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Czech Republic: Experience from the First Call for Proposals

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Operational Programme Human Resources and Employment (OP HRE)

Priority axis 5: Transnational Cooperation

- Managing Authority – Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, ESF Management Department
- Total budget of priority axis allocation: 41 million EUR
- Both specific priority axis and horizontal approach (i.e. transnational costs eligible in all other priority axes)

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General information

- Duration of the call: **May 15, 2008 – Dec 31, 2011**
- Continuous intake of projects
- First closure of project applications: Aug 15, 2008
- A smaller call, the second one more focused and based on the results and feedback from the first one

Setting a calendar

April	Pre-launch, information for applicants published on www.esfcr.cz
May 15	Call for proposals open
Aug 15	First closure of project applications
August-October	Assessment & selection of projects
Mid November	Submitting Transnational Agreement (and other obligatory documents) of the successful applicants
End November	Projects finally approved and the grant awarded

Financial limits

- Allocation for the call: 4.6 million EUR
- **Min** budget for one project: **38 500 EUR**
- **Max** budget for one project: **385 000 EUR**
- Duration of projects: up to 3 years
- Min amount of **transnationality** in the total project budget: **25 %**

Three support schemes (1)

➤ *Innovative projects in the field of:*

- ❖ adaptability
- ❖ active labour market policy
- ❖ social inclusion, non-discrimination
- ❖ modernization of public administration
- ❖ cooperation among projects in different member states

Three support schemes (2)

➤ ***Development of local partnerships and thematic networks:***

- ❖ support for the establishment and development of local partnerships
- ❖ exchange of experience and transfer of good experience between local partnerships
- ❖ formation of thematic networks to address a specific problem

➤ ***Mobility:***

- ❖ Supports capacity-building of NGOs through foreign internships, study visits, etc.

Characteristic of eligible projects

- At least 1 transnational partner from another EU MS
- Activities must correspond to either of the 3 support schemes + OP HRE
- Two specific selection criteria (Innovativeness of the project, Added value of Transnational Cooperation in the project)
- **Letter of Intent** submitted with the project application
- **Transnational Cooperation Agreement** signed before awarding of grant (model of France being used)

Communication and publicity

- Published online on www.esfcr.cz and transnationality platform www.transnationality.eu
- Press advertisement
- Contact Points
- Various conferences, seminars

Tools for applicants and beneficiaries:

General

- **10 basic thematic guidebooks** for applicants and beneficiaries, published also online on www.esfcr.cz:
 - **Manual for applicants**
 - **Manual for beneficiaries**
 - **Horizontal themes**
 - **Manual for publicity**
 - **Methodology of eligible costs**
 - **Guidelines for filling out an application form**
 - **State aid and de minimis regulation**
 - **Methodology of monitoring indicators**
 - **Methodical instructions for public procurement**
 - **Instructions for filling out the Monitoring Reports and their attachments**

Tools for applicants and beneficiaries: Application Form

Projekt - Poskytovatel: MPSV CR

Soubor Úpravy Zobrazit Oblíbené Nástroje Nápověda

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Adresa https://www.eu-zadost.cz/zadost.aspx?zalozka=BN75AB_RLZ_IP

Nacházíte se: [Konto](#) - 1268546 - Projekt Odhlášení za : 54:16

Projekt

Číslo OP CZ.1.04	Název OP OP Lidské zdroje a zaměstnanost
Číslo globálního grantu CZ.1.04/5.1.01	Název globálního grantu GG 5.1 - Mezinárodní spolupráce
Číslo výzvy 12	Název výzvy Výzva pro předkládání GP - Mezinárodní spolupráce
Prioritní osa	Název prioritní osy
Oblast podpory	Název oblasti podpory
Typ účetní jednotky	Účetní osnova
Název projektu	
Zkrácený název projektu	

