
CORRIGENDUM No. 1 to

ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME FOR GRANTS of the Agency for Vocational Education and Training

The new one reads as follows:

ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME FOR GRANTS of the Agency for Vocational Education and Training and Adult Education

1. Basic act and Financing source

Council Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 of 17 July 2006 establishing an Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) – BGUE 04 06 – Human Resources Development

2. Objectives of the programme, priorities for 2010 and expected results

(a) Integration of disadvantaged groups in regular education system – To promote equal opportunities in access to education for disadvantaged groups through promoting provision of relevant services.

(b) Further development and implementation of the Croatian Qualifications Framework - To support development and implementation of the Croatian Qualifications Framework (CROQF)

(c) Development of new features in VET curricula in line with the changing needs of the labour market/economy – The objective is to reinforce the introduction of new modern and innovative contents /features into VET schools provision within initial VET system, in line with the VET Act and Primary and Secondary School Education Act, with a view of ensuring their labour market relevance / adaptability, raising their capacities for provision of modern school based practical training as well as meeting the needs of the knowledge-based economy.

3. Eligibility conditions

(a) Integration of disadvantaged groups in regular education system – The applicants will be preschool education institutions, primary and secondary schools, higher education institutions, research institutes who have established research teams in education or training, associations of students from disadvantaged groups, NGOs, centres for education of children/students with disabilities, professional associations of teachers, associations of social workers, associations of social pedagogues, professional associations of experts related to issue of education and community work, international (inter-governmental) organizations, as well as Municipal and City government, counties/county government, City administrative offices for education.

Eligible partners: the same type of institutions as applicants, enterprises, youth organizations, adult education institutions, providers of social services and student organizations, other private or public institutions working in the field of education and/or disadvantaged groups.

(b) Further development and implementation of the Croatian Qualifications Framework – The applicants will be primary schools, grammar schools, higher education institutions, public institutions in charge of education policy development/implementation, research institutes with institutional expertise in education and training, local government and self-government education authority.

Eligible partners: the same type of institutions as applicants, NGOs in the field of education and training, including student organizations, CROQF Committee, preschool education institutions, public institutions in charge of teacher in-service training, research institutes.

(c) Development of new features in VET curricula in line with the changing needs of the labour market/economy – The applicants will be VET schools.

Eligible partners: VET schools, social partners at the local, regional or sectoral level (i.e. regional / sectoral branches of professional / sectoral associations, employers organizations, chambers and trade unions, etc.) municipalities/counties, enterprises (i.e. individual enterprises, small and medium enterprises (SMEs) and social enterprises) operating at the local/regional level, higher education institutions.

4. Selection and award criteria

The evaluation will be carried out in accordance with the procedures set out in the Practical Guide to contract procedures for EC external actions

5. Maximum rate of European Union financing

The maximum rate of European Union financing is 95% of eligible expenditure.

6. Schedule of calls for proposals

The Call for Proposals is expected to be launched for:

(a) Integration of disadvantaged groups in regular education system

In the 1st quarter of 2011

(b) Further development and implementation of the Croatian Qualifications Framework

In the 1st quarter of 2011

(c) Development of new features in VET curricula in line with the changing needs of the labour market/economy

In the 4th quarter of 2010 / 1st quarter of 2011

7. Indicative amount of calls for proposals

(a) Integration of disadvantaged groups in regular education system

EUR 4,038,000

(b) Further development and implementation of the Croatian Qualifications Framework

EUR 4,400,000

(c) Development of new features in VET curricula in line with the changing needs of the labour market/economy

EUR 2,600,000