

The aim of the call is to develop and implement in Poland (Podlaskie region) new solutions, created in cooperation with foreign partners in the following thematic scope of the competition:

Investment in institutional capacity and the efficiency of public administration and public services at national, regional and local level to implement reforms, better regulations and good governance

The call is announced within the Operational Programme Knowledge Education Development.

We are looking for a foreign partner of the EU Member State that applies innovative solutions in one or more areas:

1. Efficiency of public services provided by social partners including non-governmental organizations such as study of the effectiveness of services (development and evaluation of service standards; comparing the quality of service). We are interested in social services related to tourism or culture.
2. Cooperation between local governments and non-governmental organizations - outsourcing public tasks, non-financial cooperation; cross-sectoral activities teams / committees.
3. Forms of cooperation or communication between local government and inhabitants, including public consultation tools.

Mandatory types of activities:

1. Transfer of new solutions and their adaptation and implementation by the Polish Partner implementing a new solution - the use in practice of the new instrument / tool / approach - in Poland (Podlaskie voivodeship) - a new solution could be a product (eg. a method, a tool, etc.), which in the time of application is not used in Poland (Podlaskie voivodeship).
2. We plan to organize the visit / study visits Polish side in the partner country to familiarize ourselves with the applicable solution. We cover all the costs of participants from Poland, it is possible to pay for experts from your institution.

Additional information:

- Project duration - approx. 18 months
- Beginning of the project - no sooner than August 2016.
- The amount of grant: 500 000 PLN (aprox. 110 000 Euro)
- Partner contribution financial: no
- At the application stage a letter of intent is required.
- The partnership agreement - after selecting a project for funding, transnational cooperation agreement will be signed.

Partners of the project:

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- Marshal's Office of the Podlaskie Voivodeship (regional authorities)

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