



**LIVERPOOL
CITY REGION**

EU Funding Update

Liverpool City Region Brussels Office
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Liverpool City Region Brussels Office

- One of 200+ regional representations
 - Policy
 - Funding
 - Partnership
 - Promotion
- Joint EU-LCR interest
- Works to Combined Authority and wider partnership
- Brussels also home of institutions and sectoral representations

Trans-national funding

- 2014-2020
- Sectoral and geographic
- Trans-national issue
 - X-border crime
 - Local but *shared* issue and solution
- EU-wide competition *and* collaboration
- Regular calls
- Not locally devolved – apply to Brussels or similar

The funds – a selection

Fund	Overview	News and notes	Budget
Internal Security Fund – Police	All crime, especially x-border, serious and organised crime, terrorism, authority cooperation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UK does not participate (except on no cost). 2015 priorities (calls, some still open): CBRN, drugs and firearms, law-enforcement training, human trafficking, passenger data, crime in selected non-EU countries Minimum 2 MSs ISEC successor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> €1bn (2014-2020) of which €662 delegated to MSs, €342 to EC €40m in 2015 €250k+, 90-95% intervention rate
Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gender equality, anti-discrimination, anti-racism Violence against women, young people and children, Rights of child, Roma inclusion, consumer rights, data protection 	<p>Daphne:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calls imminent on victims' rights, multi-agency and multi-disciplinary cooperation, victims' reporting Closed on missing children hotline, sexual harassment and sexual violence 18-30 months Minimum 3 MSs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> €439.5m 2014-2020 €56.3m in 2015 Daphne: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> €13.8m in 2015 Largely 80% Minimum €75k



The funds – thinking laterally

Fund	Overview	News and notes	Budget
ERASMUS+	Collaborative projects and exchange trips across all education types, including vocational training (staff schemes) and youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications mostly to UK (Ecorys or British Council) • Deadlines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Youth: Feb, Apr and Oct 2016 ○ Vocational: Feb and Mar 2016 • Youth is up to age 30! • Collaborative projects: 13-30 months 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • €14.7bn 2014-2020 • 22% vocational training • 10% youth • Collaborative projects: €150k annually • Exchanges: lump sums and flat rates
Creative Europe	Culture and media fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various instruments • Cooperation projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Creative joint projects, any art form, maximum 4 years, social dimension possible ○ Small: 3 MSs ○ Large: 6 MSs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • €1.46bn 2014-2020 • Cooperation projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Small: up to €200k, 60% intervention rate ○ Large: up to €2m, 50%

LCR projects

- Merseyside Police
 - 2 x Leonardo (now Erasmus+) vocational training projects for staff exchanges
 - 1 x ISEC project on working with EU prisoners in local jails to gain intelligence on organised crime
- Knowsley
 - Reducing Reoffending ISEC project

Sources of help

- Brussels Office
 - Fund awareness
 - Critical eye
 - Input certain parts of bids
 - Finding partners
 - Identifying peers
 - Disseminating results
- National contact points
- Fund secretariat and/or EC
- European networks



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