

Bulgarian Development Agency

Newsletter June/ July 2010

Latest news

TEACC international meeting

On June 29th, 2010 in Sofia was held the final meeting of the "Training and educators academy for contact centres" project.

The meeting was attended by representatives from all partner countries – United Kingdom, Bulgaria, Germany and Lithuania. During the meeting was discussed the current status of the project and the results of the training courses evaluation were presented. Next steps and actions were agreed by the partners.

Additional information about the project can be found on the BDA website: www.bg-da.eu



Approved project – European House of Entrepreneurs

The project European House of Entrepreneurs, submitted under the Leonardo da Vinci programme, in which Bulgarian development Agency participates as a partner, was approved as the fourth best project in Sweden. The main aim of the project is to identify, train and help young entrepreneurs. Different activities aimed at

pragmatic and practical training will be carried out within the project.

Project activities will start in October 2010.

Forthcoming events

“Building European Third Sector Capacity” project training course

This autumn the Bulgarian Development Agency will organize a training course within the project "Building European third sector capacity". Information on the venue of the course and about recruitment of participants will be uploaded soon on the BDA web site: www.bg-da.eu

Seminar within the project “Adult Learning in Cultural Events

In September 2010 the Bulgarian Development Agency will organize a seminar for teachers and professionals working in the education system in Bulgaria as a part of the “Adult learning in cultural events” project, in which BDA participates as a partner. The aim of the seminar is to improve teachers’ awareness in Bulgaria in terms of opportunities for their participation in the European programs and projects. Additional information on the event will be available soon on the BDA website.

Open calls for EU programmes and operational programmes

In this section you will find information on the current open call for proposals.

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Operational programmes open calls:

➤ "Qualification services and employment promotion "

The call for proposals for the BG051PO0011.1.04 scheme "Qualification services and employment promotion" is open.

Deadline for proposals submission is 30.10.2010 r. Regional directorates of the "National Employment Agency".

For more information:

<http://www.eufunds.bg/bg/page/58?programme=5&status=1&id=343>

➤ „Meeting the internationally recognized standards”

The main purpose of the procedure is to contribute to the promotion of market competitiveness of Bulgarian enterprises by supporting the introduction of management systems in accordance with established European and international practices.

Project proposals must be submitted by 16.00 PM on 30.9.2010, in the territorial units of the Operational Programme "Development of the Competitiveness of Bulgarian Economy" 2007-2013.

➤ "Upgrade of technologies in large enterprises”

The Bulgarian Small and Medium Enterprises Promotion Agency announces the open procedure for project proposals: "Upgrade of technologies in large enterprises”

Project proposals are submitted to regional units of the OP "Development of the Competitiveness of Bulgarian Economy

2007-2013. The deadline for submitting proposals is September 7, 2010, 16.00 hours.

For more information:

<http://www.eufunds.bg/bg/page/58?programme=4&status=1&id=342>

➤ "Development of piloting innovative enterprises by supporting the introduction of innovative products, processes and services "

The Bulgarian Small and Medium Enterprises Promotion Agency announces open call for proposals: BG161PO003-1.1.03 „Development of piloting innovative enterprises by supporting the introduction of innovative products, processes and services”.

This procedure is open without deadline.

For more information:

<http://www.eufunds.bg/bg/page/58?programme=4&status=1&id=339>

➤ "Support for establishment of technology parks”

The Bulgarian Small and Medium Enterprises Promotion Agency announces open call procedure: „Support for establishment of technology parks”

This procedure is open with no specific deadline.

For more information

<http://www.eufunds.bg/bg/page/58?programme=4&status=1&id=338>

➤ “Support for the creation and development of innovative start-up companies”

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Promotion Agency announces open call procedure:

"Support for the creation and development of innovative start-up companies"

For more information:

<http://www.eufunds.bg/bg/page/58?programme=4&status=1&id=335>

For more information:

<http://eurlex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2010:073:0035:0038:BG:P DF>

Open calls in under "Lifelong Learning: programme

- **Support for two competitions on the promotion of language learning through short audiovisual productions**

The objective of the call is to award a grant for the organisation of two competitions for short audiovisual productions in two successive years (one competition in 2011 and one in 2012)

Application forms have to be send to the Commission no later than September, 30th 2010.

For more information:

<http://eurlex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2010:184:0029:0030:BG:P DF>

- **Support for European cooperation in Education and Training**

The objectives of the call for proposals are to support the establishment and implementation of coherent and comprehensive lifelong learning strategies and policies at national, regional and local level,

Applications must be despatched, to the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency, no later than 16 July 2010

Other EU programmes

- **Pilot Project on Preventing Elder Abuse**

The aim of this call for proposals is to offer grant funding for a project that will examine how existing recommendations and charters at national and European level on the rights of older people in need of long-term care and assistance can be implemented and how this process can be supported.

Eligible candidates for this call are non-profit organizations, including public authorities and agencies, working in the field of public health, and specialized long-term care, universities, research institutes, and civil society/stakeholder organisations.

Deadline: 11 August 2010

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