

# Lifelong Learning Programme

Leonardo, Grundtvig &  
Transversal Programmes

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## Lifelong Learning Programme 2007 - 2013

<b>Comenius</b> School education  British Council	<b>Erasmus</b> Higher education & advanced training  British Council	<b><u>Leonardo da Vinci</u></b> Initial & continuing VET  ECOTEC	<b><u>Grundtvig</u></b> Adult education  ECOTEC
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### Transversal programme

4 key activities – Policy development; Language learning; ICT; Dissemination  
ECOTEC & Executive Agency

### Jean Monnet programme

Jean Monnet Action; European Institutions; European Associations  
Executive Agency



# Leonardo da Vinci

## Objectives:

- to support the acquisition and the use of knowledge, skills and qualifications to facilitate personal development
- to support improvements in quality and innovation in VET
- to facilitate the mobility of people



# Leonardo Projects

<b>Decentralised</b>	<b>Centralised</b>
Transfer of Innovation projects	Development of Innovation projects
Mobility for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IVT Trainees;</li><li>• People in the labour market;</li><li>• VET professionals</li></ul>	Thematic Networks



# Transfer of Innovation

1. Take innovative training
2. Adapt it to the needs of users
3. Transfer it to new contexts
4. Integrate it into training systems and practices

Projects must fit with the programme priorities



# Transfer of Innovation

- You need at least 3 partners from 3 countries
- Projects last up to 2 years
- You can ask for up to 150,000 euro per year which can be up to 75% of the total project cost
- Partners must provide an additional 25% of funding



# Mobility

- Organisations apply to send individuals to another European country
- IVT Trainees can go for 2-39 weeks
- 'People on the labour market' can go for 2-26 weeks
- VET professionals can go for 1-6 weeks



# Mobility

- You need at least 1 partner in another European country
- Standard amounts of funding are provided for travel and subsistence costs
- There is also a contribution towards administration and language training costs



# Grundtvig

## Objectives:

- to respond to the educational challenge of an ageing population in Europe
- to help provide adults with pathways to improving their knowledge and competences

# Grundtvig Actions

<b>Decentralised</b>	<b>Centralised</b>
Learning Partnerships	Multilateral Projects
Mobility in-service training grants	Networks
Preparatory Visits	



# Learning Partnerships

- Small scale co-operation activities
- Involvement of learners is key
- Thematic priority for 2007 is the exploration of culture and education, particularly intercultural dialogue



# Learning Partnerships

- You need at least 3 partners from 3 different countries
- Activity lasts two years
- Lumpsum grant to cover local activities and mobility
- You can ask for up to 17,500 euro over 2 years



# Benefits of Mobility

- Improves skills through attending a structured course, conference/seminar or undertaking job shadowing in another eligible country
- Visit lasts up to 6 weeks
- Three bidding deadlines for 2007 – next is 30 March
- Typical grant is up to 1,500 euro



# Preparatory Visits

- To support formation of European partnerships and discuss project ideas
- Each organisation applies to National Agency for funding to cover travel and subsistence costs
- Open applications all year round
- Typical grant is up to 1,000 euro



# Transversal Programme

## Objectives:

- to promote the quality and transparency of Member States' education and training systems
- to promote European co-operation in fields covering two or more programmes

# Transversal Projects

<b>Decentralised</b>	<b>Centralised</b>
Study Visits for Education and Vocational Education & Training	Multilateral Projects for Languages, ICT & Dissemination priorities
	Networks for Languages & ICT priorities
	Research projects for Policy Co-operation & Innovation priority



# Study Visits

- Two study visit programmes on school education (formerly Arion programme) and VET (CEDEFOP programme)
- Participants will learn about different practices and approaches and exchange expertise with colleagues
- Grants are awarded to cover travel and subsistence expenses (contribution)



# LLP Timetable

20 Dec 06	Call for Proposals published
30 Mar 07	Deadline for Leonardo & Grundtvig applications
20 Apr 07	Deadline for CEDEFOP Study Visit applications
30 Apr 07	Deadline for Transversal applications
01 Sep 07	Project start date



# LLP Key Documents

1. UK Call document
2. EC Call documents:
  - Part I – Priorities
  - Part II – Administrative & Financial Information
3. General Guide for Applicants
4. Application Forms **Arriving Feb 07!**



# ECOTEC's Services

1. Helplines (phone and email)
2. Programme websites
3. Information Sheets
4. How to Apply Guidance Notes
5. Project Outline Forms



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# Other Information Sources

Executive Agency (Centralised projects)

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<http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/static/index.htm>

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