

## Väikeprojektid

### *Small-scale partnerships*

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#### **WHAT ARE THE FUNDING RULES?**

There are two pre-defined lump sums grants : **EUR 30 000** and **EUR 60 000**. Applicants will choose between the 2 pre-defined amounts according to the activities they want to undertake and the results they want to achieve.

When planning their projects, the applicant organisations - together with their project partners - will **need to choose the most appropriate lump sum** amount to cover the costs of their projects, based on their needs and objectives.

Proposals must **describe the activities** that applicants commit to carry out with the lump sum amount opted for and must satisfy the principles of economy, efficiency and effectiveness.

The choice of the lump sum amount should be based on the applicant's estimate for the overall cost of the project. Based on this estimate, applicants must choose the lump sum amount that best suits their needs while ensuring an efficient use of the funds and the respect of the co-financing principle (i.e. project budgets are expected to be co-financed with other funding sources, therefore the estimated overall cost of the project shall be higher than the fixed lump sum amount opted for).

In case of doubts between two amounts, applicants can: a) reduce the cost of their project, for instance by finding more cost-effective ways to achieve similar results or by adapting the number/scale of the project activities to the budget; b) increase the scale of their project, for instance by aiming to reaching more participants with their activities, increasing the number of activities or producing additional project outputs.

The adequacy of the number, scope and complexity of the proposed project activities to the amount opted for, together with their relevance for the project objectives, will be important elements of the quality assessment, in line with the award criteria described above.

### **Description of the project**

Considering that small-scale partnerships are an instrument for inclusion and access of newcomers and less experienced organisations to the programme, the level of information required to apply for a grant under this action will be simple, while ensuring compliance with EU Financial Regulation.

The applicants should read the award criteria carefully and address all of them in their project application. The proposal needs to include project objectives, proposed activities and expected results, which must be coherent and clearly linked to each other. The project proposal must list and describe the planned project activities, and indicate the portion of the grant allocated to each of them. Subcontracting of services is allowed if it does not cover core activities on which the achievement of the objectives of the action directly depends. In such cases, the subcontracted tasks and the amount allocated for them must be clearly described in the project application.

### **Payment of the grant**

The condition for the full payment of the grant is the completion of all the activities in line with the quality criteria described in the project application. In case one or more activities are not completed, partially completed or assessed as unsatisfactory in the quality assessment, appropriate reductions of the grant amount may be applied at final report stage in cases of poor, partial or late implementation by not accepting single activities or by reducing the overall amount by a flat-rate percentage.

The final report assessment is based on the detailed descriptions of each activity carried out, information showing the level of achievement of the project objectives stated in the application and the quality of project results uploaded in the Erasmus+ Project Results Platform.