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<b>About the organisation</b>	<p>EuropeAid is the Directorate General of the European Commission responsible for the implementation of projects and foreign aid programs in the world. It works closely with the neighbouring countries of the EU, Russia, regions of Africa, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP), Latin America and Asia. EuropeAid intends to provide effective development assistance. The focus is on maximizing the value and impact of aid funding by ensuring a rapid and responsible support. EuropeAid makes every effort to ensure that aid distributed contributes significantly to the development objectives of the European Union and the Millennium Development United Nations. An effective implementation of aid also allows the Commission and the European Union as a whole to take a more prominent place on the world stage. EuropeAid is responsible for all phases of a project to aid delivery: once the needs are identified, it carries out feasibility studies and prepares all the necessary controls and financial decisions. Then it proceeds to develop the procedures required tendering, monitoring and evaluation.</p> <p>The EU has established a European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) which establishes a special relationship with neighbouring countries in East and South. Since January 2007, the Community programs related to the ENP and the Strategic Partnership have been mainly implemented through a common operational and financial instrument: the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (ENPI).</p>
<b>Political documents of public reference</b>	<p>The policy document issued by the Commission for public reference <a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2006:046:0001:0019:fr:PDF">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2006:046:0001:0019:fr:PDF</a></p> <p>Practical guide for development assistance. <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/work/procedures/implementation/practical_guide/index_fr.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/work/procedures/implementation/practical_guide/index_fr.htm</a></p>
<b>Types of assistance</b>	Direct Funding, Technical Assistance, Business Life, Material Aid, Studies / Research, Promotion of training and networks careening
<b>Assistance thematic priorities</b>	Support for biodiversity, energy, water and fight against climate change and support for non-state actors.
<b>Target groups</b>	The Commission seeks to encourage regional cooperation.
<b>Geographic area</b>	The assistance is intended for African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries of the Near and Middle East.

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**General procedure for the assistance request.**

The full documentation about grants is available online on the website of the EuropeAid Cooperation Office of the European Commission, which manages foreign aid programs of the EU and which is responsible for the implementation of the worldwide development assistance. The guide is the tool that explains the procedures applicable to external aid financed by the European Commission. It includes a special section devoted to subsidies. Organizations wishing to apply for a grant must register in PADOR (Potential Applicant Data On-line Registration or Online Registration for potential applicants) and check the calls for proposals on the website of the EuropeAid Cooperation Office of the Commission Europe.

Calls for proposals and procurement notices on:

<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?ADSSChck=1278404838604&do=publi.welcome&userlanguage=fr>

**Information or documentation required**

A strategic plan presented according to a management style of the project cycle (Logframe) is required.

**Process duration for the examination of requests.**

It usually takes 6 to 20 weeks for examination of the applications, and 3 to 8 months for a satisfactory application to be recommended for approval. Then a final decision is taken.

**For assistance request and submission of requests, contact**

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