

INDIVIDUAL SERVICE CONTRACT FORECAST

Support for Cluster Development Republic of Croatia

1. Publication reference

EuropeAid/127604/D/SER/HR

2. Procedure

Restricted

3. Programme

The Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA)

4. Financing

Regional Competitiveness Operational programme 2007 - 2009 for Community Assistance under the IPA Regional Development Component in Croatia

5. Contracting Authority

Central Finance and Contracting Agency

6. Nature of contract

Fee-based

7. Contract description

This project will perform a detailed inventory of present cluster initiatives. As well, training for cluster managers and local/regional stakeholders will be implemented, in order to increase the knowledge level providing for better development of current initiatives. Through this operation a cluster establishment methodology will be drafted and tested on pilot clusters using a top-down approach.

8. Indicative budget

3.000.000 EUR

9. Intended timing of publication of the procurement notice

December 2008

10. Additional information

N.A.

11. Legal basis

EC Council Regulation No 1085/2006 of 17 July 2006 establishing an Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA)

Remarks:

There must be a minimum period of 30 calendar days between the publication of this contract forecast and the publication of the corresponding procurement notice.

No applications or requests for information should be sent at this stage.