

GP 5: Women Call 2018

Start date: 2018

End date: on-going

Owner: Government of Styria

Scope: training needs ✓ policy measures other

Geographical focus: ✓ local and regional national international

The call "**Women.Life.Regions 2018**" is intended to contribute to doing justice to the diverse life models of women, to positively influence livable framework conditions at regional level, to establish more diverse development and future perspectives, to reduce income inequality and to improve the social and political integration of women in Styrian regions.

Aim:

- Ensure the regional labour market participation of women
- Increase the proportion of women as professional and managerial staff
- Levelling the income gap between male and female
- greater representation of women in decision-making bodies

Target group:

Local authorities, legal entities, partnerships and partnerships under civil law

About the programme:

In order to further develop the Styrian regions, to strengthen the competitiveness of the Styrian regions and to increase the added value in the regions, it is necessary to keep especially young people and especially women in the region. Contribution is to further develop the possibility of reconciling work and family life and to enable their economic independence. The issue of financing in particular is often a major obstacle to female entrepreneurship and there is a lack of tailor-made support programmes for women. The call supports women in the implementation of concrete projects with appropriate funding.

The key factors of success:

- The "call" is open for different regional ideas of women, which can happen.
- Positive perception of financing mechanisms

Resources needed:

1,000,000 €

Project types and funding intensity:

- Project type A: Up to 70 % funding for concrete regional implementation projects such as model initiatives and pilot projects with total project costs of more than € 10,000 with a maximum funding amount of € 150,000.
- Project type B: Small projects with total project costs of up to € 2,500. The funding rate is max. 100 %

Evidence for success:

- ✓ 27 projects contracted for total amount of 1,000,000 €

Potential for learning or transfer

- organizational model / implementation process
- specific tools (e.g. training, financial support, ...)
- policy making process
- definition of financial feasibility
- methodology for the assessment of the problem to be address
- methodology for the involvement of the targeted stakeholders

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