Grundtvig
Mobility of Individuals
Preparatory Visits for Learning Partnerships

[GRU4]
Within the priorities set in the general call for proposals, the following information can be used

Objectives and description of the action
The **objective** of the action is to help any institution wishing to establish a Learning Partnership to get to know suitable partner institutions and develop a workplan. Any institution wishing to establish a Learning Partnership may apply for a grant to enable staff members to undertake a preparatory visit. The visit may take either of the following forms: a) a visit to an partner institution in another country participating in the Lifelong Learning Programme; b) participation in a partner-finding 'contact seminar' organised by a National Agency. Details of the seminars are available on request from National Agencies. Preparatory visits allow potential partners to meet in order to: • define the aims, objectives and methodology of a future Partnership; • define partner roles, responsibilities and tasks within a future Partnership; • develop a work plan for a future Partnership, including methods for monitoring, evaluation and dissemination; • complete the joint Partnership application form.
Who can benefit
Individuals working in an institution/organisation wishing to establish a Learning Partnership. Usually a grant is awarded to just one person per visit, but in exceptional cases two staff from the same institution can be awarded a grant to undertake a visit together. Only one visit per Partnership will be funded and applications for visits are not eligible once the corresponding Partnership application has been submitted.

Who can apply	Institutions/organisations wishing to establish a Learning Partnership

Selection Procedure	NA1	**Management of selected projects**	National Agency

Minimal size of the consortium	Please refer to National Agency web site
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 National Agency web site
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

Application Form