

Mazovian Unit for Implementation of EU Programmes in Warsaw announces the official launch of the call for proposals for projects in the Human Capital Operational Programme 2007 – 2013, Priority IX Development of skills and competences regions, Measure 9.2 Improving the attractiveness and quality of vocational education, for selected projects of transnational cooperation and/or project with transnational component scheduled for realisation on the stage of the development application for funding.

Projects types for implementation in the contest:

Development programmes of school and educational institutions providing vocational education aimed at diminishing disproportion in students' achievements in the course of educating process and improving quality of educating process, comprising in particular:

- Additional didactic-compensatory lessons and specialist lessons serving to diminish disproportions in learning performance during educating process.
- Advisory and pedagogic-psychological care for students showing learning problems or threatened with premature leaving the educational system due to other reasons (e.g. support to students from rural areas, support to disabled students, countering addictions, prevention programmes, countering social pathologies).
- Additional activities (extracurricular and out-of-school) for students, aimed at developing key competences, with special focus on ICT, foreign languages, entrepreneurship, mathematics, natural science).
- Effective programmes of educational-vocational advisory.
- Modernization of vocational education offer and adjusting it to needs of local and regional labour market (introducing new education profiles, modification of education programmes within existing profiles).
- Cooperation of schools and institutions providing vocational education with employers and labour market institutions aimed at increasing professional qualifications of students as future graduates and improving their employment capacity (including especially as to practical forms of teaching – internships, apprenticeships).
- Equipping schools and institutions providing vocational education with modern teaching materials (including school textbooks), ensuring high quality of education.
- Implementation of new, innovative forms of teaching and grading marks, characterized by higher effectiveness than in case of traditional forms.
- Implementation of programmes and tools for effective managing educational institutions, contributing to improvement of teaching quality.

Applications will be accepted from 29th June to 31st August 2011.

The deadline for the submission of applications is 31st August 2011 until 4 p.m.

Mazovian Unit for Implementation of EU Programmes allocates **12 000 000,00 PLN** for this call for proposals.

All institutions interested in the call are welcome to contact our contact point - Points for receiving applications:

Mazovian Unit for Implementation of EU Programmes

ul. Jagiellońska 74, 03-301 Warszawa or Contact Points in Ciechanów, Ostrołęka, Płock, Radom, Siedlce

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We inform that there is a base of potential partners on the web-site – <http://www.kiw-pokl.org.pl>