

Lifelong Learning Programme General Call for Proposals 2007 Policy priorities

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Structure of the presentation

- **Policy context:** the Lisbon process and the Education & Training 2010 work programme
- Lifelong Learning Programme **general** priorities for 2007
- LLP **sector-specific** priorities for 2007
- A look ahead

The Lisbon process

- Original goal: « The EU should become by 2010 the most competitive and dynamic knowledge-based economy in the world... capable of sustainable economic growth with more and better jobs and greater social cohesion »
- Re-launched in 2005: revised reporting guidelines with a stronger role for education & training

Measurement: 5 key benchmarks

By the year 2010:

1. Reading literacy: at least 20% fewer low-achieving 15 year olds than in 2000
2. Upper-secondary completion: at least 85% of 22 year olds
3. Maths, science, technology: at least 15% more graduates than in 2000 and better gender balance
4. Lifelong learning participation: at least 12.5% of 25-64 year olds
5. Early school leaving: no more than 10% of pupils



Education & Training 2010

- Launched 2004
- Uses OMC = Open Method of Coordination
- 8 « clusters » of countries with peer learning activities:
 1. Modernisation of higher education
 2. Teachers & trainers
 3. Making best use of resources
 4. Maths, science and technology
 5. Access and social inclusion
 6. Key competences
 7. ICT
 8. Recognition of learning outcomes



LLP general priorities 2007

- Support implementation of E&T 2010 work programme
- Strengthen role of E&T within the Lisbon process
- Reinforce the role of universities in boosting competitiveness
- Improve quality and attractiveness of vocational education and training
- Improve low levels of participation in adult learning
- Promote greater efficiency and equity in E&T systems
- Quality of teachers and trainers
- Develop synergies between E&T and culture
- (2008 – European Year of Intercultural Dialogue)



Comenius priorities 2007

- Languages and linguistic diversity; follow-up of the action plan
- Teacher education and training, including the training continuum and pedagogical innovation
- Key competences
- School policy, especially reduction of early school leaving and drop out

Erasmus priorities 2007



- Modernisation agenda (curricula, funding ...)
- Cooperation between Higher Education and enterprises
- Knowledge triangle of education, research and innovation



Leonardo da Vinci priorities 2007



- Quality of VET systems
- VET teachers and trainers
- E-Learning content
- ECVET
- Validation of non-formal and informal learning



Grundtvig priorities 2007

- Key competences
- Quality of adult education
- Learning in later life, inter-generational learning
- Interculturalism and integration of migrants
- Health and consumer education
- Adult education for marginalised/disadvantaged citizens
- Parental and family learning



Transversal programme priorities 2007

Key Activity 1: Policy Cooperation

Studies and comparative research on 4 topics: promoting excellence, efficiency and equity in HE; further development of adult learning provision; acquisition of key competences in pre-schools and compulsory education; promoting attractiveness and quality of VET

Key Activity 2: Languages

Primary and pre-primary language learning; intercultural understanding and languages for competitiveness; motivation; regional and minority languages



Transversal programme priorities 2007

Key Activity 3: ICT

Assessment of impact of ICT on education; connecting learning communities, knowledge sharing; stakeholder partnerships

Key Activity 4: Dissemination & exploitation of results

Infrastructure (mechanisms, methodologies); transversal actions at European level (across sectors, themes, user groups); dissemination/ exploitation in existing networks

Useful links

- LLP Decision, 2007 Call for Proposals and Guide for Applicants:

http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/newprog/index_en.html

- Compendium Education & Training 2010 (main policy initiatives and outputs since 2000):

http://ec.europa.eu/education/policies/2010/doc/compendium05_en.pdf

- Homepage of DG Education & Culture:

http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/education_culture/index_en.html

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