

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS****eLearning Programme – EAC/26/04**

(2004/C 113/06)

**1. Scope**

This Call for Proposals aims to address three of the four areas of intervention of the eLearning Programme:

**(a) Promoting digital literacy**

Actions in this area will address the contribution of ICT in school and more broadly in a lifelong learning context, in particular for those who, owing to their geographical location, social situation or special needs, do not have easy access to those technologies. The objective is to identify good examples and build synergies between the many national and European activities, which address these target groups.

**(b) European virtual campuses**

Actions in this area will pursue a better integration of the virtual dimension in Higher Education. The objective is to encourage the development of new organisational models for providing higher education in Europe (virtual campuses) and for European exchange and sharing schemes (virtual mobility), building on existing European cooperation frameworks (Erasmus programme, Bologna process), and providing an 'e-learning dimension' to their operational tools (European credit transfer system (ECTS), European Masters, quality assurance, mobility).

**(c) Transversal actions**

Actions in this area will address the promotion of e-learning in Europe, building on the monitoring of the eLearning Action Plan. The objectives are the dissemination, promotion and transfer of good and innovative practices and results from the projects and programmes and to reinforce cooperation between the various actors involved, in particular by fostering public-private partnerships.

The fourth area of intervention, e-twinning of schools in Europe and promotion of teachers' training, will be the subject of separate calls.

**2. Eligibility of applicants**

The co-ordinating/promoting institution and the other organisations involved must possess a legal identity. Both the co-ordi-

nating/promoting organisation and the partner organisations must be established in one of the following states: one of the 25 EU Member States, Iceland, Liechtenstein or Norway.

The conditions and detailed rules for the participation of EEA-EFTA States in the programme shall be established in accordance with the relevant provisions of the instruments governing the relations between the Community and these countries.

**3. Budget and proposal duration****Financial contribution of the Community**

— Promoting digital literacy: up to 80 % of the total eligible costs of the proposal. The Commission envisages that the proposals that it will finance will require a Community funding of the order of EUR 150 000.

— European virtual campuses: up to 80 % of the total eligible costs of the proposal. The Commission envisages that the proposals that it will finance will require a Community funding of the order of EUR 500 000.

— Transversal actions: up to 80 % of the total eligible costs of the proposal. The Commission envisages that the proposals that it will finance will require a Community funding of the order of EUR 200 000.

**Proposal duration**

The duration of each proposal will be between 12 and 24 months. Eligibility of costs for Commission's subvention will only start from the signature of the contract, which is expected by the end of 2004.

**4. Closing date for submission: 28 June 2004****5. Submission of the application**

For the complete documentation and further details on this call for proposals, please refer to the following Internet address:

[http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/elearning/index\\_en.html](http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/elearning/index_en.html)