

Mazowian Unit of Implementing Programmes European in Warsaw announces the official launch of the call for proposals for projects in the Human Capital Operational Programme 2007 – 2013, Priority VIII Regional human resources, Measure 8.1 Developing a workforce and enterprises in the region, Sub-measure 8.1.2 Support for adaptation and modernisation in the region for selected projects of transnational cooperation and/or project with transnational component scheduled for realisation on the stage of the development application for funding.

Projects types for implementation in the contest:

1. Support for people made redundant, envisaged to be made redundant or at risk of dismissal for reasons related to the establishment, realized in the form of development and implementation of programmes of outplacement category, including:
 - trainings and vocational counselling (mandatory forms of assistance provided under the project),
 - psychological counselling,
 - job agency,
 - professional internships preparing for work in a new occupation,
 - a project participants subsidized employment with a new employer,
 - non-repayable support for persons intending to launch economic activity through using at least one of the following measures:
 - counseling (individual and in group) and training to gain knowledge and skills needed to set up and run a business,
 - granting financial resources for developing entrepreneurship, up to amount of 40 000 PLN, per person,
 - transitional support provided for up to 6/to 12 months from the date of the contract for transitional support, including the transitional financial support paid monthly in amount not higher than equivalent of minimal salary binding for day of paying assistance, coupled with counselling and help in effective utilization of assistance (only for persons who launched their activity within the framework of the given project).
2. Research and analyses, combined with implementation elements, concerning economic changes in the region, for programming activities of institutions of voivodship self-government in the field of adaptability of enterprises and their employees.
3. Qualification courses and advisory services in the field of choosing new profession and acquiring new vocational skills (including individual action plans and assistance in selecting appropriate job and work place).

Applications for funding of projects can be submitted in person, by courier or by post from **10 April 2012 to 11 May 2012** from Monday to Friday, from 8.00 to 16.00 in **Mazowian Unit of Implementing Programmes European**, in the Main Information Point in Warsaw at the ul. Jagiellońska 74 or one of the Local Information Point in Ciechanów, Siedlce, Płock, Radom, Ostrołęka. Deadline for submission of the application is determined by the date of submission of the application in the Main Information Point in Warsaw or one of the Local Information Point in Ciechanów, Siedlce, Płock, Radom, Ostrołęka.

Applications received after 16.00 on 11 May 2012 will not be considered.

All entities may be granted – with the exception of individuals (not applicable to persons engaged in business or teaching on the basis of separate provisions) that meet the criteria set out in the competition documentation, excluding those listed in the art. 207 Legal Act of 27th August 2009 of Public Finances (Dz.U. nr 157, poz. 1240).

For financing of projects selected under the competition is intended amount of 13 000 000,00 PLN.

Contest Documentation is available to review at the MJPWU Main Information Point in Warsaw and Local Information Points in Ciechanów, Ostrołęka, Płock, Radom, Siedlce and on the website and www.mazovia.pl and www.mazowia.eu

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