

## **Open Call for Proposals in Lifelong Learning Programme (LLP)**

The LLP is an EU programme for the participation of the Member States, EFTA and EU candidate countries, as clearly defined in *Decision No 1720/2006/EC*. However, Article 14 of the above Decision makes some provision for the participation of third countries (from all over the world) in Multilateral Projects and Networks.

As of last year, the involvement of third country organisations has been invited clearly in the Call announcement in the Official Journal and in the LLP guidelines but is still relatively little known, as the results of last year's Call attest.

The 2011 Call for Proposals was launched on 27 October 2010. (OJ: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2010:290:0013:0014:EN:PDF>).

All the relevant documents (i.e. the Call priorities as well as the updated LLP Guide) can be found at: [http://ec.europa.eu/education/llp/doc848\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/education/llp/doc848_en.htm).

The contact details for the National Agencies in the MS are listed in the same website.

The **LLP Guide Part IIb – "explanations by actions"** is of particular importance as it provides explanations of each action in the form of individual fiches.

Please note that the following actions in the related fiches are open for the participation of third countries:

Fiche No 9:	Comenius Multilateral Projects
Fiche No 10:	Comenius Multilateral Networks
Fiche No 23:	Erasmus Multilateral Networks
Fiche No 24:	Erasmus Multilateral Projects
Fiche No 33:	Leonardo da Vinci Multilateral Projects
Fiche No 34:	Leonardo da Vinci Multilateral Networks
Fiche No 43:	Grundvig Multilateral Projects
Fiche No 44:	Grundvig Multilateral Networks
Fiche No 48:	Key Activity 1 Policy Multilateral Networks
Fiche No 49:	Key Activity 2 Languages Multilateral Projects
Fiche No 50:	Key Activity 2 Languages Multilateral Networks
Fiche No 52:	Key Activity 3 ICT Multilateral Projects
Fiche No 53:	Key Activity 3 ICT Multilateral Networks
Fiche No 54:	Key Activity 4 Valorisation Multilateral Projects

The deadlines vary and are listed both in the OJ Call announcement as well as in the fiches under the specific actions. Detailed information on how organisations in your country can participate can be found on the website of the Education Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency, specifically in the Instructions for Applicants: [http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/llp/funding/2011/documents/call\\_llp/01\\_instructions\\_2011\\_v01\\_en.pdf](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/llp/funding/2011/documents/call_llp/01_instructions_2011_v01_en.pdf).

Finally, interested parties should note that organisations in third countries can participate only as partners. In other words, projects must be initiated and applications submitted by a consortium based in the LLP countries to which further organisations in third countries can be added.