

# Development Education and Awareness Raising (DEAR)

- Info on last CfP
- what's up for DEAR in the future

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## **Info on last CfP**

# DEAR 2013/2014 Call for Proposals (CfP): Background

<b>Lots</b>	<b>5 lots:</b> Lot 1: <i>All NSA</i> , Global learning within formal education system Lot 2: <i>All NSA</i> , Global Learning outside formal education system Lot 3: <i>All NSA</i> , Campaigning and Advocacy Lot 4 (20% of NSA funds): EU12+Croatia NSA <i>ONLY</i> Lot 5: <i>all LA</i>
<b>Project size</b>	Lot 1,2,3: €3-5 million Lot 4,5: €1-5 million
<b>Co-financing</b>	Lots 1,2,3: 85% all NSA Lot 4: 95% (EU12+Croatia NSA only) Lot 5: 85% EU15 LA ; 95% EU12+Croatia LA
<b>Minimum number of countries covered</b>	Lot 1,2,3: 10 countries  Lot 4,5: 6 countries
<b>Priorities</b>	2015 European Year of Development + "Decent Life for All "major themes

# DEAR 2013/2014 Call for Proposals (CfP):results 1/2

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- AAP2013: 11 contracts (8 CSO/3 LA)  
AAP2014: 12 contracts (8 CSO/4 LA)
- In total: 69,5 Million EURO
- Average size of contracts: 3-4 EUR M
- Sustainable consumption: a topic across all the lots

# DEAR 2013/2014 Call for Proposals (CfP):results 2/2

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- Lot1: Global Learning- formal education:  
2 projects on Food and Sustainability
- Lot2: Global Learning- informal:  
2 projects on Social Economy and Sustainability
- Lot3: Campaigning:  
3 (Shoes, sustainable brands, food)+ 3 (food-climate nexus, food-fair, inequality and tax justice)
- Lot4: New MSs:  
3 (global citizenship, sustainable consumption, developing finance) + 3 (2\*food, media for devpt)
- Lot5: LAs:  
7 projects regarding: food & smart cities, role of LAs, food waste, role of LAs, rural local DEAR

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**What's up for DEAR  
in the future**

# A look at the years ahead: working hypothesis for 2015-2017 - MAAP (cont)

## ✕ Advantages:

- improved long term planning,
- improved predictability of funds,
- reduced number of decision procedures,
- reduced internal Commission bureaucracy

## ✕ Disadvantages: potentially less room to react to eventual sudden changes or events.

- Potential mitigation measure: foresee a certain "reserve"

## 2014: a look at what we achieved...

- **new DEAR strategy** in the MIP (building on SWD)
- 2013/14 **Call for Proposals**: 23 projects, total amount €69.5M
- **Inception and capitalization seminars** for DEAR projects
- Development of closer partnership with **Member States**  
=> i) enhanced cooperation and ii) increased policy coherence
- **Presidency projects** : in support of the National NGO platforms of the EU MS holding the Presidency of the EU Council.



# DEAR Outlook 2015-2017

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- **Call for Proposal** systems remains default mechanism, next 2016
- **Smart mix of delivery mechanisms:** CfP -> grants, direct grants, Intl. Orgs, sub-granting
- **Pooling of allocations** -> efficiency for CSOs/LAs and COM
- **30 Million EURO/a** earmarked
- **Sub-granting:** ongoing reflection
- Focus on **capitalization, capacity building and networking**
- Enhanced cooperation with **EU MS**

# A look at the years ahead: a working hypothesis for 2015-2017 – Multiannual programming

Art 6 (3) a of the Common Implementing Rules states: *"The Commission may adopt multi-annual action programmes... in the case of recurrent actions."*

## ✕Recurrent actions?

- "stable" AAPs over the years supporting the MIP objectives.
- AAP's mainly implemented through Call for Proposals

➤ This would open the possibility to programme 2015,16 and 17 allocations in one *multi-annual action programmes* (MAAP).

# Thank you for your attention!

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- European Commission – Directorate-General for Development and Cooperation — EuropeAid , DEVCO/B/2
- Unit “Civil Society, Local Authorities”
- new website: <http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/dear>
- MFF
- [https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/fpfis/mwikis/aidco/images/2/2b/CSO\\_LA\\_MIP\\_CSO\\_LA\\_2014\\_2020\\_EN.pdf](https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/fpfis/mwikis/aidco/images/2/2b/CSO_LA_MIP_CSO_LA_2014_2020_EN.pdf)
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