Available online on
www.eu-zadost.cz

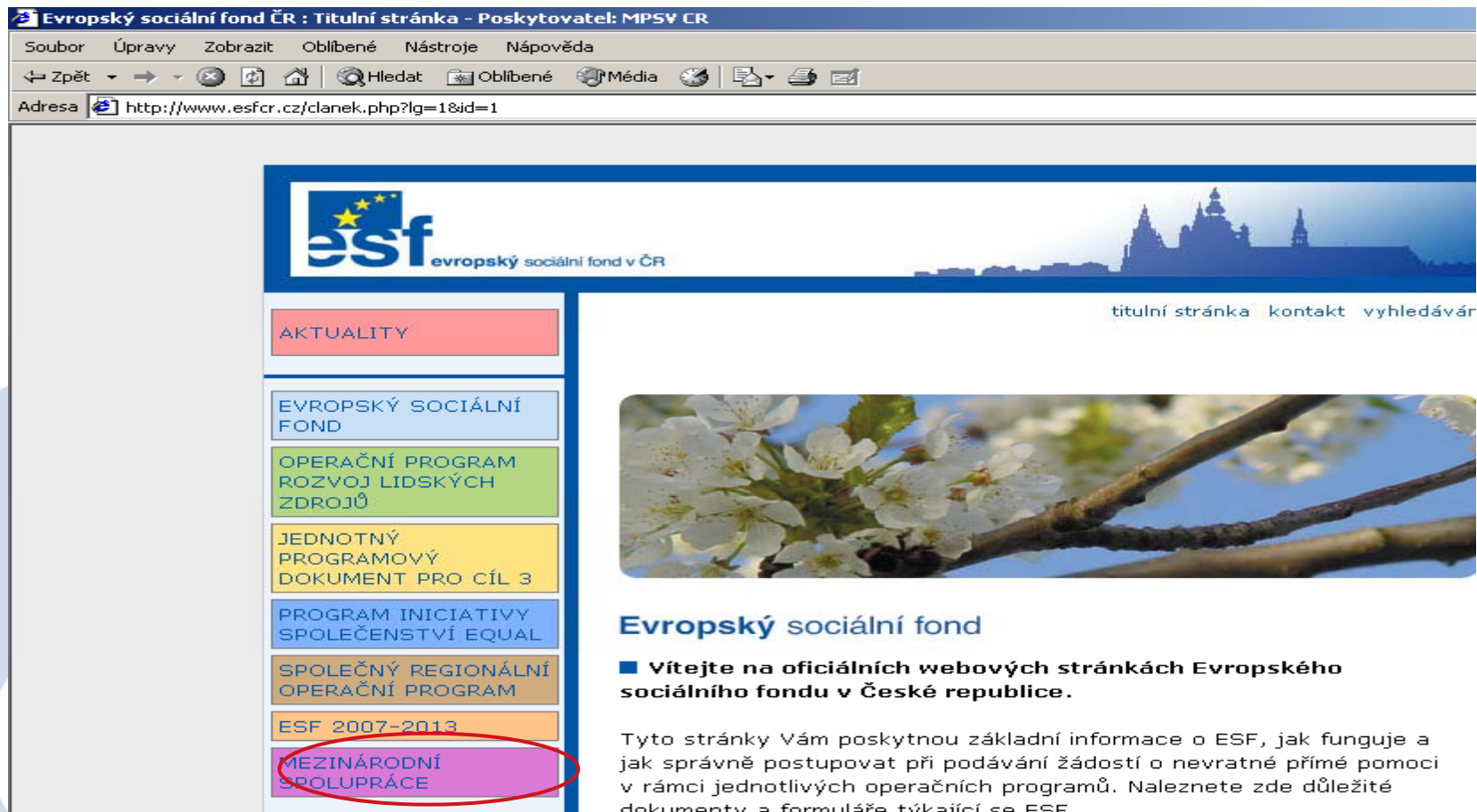
Tools for applicants and beneficiaries: webpage

Evropský sociální fond ČR : Titulní stránka - Poskytovatel: MPSV ČR

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Zpět Hledat Oblíbené Média

Adresa http://www.esfcr.cz/clanek.php?lg=1&id=1



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AKTUALITY

EVROPSKÝ SOCIÁLNÍ FOND

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JEDNOTNÝ PROGRAMOVÝ DOKUMENT PRO CÍL 3

PROGRAM INICIATIVY SPOLEČENSTVÍ EQUAL

SPOLEČNÝ REGIONÁLNÍ OPERAČNÍ PROGRAM

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■ **Vítejte na oficiálních webových stránkách Evropského sociálního fondu v České republice.**

Tyto stránky Vám poskytnou základní informace o ESF, jak funguje a jak správně postupovat při podávání žádostí o nevratné přímé pomoci v rámci jednotlivých operačních programů. Naleznete zde důležité dokumenty a formuláře týkající se ESF.

Tools for applicants and beneficiaries: Special section on transnationality

- Special section on „Transnational Cooperation“ available on www.esfcr.cz
 - Information for applicants and beneficiaries
 - Letter of Intent
 - Transnational Partner Search Form
 - Transnational Partnership Offers
 - Transnational Agreement
 - FAQ

Assistance

- Email hotline transnationality@mpsv.cz
- Telephone helpline
- Seminars for potential applicants (end of June 2008)
- FAQ regularly updated
- Seminar for external evaluators

Assistance: Finding Transnational Partners (1)

- Min one transnational partner, max 4 recommended
- Potential applicants searching for transnational partners can either submit a **Transnational Partner Search Form** or check the **Transnational Partnership Offers** on www.esfcr.cz or www.transnationality.eu.

Assistance: Finding Transnational Partners (2)

- Using existing contacts and/or networks
- Identifying partners through existing databases (e.g. EQUAL European Common Database; INTERREG, Socrates..)
- Contacting Transnational Contact Points
- IT Toolkit for TN Partner Search

Selection process

- 106 project applications submitted:
 - Assessment and selection of projects not completed yet:
 - 1) formal and eligibility assessment
 - 2) external evaluators
 - 3) selection committee

Success factors (1)

- **Tools for applicants** (10 basic thematic guidebooks, online information, updates, FAQ, Transnational Partner Search Form, telephone and email assistance, online application form, seminars for applicants)

Success factors (2)

- Experience and on-going TNC evaluations from EQUAL
- A shift in responsibility to Member States and Regions → necessity to regularly update information on regional and national OPs with transnational element in Member States on www.transnationality.eu
+ discuss problematic and tricky issues also on www.transnationality.eu

Challenges

- Unsynchronized calls for proposals
- Searching for transnational partners, matching funding sources
- Greater administration and longer procedures given the transnational element

Call(s) for projects 2009

- Preliminary dates:
 - Second closure of the 1st call: ?
 - New call: beginning of 2009



Thank you for your attention.

For more information:

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