

ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME FOR GRANTS

of the Central Finance and Contracting Unit

1. Basic act and Financing source

Council Regulation (EEC) no 3906/89 of 18 December 1989, as last amended by Council Regulation (EC) 2257/2004 of 20 December 2004

Phare/2006/017-972 Adriatic Cross-border Cooperation between Croatia and Italy Neighborhood program

2. Objectives of the programme, priorities for 2006 and expected results

The objective of this programme is promotion of the sustainable development of urban, rural and coastal territories by assisting with environment protection, an increase in energy efficient and development of renewable energy, improvements in transport, telecommunications, networks, information and communication services and water and energy systems.

Integration of cross-border regions, overcoming the barriers and peripheral-location conditions by fostering business enterprise and the creation of a favourable situation for the development of SMEs, including tourism and fishing sectors, and improvement of the overall competitiveness of the productive system.

Institutional strengthening, system harmonisation, an increase in juridical and administrative cooperation, development of local employment initiatives, help with social integration and opportunities in the labour market, encouragement and valorisation of human and institutional resources, research and development equipment, education, culture, communications, health and civil protection.

3. Eligibility conditions

The applicants will be legal person and non-profit-making organizations and their registered office or an operational one in EU or Eastern Adriatic Country.

4. Selection and award criteria

The evaluation will be carried out in accordance with the procedures set out in the following documents:

- Practical Guide to contract procedures for EC external actions
- Implementing Guidelines for INTERREG/Tacis and INTERREG/Cards borders, issued by the European Commission on 8th March, 2004
- Operational Programme and Programme Complement – INTERREG IIIA Adriatic Cross-border and ANNP INTERREG-CARDS-PHARE

5. Maximum rate of Community financing

Maximum co-financing rate is 75%.

6. Schedule of calls for proposals

The calls for proposals will most likely be launched in the second quarter of 2007

7. Indicative amount of calls for proposals

€3,000,000