

## Calls for Proposals Phase III (2012-2014)

**OBJECTIVE**  
to support project ideas that promote the **mobilization and empowerment of civil society** in line with the ALF '4Ds' (Dialogue, Diversity, Democracy, and Development)

**TARGET GROUPS**  
**civil society actors** at large, specifically **youth and women** (key actors for change)

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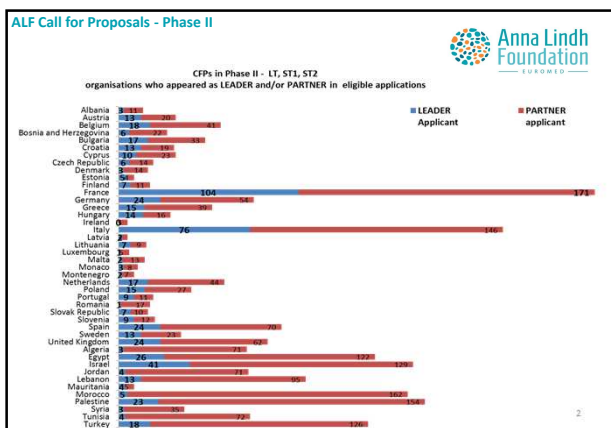
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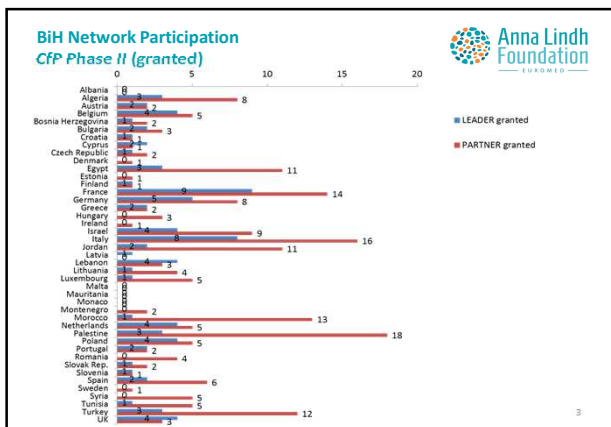
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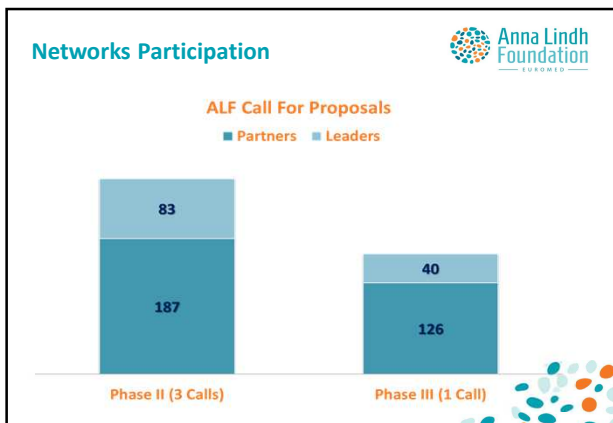
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**CRITERIA**

- 1 + 1 South-North formula
- The ALF grant **20,000 € - 35,000 €**
- The grant can cover up to **80%** of the overall budget
- **Financial contribution** from the applicant
- Implementation period **8 - 12 months**
- In one or more of the **42 Euro-Mediterranean Countries** involving persons with official residence in these countries
- Application is **complete** (description, work plan, budget, and partnership agreement)

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**SELECTION PROCESS**

1. Administrative check to make sure the eligibility criteria are fulfilled
2. Technical evaluation
  - Each application is evaluated by **external assessors** and by **ALF staff** according to the evaluation grid, which considers the following:
    - **Quality** of the proposal
    - Management **capacity** and experience
    - Target groups and **beneficiaries**
    - Financial capacity and **budget**
  - The final decision of the evaluation committee takes into account the following aspects, in order to reach a **balanced final selection**:
    - **Evaluation grids** from external assessors and from the evaluation committee,
    - **Fields of action,**
    - **Target groups,**
    - **Geographical spread**

