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„INITIATIVES FOR PUBLIC HEALTH“

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Call for Proposals Fund for Bilateral Relations under Program BG07

Name of the procedure: Financing of Initiatives under the Fund for bilateral relations at the program level - measure b) of the Program BG07 "Initiatives for Public Health"

The Ministry of Health as the institution responsible for managing and implementing the program BG07 "Initiatives for Public Health", hereby invites calls for submission of requests for support under the procedure for grant aid under the Program's Fund for Bilateral Relations

The full text of the call and the Application Guidelines are available on the Program's website: <http://www.bg07eeagrants.bg/>

1. Purpose and scope of the Fund for Bilateral Relations.

The Fund aims to promote cooperation and initiatives between Bulgarian organizations and organizations in the donor states (Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein) or international organizations through networking, exchange, sharing and transfer of knowledge, technology, experience and best practices between them that are within the scope of the Programme BG07, namely in the field of healthcare.

2. **The total amount of the grant under the procedure is: 236.736 Euro**

Minimum funding: **10.000 Euro**

Maximum funding: **30.000 Euro**

3. Amount of the Grant:

The amount of the grant is 100 %. No co-financing is required.

4. Deadline and place for submission of requests for support:

Proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope/package with uninterrupted integrity in the form of a letter/parcel with a registered number or express delivery by courier either by hand or by mail with acknowledgement of receipt at the following address:

Ministry of Health

"International Projects and E-Health" Directorate

5, Sveta Nedelya Sq., Sofia 1000

To the attention of the Director of "International Projects and E-Health" Directorate

The envelope containing the Request for grant under the Fund for Bilateral Relations shall be inscribed in the following way:

- Program BG07 "Initiatives for Public Health", Application under the Fund for Bilateral Relations;
- Full name of the Applicant;
- Full address of the Applicant;
- Contact person on behalf of the Applicant;
- E-mail of the Applicant.

The deadline for submission of proposals is September 30, 2017, 17:00. Proposals received after the specified deadline will not be considered by the Evaluation Committee.

The envelope containing the proposal must be marked: Do not open!

5. Required number of copies of documents, according to the text of the Guidelines.

The Requests with the corresponding applications have to be submitted in 1 original, as well as in electronic form (1 copy).

The electronic version of the documents must contain identical information presented on the paper version.

In the event of providing official or supporting documents in a foreign language, they must be submitted together with a translation by a sworn translator in Bulgarian.

In the event that the proposal is mailed, the date of the postmark must be no later than the specified deadline for the receipt - September 30, 2017, 17:00.

6. Eligible funding activities.

Financial support under the Program's Bilateral Fund - measure b) will be provided in the form of a grant for implementation of bilateral initiatives that are not part of the projects implemented by beneficiaries under the Program BG07.

The eligible initiatives and cooperation that can be funded by the Bilateral Fund are **health-related activities** aimed at networking, exchange, sharing and transfer of knowledge, technology, experience and best practices between organizations from the Republic of Bulgaria and entities in donor states (Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein) and international organizations working in the field of health.

The following types of activities will be funded by the Fund:

1. Exploratory and working trips, working visits and bilateral workshops to share experience and know-how and transfer of good practices;
2. Conferences, bilateral meetings, seminars and workshops;
3. Surveys, analyzes, data collection and their sharing and exchange in order to strengthen cooperation between beneficiaries and institutions/organizations in donor states;
4. Information and promotional initiatives to strengthen bilateral partnerships.

This call is an integral part of the Application Guidelines to the Fund for Bilateral Relations.