

## Austrian Development Agency (ADA)

# 6. EU-Cofinancing

### Background

Development projects that have been accepted by the European Commission (EC) for co-financing are also eligible for the ADA's "EU-Cofinancing" scheme.

### Types of Grant

Co-financing of EU-funded development projects.

### Grant Size

The maximum grant size provided by the ADA is €500,000 per operation.

### Own Contribution

As a general rule, at least 5% of the project costs must be provided by the applicant. The exact amount is subject to the requirements set up in the relevant EC budget line.

### Funding Priorities

For a list of thematic and geographical EU budget lines under which projects submitted to the EC may also be submitted to the ADA for co-financing, please see the ADA "Guidelines" and "Explanations".

In general, the following projects are eligible for ADA co-financing under this scheme:

- Projects in accordance with the Millennium Development Goals and the "Austrian Development Co-operation Three-Year Programme" that are primarily aimed at poverty reduction, sustainable management of natural resources, promoting human rights education, good governance and democracy, conflict prevention and peace-building
- Projects that meet the basic needs of disadvantaged parts of society in a sustainable manner while enhancing the target group's own capacity, as well as strengthening local institutions
- Projects that correspond with ADA country and sector programmes or other thematic focuses of the ADA in accordance with the current "Austrian Development Co-operation Three-Year Programme"
- Development Communication and Education projects in Austria, which raise awareness of the

international context and interdependencies with Austrian target groups.

### Grantmaking Criteria

The applicant must be an organisation or institution that has been accepted by the EC for co-financing and has the capacity for project implementation and the strengthening of civil and public structures in project countries or contribute to development communication and education in Austria. The following selection criteria apply to assess whether the project is eligible for ADA co-financing:

- Project in accordance with the country and sector programme and other thematic priorities of the ADA ("Three-Year Programme")
- Project addresses the central objectives, cross-cutting issues and target groups in accordance with the "Three-Year Programme"
- Level of local partner involvement and coherence with local development goals
- Visibility of the project in Austria
- Adequate contribution of funds by the applicant

Please note: non-observance of the formal requirements as specified in the ADA "Guidelines" and "Explanations" for this scheme will lead to the rejection of the application.

The criteria checked by the EC in the course of its project selection process will not be re-checked by the ADA. This applies to the organisation's capacity, the intervention logic, appropriateness of the budget, etc.

For projects in the field of development communication and education in Austria, different eligibility criteria apply. Please consult the ADA "Explanations" for this scheme for more information.

### Guidelines

Please follow the 2004 guidelines and explanations (as amended in 2006):

- [www.ada.gv.at/up-media/2192\\_eu\\_cofinancing\\_guidelines.pdf](http://www.ada.gv.at/up-media/2192_eu_cofinancing_guidelines.pdf)
- [www.ada.gv.at/up-media/2193\\_eu\\_cofinancing\\_explanations.pdf](http://www.ada.gv.at/up-media/2193_eu_cofinancing_explanations.pdf)

### Project Duration

Subject to the relevant EC requirements.

## Deadline

In general, EC closing dates apply. The applicant has to notify the ADA about the submission to the EC. Different regulations may apply depending on the relevant EC budget line. For more information, please refer to the ADA “Guidelines” and “Explanations” for this funding scheme.

## Application Forms

The application forms can be downloaded at [www.ada.gv.at](http://www.ada.gv.at).

## Application and Procedures

Please note: The application process varies depending which EC budget lines apply (see “Tips”). Applications shall be submitted to the ADA NGO co-operation desk (see “Contact”) in the original paper copy as well as electronically, using the standardized templates only. Concept notes must only be submitted per e-mail. Templates of the relevant application documents are available on the ADA web site.

## Languages

The language used in the project application is subject to EC regulations. The application summary must be submitted in German.

## Tips

As different application procedures apply depending on the relevant EC budget line, interested organisations should carefully study the relevant EC rules and regulations as well as the ADA “Guidelines” and “Explanations” for this funding scheme before submitting their application. If in doubt about the correct procedure to follow, organisations should refer to the ADA NGO-Co-operation Desk (see “Contact”).

### NAME OF GRANT PROGRAMME

EU-Cofinancing

### NAME

Austrian Development Agency

### NAME IN ENGLISH

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### ACRONYM

ADA

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