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- €134.3 billion planned for 2014 budget
- €135.3 billion foreseen for 2015

Main types of EU funding

- **Grants** - money awarded to co-finance specific projects or activities related to EU policies through "calls for proposals". **Beneficiaries:** mainly private & public organisations and exceptionally also individuals. **ACTION & OPERATING GRANTS**
- **Public procurement contracts** - awarded through "calls for tenders" for the supply of goods, implementation of works, or provision of services in ensuring the operations of the EU institutions and programmes.
- **Partnership Framework Agreements** (Europeaid)

Check out the calls published daily by the Commission Departments at http://ec.europa.eu/contracts_grants/index_en.htm

Who manages the EU funding?

The EU has a clear responsibility for implementing the budget, but most directly responsible for managing EU funds. Overall, about 80% of budgetary and financial decisions are taken by the member states.

- **Direct management** (EU Departments, Executive Agency & Delegated)
- **Indirect management** (intermediaries, EU development agencies of EU MS, other bodies)
- **Shared management** (EU delegates co-manage together with national authorities)

The programme of operations

The programme of operations (PoO) is the key document for the implementation of the EU funding. It is developed by the managing authority (MA) in consultation with the relevant stakeholders.

How to prepare a successful grant proposal?

- Be clear to define a well-structured project
- Know who is the relevant managing authority
- Read the funding programme carefully
- Check the eligibility criteria for the call
- Understand what the Commission expects & priorities are
- Focus on project ideas, not on the money!
- Look always for an EU added value
- Try not to fit you idea into the call, but develop a project responding to a specific call
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Tips for EU fundraising

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**Introduction to EU funding -
What's in there for cities & municipalities?
Brussels, 6 October 2014
European Citizen Action Service**

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The general framework for the Europe 2020 strategy – 5 targets & 7 dedicated "flagship initiatives"

JOB, RECOVERY, CLIMATE, EDUCATION & SOCIAL

- **Smart Growth** (Digital Agenda for Europe, Innovation Union, Youth on the Move)
- **Sustainable Growth** (Resource efficient Europe, an industrial policy for the globalisation era)
- **Inclusive Growth** (An agenda for new skills and jobs, European platform against poverty)

Source: European Commission

Europe 2020 Strategy

Mid-term review of the Strategy in early 2015

Public consultation open until 31st of October 2014. **Share your views!**
http://ec.europa.eu/europe2020/public-consultation/index_en.htm

Budget allocation in 2014

€116,486 million for competitiveness for growth and jobs
(i.e. Education, ERDF, Horizon 2020, Connecting Europe Facility, etc.)

€42,562 million for economic, social and territorial cohesion (Regional Development, Cohesion Fund, Youth Employment Initiative, etc.)

€19,261 million for sustainable growth and natural resources (ERDF, ERDF, LIFE, etc.)

€2,772 million for Security and Citizenship (Europe for Citizens, Invest for Growth, Recovery Instrument, Creative Europe, Justice and Migration Fund, Internal Security Fund, etc.)

€8,325 million for Global Europe (i.e. external relations, neighbourhood policy, the cooperation instrument, etc.)

€ 6,423 million for administration and compensation



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Public procurement contracts - awarded through calls for tenders for the supply of goods.

Implementation of works or purchase of services to achieve the objectives of the EU funds and other programmes.

Partnership Framework Agreements (European)

Check out the calls published daily by the Commission Department of Regional Development (DG REGIO) [HERE](#) [HERE](#)

Who manages the EU funding?

The EC has overall responsibility for implementing the EU budget, but is not directly responsible for managing EU funds. Decisions about that beneficiaries and transfers of money to them can be taken by other bodies.

- **Direct management** EC Departments, Executive Agencies & Delegations
- **Indirect management** partner countries, OAs, development agencies of EU MS, other bodies
- **Shared management** EC delegates implementation tasks to national authorities - ERF

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- **LEADER** - EU Programme for Environment & Climate Action
- **Health for Growth**



Cohesion Policy - ESI Funds

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Ministarstvo zaštite okoliša i prirode
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Operational programme "Environment"

Horizon 2020

ERDF 2014-2020 - private investment

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**EU Programme for Social
Change & Innovation (ESIF)**

2014-2020 (EU Regulation 1303/2013)

New Programme already managed by the ERDF bringing together 3 existing programmes in 10 countries

- continuation of collaboration with social partners ERDF/ESIF
- continuation of ERDF
- extension to the Social & Social Entrepreneurship Program (ERDF/ESIF)

through public-private partnerships

Support
ERDF/ESIF/ERDF/ESIF programme support for social partners activities - open call for proposals

Key role
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Erasmus+

Das EU-Programm für Bildung, Kultur, Jugend und Sport für 2014-2020

Erasmus+ ist ein Programm für die Europäische Union

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Das Programm ist ein Instrument der Europäischen Union zur Förderung der Mobilität und der Zusammenarbeit in den Bereichen Bildung, Kultur, Jugend und Sport. Es ist ein Instrument der Europäischen Union zur Förderung der Mobilität und der Zusammenarbeit in den Bereichen Bildung, Kultur, Jugend und Sport.

