

SUMMARY
OF THE CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR BILATERAL ACTIVITIES

under

the Bilateral Fund on programme level

Renewable Energy Programme (HU03)

EEA Financial Mechanism 2009-2014

for Cooperation with Donor partners

“B” component

(HU03-Bilat-B-2017)

1. OVERALL OBJECTIVES OF THE FUND AND THE PRESENT CALL

The overall objective of the Fund is to strengthen bilateral relations between Donor States and Hungary.

The aim is to **increase the extent of cooperation** between institutions and individuals, through formal partnerships or through more ad hoc exchange and collaboration. The bilateral cooperation shall contribute to the collaboration between the partners through **sharing experience, knowledge, know-how and technology**.

The goal of “strengthen the bilateral relations between the Donor States and Hungary” under Renewable Energy Programme (HU03) will be implemented and granted by two sets of activities:

1. “Geothermal workshop in Iceland for local governments” so called “A” component (HU03-Bilat-A-2017, for further details, please see the relevant call for bilateral activities) and
2. “Cooperation with Donor partners”, so called “B” component (HU03-Bilat-B-2017, present summary of the call).

2. SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES AND FIELDS OF INTERVENTION OF THE PRESENT CALL

Initiatives of the present call may contribute to promoting either improving awareness and strengthening sense of responsibility for the environment in the society or awareness raising of the population regarding the **renewable energy** / exchange of experience regarding **renewable energy**.

3. ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Eligible Applicants of the present open call are any entity, public or private, commercial or non-commercial and non-governmental organisations established as a legal person in Hungary as well as natural persons who are legal residents of Hungary are eligible Applicants.

4. ELIGIBLE PARTNERS

Partners can be any entity, public or private, commercial or non-commercial and non-governmental organisations, established as a legal person in Hungary or in the Donor States as well as inter-governmental organisations operating in Hungary or in the Donor States. All Applicants has to present in its proposal at least one partner from the Donor States, since

5. ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

5.1. Exchange of experience (e.g.: Participation at, or organization of a conference, workshop, seminar, training, course, study trip, etc)

5.2. Publicity and dissemination

6. DURATION OF INITIATIVE IMPLEMENTATION

The activity can be started from the date of the publication of the call, prior to conclusion of a contract at the **own risk of the beneficiary** and the **final date of the implementation should not be later than 15 October 2017**.

7. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

7.1. Budget of the call

Common indicative budget of “A” component and “B” component: 43.056.000 HUF (138.000 EUR)

Please note: Proposals under “A” component receive priority during the selection procedure.

7.2. Grant rate

The maximum grant rate is 100% of the total eligible initiative costs.

For Applicants having a commercial purpose state aid legislation has to be applied, and the funding can be given as de minimis aid.

7.3. Grant amount

Activities are implemented with **maximum 5 participants**, the **minimum amount of grant assistance applied for is 2 000 EUR; the maximum grant amount is 10 000 EUR.**

Activities are implemented with **more than 5 participants**, the **minimum amount of grant assistance applied for is 2 000 EUR; the maximum grant amount is 61 000 EUR.**

Please note, grant is provided in EUR. Additionally, all pay-off shall be handled in EUR.

8. ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

8.1. The mode of the submission of applications

To submit an application, the Applicant has to be registered at the official website of the Grants:
www.eegrants.hu / www.norvegalap.hu.

8.2. Deadline for the submission

- The deadline for submission the filled annexes electronically through the website:
31th July, 2017, 15:59 hrs,
- Deadline for submitting documents by conventional mail:
31th July, 2017, 23:59 hrs

Further information will be available on <http://www.norvegalap.hu/en/> website (also accessible through www.eegrants.hu).