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Updates on LDA ESF round 2 and Transnational ESF

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Transnational ESF

Change of deadline for ESF Transnational applications

The ESF Innovation, Transnationality and Mainstreaming Unit have moved the deadline for applications for Innovative and Transnational activity to Friday 16 January 2009

New Partnership Portal for Transnational partners: coming soon

LVSTC's Partnership Portal will soon be expanding to include potential partners for Transnational partners. Check the portal from next week to search for partners and enter your own details at http://www.lvstc.org.uk/partnership_portal.php.

The London Region will receive over £4 million ESF and a total of 4 Projects will be selected. ESF funding will contribute up to 50% of the costs of each project. It is expected that up to £1 million ESF will be available per project (ie £2 million gross). Applicants must provide at least 50% match funding. The selected projects will develop, test and deliver innovative ways of extending employment opportunities and improving the skills of the workforce. Projects should involve at least one partner from another EU Member State.

London has selected 6 themes for Innovative and Transnational activity in 2007-10.

Priority 1 themes are:

Active Inclusion
Engaging with Employers
Demographic Change

Priority 2 themes are:

Engaging with Employers
Demographic Change
Skills for Climate Change

Applicants must use the [application form](#) for innovative and transnational projects. Applications

submitted on any other form will not be accepted. Documentation is available on the ESF website at: http://www.esf.gov.uk/innovation_transnationality/

Application Forms must be received by 4pm on Friday 16 January 2009 by the ESF Innovation, Transnationality and Mainstreaming Unit. Forms should be addressed and sent to:

2008 Call for Proposals
ESF Innovation, Transnationality and Mainstreaming Unit
Birmingham City Council
Council House Extension
Margaret Street
Birmingham
B3 3BU

Five paper copies of each application must be submitted to the ITM Unit. E-mailed and faxed applications will not be accepted. Applications received by the ITM Unit after the deadline will not be accepted.

LDA ESF Co-financing Programme 2007-2010

The LDA Prospectus 2 has now been published and is available from the LDA's website at <http://www.lda.gov.uk/server.php?show=ConWebDoc.2918>

Round 2 Timetable

Questionnaire to be submitted on CompeteFor	13th January 2009
Applicants notified of success at first application stage	16th January 2009
Closing date for second application stage	19th February 2009
Applicants notified of final decision	April 2009
Projects start date	May 2009

LVSTC Partnership Event for the LDA Round 2

Abbey Community Centre, Westminster
Friday 12th December 2008

9.30–12.30, followed by lunch

LVSTC has the most comprehensive database of voluntary and community sector providers in the region and we have been exploring ways in which we can exploit this technology for all organisations wishing to access the European Social Fund.

The new LDA ESF programme 2008–2013 has stressed the importance of collaborative and partnership working as it is envisaged that projects will be larger than in the previous programme, resulting in the need for well organised and sustainable partnerships and consortium.

There will be presentations from the LDA on Round 2 and its requirements, and there'll also be presentations from LVSTC on Partnership, the LVSTC Partnership Portal and how to register on it for the full application round in the New Year.

Our **Partnership Portal** offers a chance for organisations from all sectors to target prospective providers, ensuring closer cooperation, greater reach and improved cross sector involvement.

Providers will be able to register their interest in the measures in the LDA ESF prospectus for Round 2 and search for matching partners in the **Partnership Portal** to develop full applications

More information and a booking form for the event can be found at <http://www.lvstc.org.uk/events.php>, or contact Ingrid Babcock at LVSTC on 0845 262 2006/020 7538 4309 or email ingridb@lvstc.org.uk.

If you would like to send out information with our bi-monthly newsletter, Euroscene, thereby reaching a contact list of over 3,000 organisations, then please get in touch with Bill Burke on the numbers below.

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