Comenius
Multilateral Projects

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Within the priorities set in the general call for proposals, the following information can be used

Objectives and description of the action

Comenius Multilateral Projects are undertaken by partnerships working together to improve the initial or in-service training of teachers and other categories of personnel working in the school education sector to develop strategies or exchange experiences to improve the quality of teaching and learning in the classroom. Each project is expected to give rise to an identifiable outcome – e.g. a new curriculum, training course, methodology, teaching strategy, teaching material – which meets the training needs of a defined group of educational staff, taking account of the realities of each participating country. The use of all possible methods, including information and communication technologies, for the production and dissemination of training materials to the widest possible audience is encouraged.
Monitoring and evaluation for enhancing the quality of work carried out by projects should be planned from the very start of each project as a continuous project activity. Dissemination of the good quality results, specific 'dissemination' events involving interested educational authorities or policy makers to raise awareness of the project's activities and planned outputs should be always included. In addition participation in Comenius Networks events of the same thematic area is encouraged.

Within the priorities announced in the general call for proposals, the **following activities may be supported** :

- The adaptation, development, testing, implementation and dissemination of new **curricula**, training **courses** (**or parts of courses**) or **materials** for the initial or in-service training of teachers or other categories of school education staff
- The adaptation, development, testing, implementation and dissemination of new **teaching methodologies** and **pedagogical strategies** for use in the classroom and including the **development of materials for use by pupils**
- Providing a framework for the **organisation of mobility activities** for student teachers, including the provision of practical training periods and the recognition of these activities by the institutions concerned

Who can benefit

- Teacher trainers, counsellors, teachers and all categories of school education staff, teacher students and the pupils
- Institutions or organisations providing initial and/or in-service training for teachers and other categories of school education staff;
- All types of schools, whether providing general, vocational or technical education. This comprises pre-primary, primary schools and secondary schools, including special schools and institutions not normally called schools but which provide education of the type described and below the level of higher education. Both public and recognised private schools are covered;
- Other institutions or organisations active in school education (including research centres, training centres active in the field of education management or guidance and counselling, educational authorities and public or private companies);
- Authorities, institutions or organisations which are not in themselves educational, but whose action can contribute to developing high-quality education;
- Networks, voluntary associations and other not-for-profit organisations and

undertakings active in the field of education.

Who can apply	Co-ordinating organisation on behalf of the consortium

Selection Procedure	COM	**Management of selected projects**	Executive Agency

Minimal size of the consortium	Please refer to EAC Executive Agency website
Participating countries	Please refer to Part II – section 3.1 of the Lifelong Learning 2008-2010 General Call for Proposals
Duration , methods of funding, level of funding	Please refer to EAC Executive Agency website
Funded activities	Please refer to Part II – section 7 of the Lifelong Learning 2008-2010 General Call for Proposals
Political priorities for this action	Please refer to Part I of the Lifelong Learning 2008-2010 General Call for Proposals

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