

<b>Programme</b>	<b>LIFELONG LEARNING</b>
<b>Subprogramme</b>	<b>GRUNDTVIG</b>
<b>Action Category</b>	<b>MOBILITY</b>
<b>Action</b>	<b>GRUNDTVIG Workshops</b>
<b>Objectives and description of the action</b>	<p>The objective of this Action is to enable adult learners to participate in Workshops (learning events and seminars) taking place in another European country participating in the LLP. This is a completely new form of mobility offered to adult learners in the Lifelong Learning / Grundtvig programme.</p> <p>Workshops bring together individual or small groups of learners from several countries for an innovative multinational learning experience relevant for their personal development and learning needs, in which learners are also encouraged to share their competences and insights actively with others. Each Workshop will have a minimum of 10 learners and usually up to 20 learners (this figure may be exceeded, but the Grundtvig grant will not relate to more than 20). No more than 1/3 of the participants should originate from the same country. Nationals of the country where the Workshop takes place are eligible to participate in these Workshops but cannot be funded from Grundtvig and should not account for more than 1/3 of the total participants in the Workshop.</p> <p>Workshops may be organised on any topic. Initially, it is anticipated that the following topics may be among those frequently chosen by Workshop organisers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- topics such as visual arts, music, creativity, numeracy, mathematics, science, and other topics which are not too heavily dependent on foreign language competence</li> <li>- language-learning, particularly for people wishing to build on basic competence (or improve such competence in specialised areas) in the language of the country where the Workshop is organised, notably where this is a less widely used and less taught language</li> <li>- discussion groups on issues of common European interest, with a view to stimulating greater interest in European affairs among the adult population</li> <li>- active citizenship and intercultural dialogue.</li> </ul> <p>However, applications to organise Workshops on other topics will also be welcome.</p> <p>A catalogue of approved Workshops will be available to help potential learners identify a learning opportunity of interest to them. However, Workshop organisers will be expected to advertise their Workshop widely, once it has been approved, in order to ensure an adequate number of learners.</p> <p>The Action is open to any institution wishing to organise activities for adult learners. Applications for a grant to organise a Workshop must be submitted to the National Agency in the country of the Workshop organiser, and the Workshop itself must take place in that country.</p> <p>The Grundtvig grant will relate both to the organisation of the Workshop itself and to the financing of the learners' participation, including their travel and subsistence.</p> <p>The adult learners wishing to participate in a Workshop apply (either individually or in small groups) directly to the Workshop's organiser, who will organise their stay and cover their travel and subsistence costs. Local adult education organisations may assist learners in making their applications.</p> <p>The Workshop organiser selects the candidates according to the guidelines defined in its application to the NA. Among the learners, particular attention is given to including people from disadvantaged social groups where possible.</p>
<b>Who can benefit</b>	<p>Workshop organiser: any organisation interested in providing adult learning opportunities of this kind.</p> <p>Learners: any adult person from countries participating in the programme, subject to the conditions set out in "Specific eligibility criteria" below, selected by an approved Workshop organiser.</p>
<b>Who can apply</b>	<p>Workshop organiser: any organisation which is a legal entity and can demonstrate a capability to organise such a Workshop effectively.</p> <p>Learners: all adult persons from countries participating in the programme, whether or not they are already involved in adult learning, subject to the conditions set out in "Specific eligibility criteria" below.</p>
<b>PRIORITIES</b>	Please verify with the relevant National Agency if national priorities apply. There are no European priorities for Grundtvig Workshops.
<b>HOW TO APPLY</b>	Decentralised action, application to be sent to the relevant National Agency for the applicant
	Please consult the relevant Agency website for further information.
<b>Selection Procedure:</b>	NA1
<b>Application Form Code:</b>	iMBhost
	<i>Please make sure you use the application form showing this code in the header.</i>
<b>Application Deadline(s):</b>	20-February-2009



<b>CONTRACTING PROCEDURES</b>	
<b>Probable sending date of pre-information on the results of the selection process</b>	April
<b>Probable sending date of agreement to the beneficiaries</b>	May
<b>Probable starting date of the action</b>	September