



Syllabus of Module

10. Subsidies, Grants and Preparing Applications for EU Funding

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Module Annotation

The European Union gives us the possibility of receiving non-repayable financial contributions. In order to write, submit and implement a successful application for such a subsidised project, you need to know the objectives, principles, priorities and policies of the European Union. The spending rules are set for specific thematic areas in each programming period. The 2007-2013 programming period is over, with many lessons learned and room for improvement in the current 2014-2020 period. The European Union has redistributed its funds among the Member States on the basis of several rules. The Member States, through the National Reference Framework, the state institutions in the role of coordinator of the individual operational programmes, as well as specific applicants for NFA are obliged to respect these rules. For the applicant, this means writing their vision or need in some form of project plan, then preparing the application for an NFP independently based on templates, recommendations and best practices, or entrusting their idea to an agency dealing with this activity. The submission, evaluation of the application for the NFP, signing of the contract,

implementation and monitoring of the project are precisely defined and relatively administratively demanding processes. However, the European Union supports and tries to facilitate these processes.

Module Objective

The aim of the module is to acquaint the students with the possibilities of drawing financial resources from the European Union funds so that the students will gain basic knowledge about the cohesion policy of the European Union, they will be able to orient themselves in the individual operational programmes and learn how to draw these funds, i.e. they will be able to prepare and submit a quality project application and manage, monitor and evaluate the subsequent project.

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2. <http://euractiv.cz/kategorie/tematicke-sekce/evropske-fondy/>
3. <http://www.strukturalni-fondy.cz/cs/Fondy-EU/2014-2020/Operacni-programy>
4. <http://www.strukturalni-fondy.cz/cs/Fondy-EU/Narodni-organ-pro-koordinaci/Koordinace/Pracovni-skupina-NOK>
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