ICT (Key Activity 3)
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

The **ICT Multilateral Projects** support the development of innovative ICT-based content, services, pedagogies and practices for lifelong learning. They complement ICT enhanced learning activities and projects under the sectoral programmes Comenius, Erasmus, Grundtvig and Leonardo da Vinci, by addressing ICT teaching and learning needs across two or more of those sectors.

Specifically the aim is:

- To promote a new vision for ICT forlearning embedded into long-term educational objectives and integrated in lifelong learning strategies;
- To foster the uptake of ICT forlearning in education and training systems, including open and distance learning and open educational resources;
- To empower all educational actors; to foster the linking up and connecting of learning communities and the building up of new partnerships;
- To consolidate an evidence base on the added-value and impact of ICT for learning, with a particular attention to institutional as well as pedagogical innovation and change.

Projects should develop innovative practices or services. They should have a *clear multiplier effect* and result in greater knowledge about the use of ICT enhanced learning.

Within the priorities announced in the general call for proposals, the following types of activities may be supported by projects:

- Identifying and implementing innovative uses of ICT for lifelong learning, in particular for groups at risk of exclusion - aim: analysing existing and developing and implementing novel learning approaches related to social networking tools and platforms. ICT as a catalyst for innovation and creativity in lifelong learning – aim***:*** identifying and using ICT-enabled learning tools for fostering innovation skills such as creative problem solving, discovery, learning by doing, experiential learning, critical thinking and creativity.

Who can benefit

- Resource centres or other organisations with expertise in the field of ICT in education and/or open and distance learning (this may also include guidance or consultancy services, multimedia libraries, research centres, etc.)
- All types of educational institutions and providers, in any sector of education
- Distance education institutions (including open universities)
- Teacher training institutions
- Associations of teachers or learners
- Research teams working in the field of ICT in education
- Academic/educational associations or consortia at the national or European level
- Organisations/institutions involved in educational innovation
- Public and private publishers/producers/broadcasters and other actors in the field of ICT

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 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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