

OPEN CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Project “Fundo ONG – Componente Ambiente” – PT0033

The Portuguese Environment Agency informs that a call for proposals will be open between the 15th of April 2008 and the 30th of June 2008 for applications to the Project “Fundo ONG – Componente Ambiente”, within the NGO Fund of the Financial Mechanism of the European Economic Area.

The Portuguese Environment Agency is the Intermediary in this Project, whose aim is to provide financial support to projects to be developed in the fields of environmental protection and sustainable development, through the promotion of actions towards a deeper knowledge of those fields by the civil society, thus leading to an improvement of the active participation in decision-making processes. The priority sectors and respective priorities are defined in the Rules.

Candidates may be:

- Environmental Non-Governmental Organizations and Similar Organizations, duly registered in the National Register of Environmental NGOs and Similar Organizations, organized and maintained by the Portuguese Environment Agency;
- Environmental Protection Associations;
- Foundations and Social Partners;
- NGO Federations;
- Other non-profit associations carrying out activities in the field of the Environment and Sustainable Development.

The projects to be supported should aim at a social intervention, which will lead to the awareness of citizens, the improvement of active public participation and the capacity-building of the beneficiaries.

Besides the specific activities to be developed within each project, other activities must be included, namely activities related to information and dissemination, training, education, research and field work.

The total amount available for the beneficiaries is € 1 114 371,00. The minimum amount of project grants is € 25 000,00 and the maximum amount is € 75 000,00, with a rate of financing of 90%. The maximum duration of the projects is 24 months; there is no minimum duration.

For any further information on the Project and on the preparation of the application process (Rules and application forms) see: <http://www.apambiente.pt>
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