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Grants Programme “Strengthening Environmental Governance by Building the Capacity of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)”

The EU-NGOs Project “***Strengthening Environmental Governance by Building the Capacity of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)***” is a global project funded by the European Union (EU), implemented by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). The project aims to promote sustainable development and improved environmental management in target countries from two neighboring regions of the European Region through more effective civil society participation in environmental governance.

The Project EU-NGO will focus primarily on strengthening the external and internal capacities of NGOs and developing professional skills for environmental governance. It will do so by providing small grants to several NGO-led projects to improve NGOs’ capacities to participate in an informed and skilled manner in environmental policy formulation and natural resource management, collaborate in decision-making on key issues, and represent the interests of citizens and communities in environment and sustainable development discussions and debates. By promoting coordination and knowledge exchange among NGOs and other partners the project aims to have a wider influence on civil society capacity to engage with governments in the tasks and activities of environmental governance.

The project selection process for the EU-NGOs Project is a competitive process, open to all national NGOs. Consideration will be given to legally registered **national** NGOs which have an environmental track record or a strong interest in environmental policy in relation to their mission.

The duration of each grant project should be 12 months or less, given the nature of capacity development projects, with the overall budget not exceeding 50,000 USD. Proposals should be coherent and strategic, aligned with the concept of environmental governance and address key environmental problems in the country. In particular, each applicant should select at least one important environmental priority at the national level, and clearly identify the specific Capacity Result Outcomes, indicated in the Guidance Note, to which the project will contribute.

Each applicant should insure the minimum level of co-financing stipulated in the Guidance Note.

The organizations that are interested in applying for the Grants Programme submit a package of documents, which includes:

- Project Concept Form
- The documents demonstrating the legal status of the applicant
- Organization’s CV
- Any other information to demonstrate the experience and the ability of the applicant to implement the project.

Deadline for presenting the Concepts is 28 August 2014, 17:00.

Organizations selected in the concepts phase will be further invited to elaborate the full project proposals.

Offers can be submitted either in hard copy, or electronically. Offers received by fax will be rejected. Incomplete offers shall not be examined. Offers received after the deadline will be rejected. Applications sent by e-mail should not exceed 5 MB in size.

a) Documents/offers in hard copy need to be submitted in a sealed envelope and addressed to:



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131, 31 August 1989 Street, MD-2012, Chisinau

Attention: Registry Office/Procurement

b) Offers sent electronically need to be addressed to the following e-mail address:
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Supporting documents:

Guidance Note

Project Concept Template