



Programme: EuropeAid

Deadline: May 6th, 2012; h. 15.00 (Cairo)

Description : Since 2002 the European Commission has supported the consolidation of a culture within the Egyptian society through projects funded by the Commission itself. These actions have been implemented in the context of the Neighborhood policy implemented by the European Union and through its financing instrument ENPI. The main objective of the EU-Egypt cooperation is to develop a strong cultural cooperation between the EU and Egypt supporting the creation of cultural industries, strengthening the role and capacity / skills of cultural workers and promoting access to local culture. In this framework, this call aims at strengthening the role and skills of cultural workers in Egyptian society, contributing to a greater access to culture in a sustainable development perspective.

The overall objective of this call is: • strengthening the role and capacity of cultural actors in Egyptian society; • contributing to the diversity of cultural creation in respect of basic fundamental rights (i.e. freedom of expression and creation); • providing greater access to culture and contribute to the use of culture as a tool for local and sustainable development.

In particular, this call wants to promote an international cultural cooperation and the ability of cultural operators at all levels, for developing a dynamic culture in the creative sector, in particular:

- Encouraging creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship,
- Providing technical assistance and training to professionals in the field in question,
- Providing employment opportunities in the cultural sector and creative.

In addition, this call bases its foundations on the importance of diversity of cultural creation, allowing marginalized groups of society to support and encourage their freedom of expression, spreading their cultural traditions.

Activities:

- 1 - Promotion and development of the cultural sector in the field of contemporary art;
- 2 - Strengthening the capacity / skills of cultural workers

Beneficiaries:

In order to be eligible for a grant, applicants must:

- be legal persons and be legally registered in Egypt, at the time of application;
- be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action;
- be established in an EU Member State or in any country outlined in Section 2.1.1 of the call;
- be established in an EEA Member State or Croatia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia including Kosovo;
- or be an international organization whose characteristics are given in section 2.1.1 of the call.

Amount available:

The indicative total amount available is equal to 250,000 Euros.

How to participate:

Any grant requested under this call should be between a minimum of 30,000 euros and a maximum of 50,000 Euros. The cofunding can vary between 50 and 80% of eligible costs of the action. The expected duration of action cannot be less than 10 and more than 15 months.

Applicants may act individually or with partner organizations. This is a call for proposals restricted, therefore, at first, will be submitted for evaluation only the concept note. Thereafter, applicants whose Concept Notes have been pre-selected will be invited to submit a full proposal. For this call the applicants must be registered in the PADOR system - Helpdesk PADOR

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For more information on this call, send questions to the e-mail: delegation-egypt-cfp-culture@ec.europa.eu

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