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Call for proposals title: **ACP-EU Support Programme to the ACP Cultural Sectors (ACP Cultures+)**

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The Secretariat of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP Secretariat) is seeking proposals for cultural cooperation projects at intra-ACP wide level to (i) reinforce the creation and production of cultural goods and services in the ACP States in an integrated approach with distribution circuits; (ii) improve access of ACP cultural goods and services to local, regional, intra-ACP, European and international markets; (iii) strengthen capacities of cultural stakeholders, operators and entrepreneurs in the ACP States; (iv) help improve the regulatory environment of the culture sector in ACP States.

This second call for proposals under the ACP Cultures+ programme aims to award grants to actions with a multi-country scope which meet the call objectives and priorities, and cover the following areas:

Lot 1: Cinema/audiovisual (funds available: 10 million euros)

Lot 2: Other cultural and creative industries (funds available: 4.8 million euros)

The full Guidelines for Applicants, application form and annexes, and other relevant information are available at the following websites:

EuropeAid: http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/work/funding/index_en.htm (reference: 133395)

ACP Cultures+: www.acpculturesplus.eu

ACP Secretariat: www.acp.int

The deadline for submission of proposals is Thursday, **20 December 2012** at **16h00** (Brussels time). Questions may be sent to acpculturesplus2012@acp.int until 29 November 2012.

An information session is foreseen to take place at the ACP Secretariat (Brussels, Belgium) on 11 October 2012 (date to be confirmed).

< Date/time of local information session, if applicable. >

The list of projects funded under the first ACP Cultures+ call for proposals (for a total amount of 8.3 million euros in grants) is available at the following address:

http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/work/funding/index_en.htm (reference: 130966)