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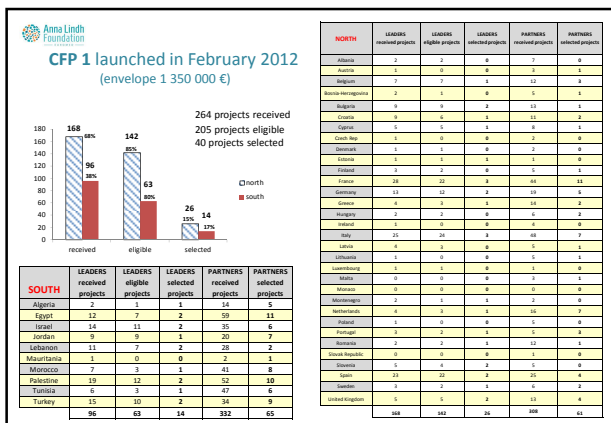
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Region	LEADERS received projects	LEADERS eligible projects	LEADERS selected projects	PARTNERS received projects	PARTNERS selected projects
Algeria	2	2	0	2	0
Andorra	1	0	0	2	2
Belgium	1	1	1	12	8
Bosnia Herzegovina	2	1	0	5	1
Bulgaria	0	0	2	14	1
Canada	0	0	0	15	2
Croatia	1	0	0	0	1
Czech Rep	1	0	0	2	0
Denmark	1	1	0	2	0
Estonia	1	1	0	1	0
Finland	1	1	0	1	0
France	20	21	1	61	11
Germany	11	12	2	10	1
Greece	0	1	1	14	2
Hungary	2	2	0	5	2
Ireland	1	0	0	1	0
Italy	21	20	1	68	7
Latvia	0	0	0	5	2
Lithuania	1	0	0	1	1
Luxembourg	1	1	0	1	0
Malta	0	0	0	1	1
Mexico	0	0	0	0	0
Moldova	2	1	1	2	0
Norway	1	0	0	1	0
Poland	1	1	1	1	0
Portugal	1	1	1	1	0
Romania	2	2	0	12	1
Slovak Republic	0	0	0	1	0
Slovenia	1	1	2	1	0
Spain	11	10	1	25	4
Sweden	1	1	1	1	1
United Kingdom	1	1	2	11	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>61</b>

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**IMPLEMENTATION AND DISSEMINATION**

In order to facilitate contacts and synergies between the projects and the ALF networks, the following tools will be available:

- List of all leader and partner organisations by country, circulated to all HoN and Project Leaders
- Online calendar where key activities will be presented, together with contact details for the Project Leader
- Online page with more information for each project
- Interactive map with links to the project pages
- Any other information/tools that you would find useful?

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**SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS FOR COMING CFPs**

**Application**

- The guidelines will be edited to improve clarity and coherence
- The online application form will only be available to ALF members
- The application form will not be possible to submit unless all eligibility criteria are fulfilled. This will help applicants to submit eligible applications, and reduce the time taken for the administrative check.
- Skype meetings useful?

**Evaluation**

- The evaluation grid will be updated to lay more emphasis on quality and relevance aspects of the project

**Contracting**

- One ALF focal point for each project to avoid confusion
- Increase clarity on the legal documents required (statutes, registration, and translations)

**Feedback from applicants?**

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New call foreseen to be launched by end of February 2013

Financial envelop expected to be 800 000 euros if the member states pledge increase

### Some reflections for future CFP

- should have a **larger scope and partnership**, not just a bilateral aspect with a real interaction between cultures
- should really think of their **impact in the community, the sustainability** to not be just one shot
- applicants should understand that the **"competition" is big** (about 15% of applications received have been selected so far) so organisations which have been already granted or receive ALF funds for a project may not be selected has the **funds need to be shared**

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