

Summary of the Call for proposals

within

the EEA and Norwegian Financial Mechanism 2009-2014

National Fund for Bilateral Relations

for

"Equal opportunities for women"

Encouraging cooperation between Donor States and Hungary
with the aim of strengthening gender equality and elimination of violence against women

1. Overall objectives of the Fund and the present call

The overall objective of the Fund is to strengthen bilateral relations between Donor States and Hungary. The aim is to increase the extent of cooperation between institutions and individuals, through formal partnerships or more ad hoc exchange and collaboration. The bilateral cooperation shall contribute to solving a particular issue through **sharing experience, knowledge**, know-how and technology.

2. Specific objectives and fields of intervention of the present call

Initiatives may contribute to promoting either gender equality, or work-life balance / raising social awareness facilitating gender balance in corporate management/ reducing pay gaps/ preventing discrimination - violence and harassment and abuse at work.

Linked to the above topics, the actions supported by the call shall contribute to any of the below purposes:

- Co-operation pilot and model projects between NGOs and other institutions
- Development of plans to promote gender equality at work;
- Awareness raising activities, design and distribution of methodology guides;
- Collection and analysis of national and foreign good examples, good practices;
- Developing mainstream projects building on international / European partnership;
- Formulating policy recommendations regarding gender equality.

3. Eligible applicants

Eligible applicants of the present open call are any entity, public or private, commercial or non-commercial and non-governmental organisations established as a legal person in Hungary, as well as natural persons who are legal residents of Hungary are eligible applicants.

4. Eligible partners

Partners can be any entity, public or private, commercial or non-commercial and non-governmental organisations, established as a legal person in Hungary or in the Donor States as well as inter-governmental organisations operating in Hungary or in the Donor States. All applicants have to present in their proposal **at least one partner from the Donor States.**

5. Implementation modalities

Within the **present call for proposal, two different implementation modalities can be applied for**, as follows:

- **Programme for initiatives with easy reimbursement option (PIERO):** the call for proposals will be open continuously until funds are available. PIERO can support **ad hoc initiatives**. The granted initiatives implemented in the framework of the PIERO should be more simple and consist of one specific action (e.g. participation at or organization of an event, meeting).
- **Cooperation programme for enhanced relations (COOPER):** the call for proposals will be open for a limited period with a specific deadline for application. In the framework of COOPER initiatives with a broader time-span, up to 6 months can be supported, that consist of a chain of actions with possible long-term effects. The aim is to establish longer term, more structured and institutionalized cooperation e.g. organization of a conference, a series of events or some awareness raising campaigns and subsequent publication the achieved results.

6. Eligible activities

There are two eligible and mandatory activities in the present call: **Exchange of experience** and **Publicity and dissemination**.

The Project Promoters have to exchange their experience by participating at a conference, workshop or seminar, training course, study trip, etc. In **COOPER** there are some additional possible exchange actions to accomplish, such as joint side events at international meetings, joint participation in international network organisations, technical cooperation and exchange of experts or preparation of expert studies, etc.

The Project Promoters must communicate the achievement and results of their initiatives and must acknowledge the support received from the Grants to the relevant audiences.

7. Grant amount and grant rate

Altogether **277 500 EUR** is made available in the present call.

	Indicative budget	Grant size	Grant rate
PIERO	120 000 EUR	activities with max. 5 participants: 1 000 - 10 000 EUR	up to 100%
		activities with more than 5 participants: 1 000 - 20 000 EUR	
COOPER	157 500 EUR	activities with max. 6 months duration: 10 000 - 30 000 EUR	up to 100%

8. Submission deadline and further information

In the **PIERO scheme** there is no fixed deadline for submitting applications since the selection of initiatives is continuous, until funds are available or the Focal Point decides to suspend the call for other reasons. In the **COOPER scheme**, the deadline for submission of applications is **30 June 2017**.

Further information will be available on <http://www.norvegalap.hu/en/> website (also accessible through www.eeagrants.hu).