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**ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME FOR GRANTS**  
**of the Agency for Vocational Education and Training and Adult Education,**  
**Department for Financing and Contracting of EU programmes**

**1. Basic act and Financing source**

Council Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 of 17 July 2006 establishing an Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) – BGUE 04 06 – Human Resources Development

**2. Objectives of the programme, priorities for 2012 and expected results**

**(a) Capacity building of the Adult Education Institutions** – To strengthen the adult education sector in order to increase labour market competitiveness of adult learners.

**3. Eligibility conditions**

**(a) Capacity building of the Adult Education Institutions** – The applicants will be adult education institutions (primary schools, high schools, open universities, polytechnics and other institutions that are registered as institutions for adult education).

Eligible partners: adult education institutions, employer(s), regional and local authorities, cooperatives and institutes.

**4. Selection and award criteria**

The evaluation will be carried out in accordance with the procedures set out in the Practical Guide to contract procedures for EU external actions.

**5. Maximum rate of European Union financing**

Maximum grant is 95% of the total eligible costs of the action. The balance (minimum 5% of the total eligible costs of the action) must be financed from the applicant's or partners' own resources, or from sources other than European Union budget or the European Development Fund.

## **6. Schedule of calls for proposals**

The Call for Proposals is expected to be launched for:

(a) Capacity building of the Adult Education Institutions

In the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter

## **7. Indicative amount of calls for proposals**

(a) Capacity building of the Adult Education Institutions

EUR 2,025,000