

Call for proposals: The Know-how Exchange Programme (KEP)

The Know-how Exchange Programme (KEP) is an instrument dedicated to offering co-financing to projects and programmes focused on the transfer of know-how and best practices from EU to non-EU Member States of the CEI. It operates through calls for proposals.

Objectives:

- Strengthen economic and social advancement of the CEI non-EU Member States;
- Help the recent EU members in their transformation from recipients to donors (emerging donors) of development assistance;
- Promote principles of foreign development aid and support international collaboration among institutions in CEI member countries.

Donors:

Italy, through Italy-sponsored CEI Fund at the EBRD. The CEI Fund at the EBRD has been financing KEP projects ever since the inception of the Programme and it has committed so far a contribution of more than 1.2 million EUR.

Poland contributed with EUR 50,000 to projects co-financed together by Italy.

Austria, through the Austrian Development Agency (ADA). The Austrian Development Agency has been financing KEP projects since 2008.

Call for Proposals 2012 to co-finance projects under the CEI Know-How Exchange Programme (KEP), financed by the Italian CEI Fund at the EBRD and by a Polish voluntary contribution.

Deadline for submission: 30 June 2012 at 11:00:00 a.m. GMT

The overall indicative amount made available under this Call for Proposals is two hundred eighty-five thousand Euro (€285,000):

two hundred sixty thousand Euro (€260,000) will be made available by the CEI Fund at the EBRD, entirely financed by the Italian Government.

twenty-five thousand Euro (€25,000) will be made available by the Polish Government to co-finance one or more projects (up to a ceiling of EUR 25,000) submitted by Polish applicants.

Any grant awarded under this Call for Proposals shall not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the total cost of a given project, and the maximum grant amount allocated to a single project cannot exceed forty thousand euro (€40,000).

KEP Call for Proposals 2012, KEP Guidelines for Applicants, KEP Application Form, KEP Grant Agreement.

Applications are to be sent to: kep@cei.int

More info: <http://www.cei.int/KEP?tab=1>