 15/06/2012 h. 16.00 (local time - Tunisia)

Description: Since January 2007, the "European Neighborhood Policy" (ENP) is a tool that is intended to govern the EU's external relations with its neighbors to the East and South of the Mediterranean region, including Tunisia. The European Neighborhood Policy aims at enhancing mutual understanding of cultures, history, behavior and values among the neighborhood countries. In addition, the ENP promotes cultural relations, education and - more generally - social contacts between the EU and its neighbors creating a link among government agencies and firms. Moreover, from January 2011 Tunisia has entered a new phase in its history promoting greater democracy. Culture is a crucial sector of human and social development; it plays an important role in this transition period. In this view, the EU delegation in Tunisia has launched this call for supporting cultural projects in the country.

Objectives: The objectives of the initiative are: 1. greater involvement of Euro-Mediterranean partners and the promotion of a common cultural space, facilitating contacts among artists and between Tunisian and European cultural organizations; 2. stimulate the access of Tunisian citizens in their culture, especially in the inner regions of the country, but also encourage activities that generate income, through the dissemination of cultural and traditional heritage; 3. promote the preservation, dissemination and development of cultural diversity at local and national level, strengthening the artistic and technical ability in the arts and the artists' ability to address the administrative and financial management of artistic and cultural projects in a long term perspective; 4. fostering intercultural dialogue between countries of the southern shores of the Mediterranean, respecting cultural diversity, gender equality, religion and ethnicity.

Activities: - Organization of events, art projects, festivals ... - Conferences, seminars, workshops. - Strengthening of relationships and networking. - Training and strengthening of skills, skills transfer. - Joint activities with public institutions. Beneficiaries: To be eligible for a grant applicants must belong to the following categories: NGOs, public sector operators, local authorities, international organizations with EU nationality or country ENPI.

Available amount: € 120.000.

How to participate: The EU cofound varies between 50 and 80% of the eligible costs. The activities must cover a period not exceeding 6 months and must take place in Tunisia. The proposer may submit the project proposal alone or in partnership with other parties (if the applicant is not of Tunisian origin, the partnership with a Tunisian institution / organization will be mandatory). Applicants must submit proposals in French. All requested documents (concept note and full proposal) must be presented together. For more information on this call, send questions to the e-mail: delegation-tunisia-communication-information@eeas.europa.eu to the attention of Ms. Stephanie Carette.

Link: [Documentation](#) (in French).