

Securing funding from the European Union

A one-day seminar for charities on how to access funding from the European commission

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The European Commission is a significant source of charity funding yet it is overlooked by most UK charities. This one-day workshop, is designed to help charities make the most of the opportunities and is presented by one of Europe's leading experts in this field, Diana Mathis of YTES in Lille.

Many charities are under the impression that EU funding is too complex for all but the largest organisations, yet the reality is very different. For well considered projects, the process for securing EU funding is straightforward and has a higher success rate than much UK funding.

Action Planning estimates that the UK charity sector is missing out on over £350 million in accessible funding from over 200 programmes, particularly for high-impact projects in the fields of health, culture, citizenship, youth and the environment.

This intensive one-day workshop will help you access EU structural funds (European Regional Development Fund, European Social Fund and the Cohesion Fund) and EU 'Community Action Programmes', like Youth in Action and Grundtvig. The seminar will:

- give an overview of EU funding programmes and how the funding is allocated
- provide advice and guidance on how to prepare successful proposals and plan projects
- outline important principles in EU project management
- explain what makes a good candidate project for EU funding
- brief delegates on how to access all relevant information sources
- help you find partners to access pan-EU funding streams
- provide guidance on project evaluation methodologies which meet Commission requirements



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