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**Civil Society Organisations
& Local Authorities**

8113 0000 to 8113-2000

Location: [Project Overview](#) | [Workshop Dates and Local Authorities](#) | [Development](#) | [FAQs](#)

Local Authorities are invited to participate in the online consultation on the Development Programme.

UK support is being provided to help local authorities to identify needs and to develop a business plan for their area.

How to apply for the Programme

Developing a business plan and other activities for government and development partners.

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Europe for Citizens

€150,000 million for 2014-2020

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 - Promote awareness of European history and values
 - Encourage citizens' participation in decision-making
- 2 targeted activities:**
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The ERAC is responsible for the implementation of the projects funded under this Programme.

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In order to facilitate participation in this Programme the EC has appointed a number of **Erasmus Contact Points** in various areas.

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**Rights, Equality &
Citizenship Programme**

KS3 & KS4 for 2014-2015

What is a passport?
A passport is a document that proves your identity and nationality. It is used to travel between countries. It is issued by the government of the country you are a citizen of.

What is a visa?
A visa is a document that allows you to enter a country. It is issued by the government of the country you want to visit. It is usually placed in your passport.

What is a passport photo?
A passport photo is a small photograph of you that is used in your passport. It must be a recent photograph of you, and it must be a certain size and shape.

What is a passport number?
A passport number is a unique number that is assigned to each passport. It is used to identify the passport and the person who owns it.

Creative Europe

Erasmus+ 2014-2020

Erasmus+ 2014-2020 programme for support to the Labour and Education Sector

Ministry of Skills



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Contact your Creative Europe Desk!

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COSME

€2.3 billion for 2014-2020

EU Programme for the Competitiveness of Enterprises and SMEs

It will support the development of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and create jobs

It will be managed by the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Finance (MEEF) in cooperation with the European Commission

Support areas

• **Support to innovation** - to develop new products, services and business models

• **Support to internationalisation** - to expand EU SMEs into new markets

• **Support to research and development** - to improve the competitiveness of SMEs

• **Support to start-ups** - to create new jobs and businesses

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LIFE+ Programme

EU funding instrument for environment and climate action

- LIFE programme
- Sub-programme Environment (LIFE)
- Sub-programme Climate Action (LIFE)



- **Priority areas**
 - Biodiversity & nature conservation
 - Air quality
 - Water & wastewater
 - Land & soil management
 - Circular economy & waste
 - Energy efficiency & renewable energy
 - Climate change adaptation
 - Energy storage & smart grids
 - Energy poverty & energy justice
 - Energy research & innovation



- **2 new European Instruments (EU) projects**
 - **EU Environmental Innovation Partnership (EIP-IP)**
 - **EU Environmental Innovation Partnership (EIP-IP)**

Check for the LIFE+ 2021-2027 for information regarding the grants and financial instruments in <https://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/>

Since 1 July 2013, Croatian applicants are eligible to apply for LIFE+ under the programme's 3 main components:

- Nature and Biodiversity
- Environment Policy and Governance
- Information and Communication

The first LIFE+ Environment Policy and Governance project started in June 2014.

Want to know more about LIFE projects? Contact your NCP in Croatia!

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€446 million for 2014-2020

Overarching objectives for funding (see annual RFPs for detailed priorities):

- 1) Promoting health, preventing disease and supporting healthy lifestyles
- 2) Promoting brain citizens from various cross-border health threats
- 3) Contributing to innovation, efficiency and sustainable health systems
- 4) Facilitating access to better and safer healthcare for Union citizens

Two main funding mechanisms: grants & tenders

If co-financing rule & non-profit rule?

Proposals are evaluated by CHAFEA Executive Agency

Participation is open to a wide range of organisations, including:

- Research institutes and universities
- Public authorities
- NGOs
- Commercial firms



Interested in applying for a grant? Contact you NCP!

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Types for EU fundraising

Before starting to prepare a proposal:

- Read carefully the **Guidelines** & especially the **Regulations**
- Check **eligibility criteria** (geographical area & research)
- Understand what the **Commission expectations** & **priority** are

After proposal submission and after receiving:

- Look **intensely** for an **EU added value**
- Be **ready to discuss** the details, but **avoid** a **proposal**
- **Responding to a specific call**
- **Check** **eligibility criteria** (17 months later upon an average before proposal)
- **Check** **intensity** **and** **priority**

grant proposal

- Bear in mind the **deadline** - submitting a proposal can be burdensome!
- Know who to talk to (member management typical)
- Most EU funding projects require **consortia** - take time to find the right partners (info days, brokerage events...)
- Ensure you have an **internal agreement** about the tasks and responsibilities of each of the members
- Do not undertake the coordination of a consortium (if this is your first EU application)
- Be aware of the **human resources & skills** required throughout the project life cycle
- Invest time and effort in the **budget design**
- Consider always **dissemination** activities
- **Do** contact the programme officer in charge!

Key components of a proposal

- 1. Summary/Abstract: brief of the work
- 2. Statement of Purpose: what is requested for the sponsor
- 3. How: outline the objectives, goals, to whom benefits and outcomes to other policy areas will be realized
- 4. Scope of the work: how long, resources?
- 5. Budget description
- 6. Analysis and justification: direct costs, indirect costs, -don't underestimate, include dissemination costs!
- 7. Special considerations
- 8. Risks

...and make it visually friendly for the reader!