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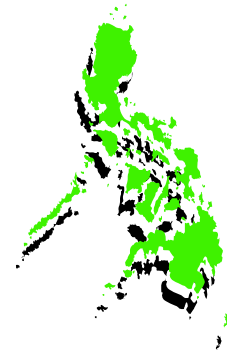
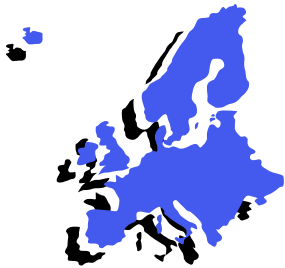


European Commission-Philippines Partnership



Overall Objective

Support the on-going reform and modernization of the Philippines economy and systems of corporate governance





Characteristics of the SPF



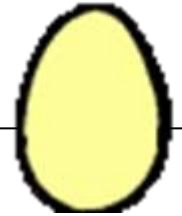
SPF projects...

- Are short-term (max 1 year) but high-impact projects;
- contribute towards a multi-stakeholder dialogue on strategic issues of economic development and governance;
- are likely to produce an impact at policy level and to offer models for best practice;
- create links between the Philippines and the EU, and serve the mutual interests of both partners.

Commitment: 2,6 Million Euros, over 2 years



Eligible applicants



Philippine-based Non-profit making

- ☺ Governmental organizations, LGUs
- ☺ NGOs, POs
- ☺ business associations
- ☺ universities, think tanks, research institutes...

☞ Proposals can be submitted jointly with one or more European partner(s), whose status should also be not-for-profit.

A European partner is NOT an obligation under the SPF.



Eligible activities

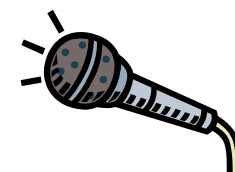
Conferences, seminars and workshops

Capacity-building, training

Research and studies

Media events and products

Advocacy activities...



*....in line with the priority areas defined
for the call for proposals...*

*...and featuring a **European Dimension***



Priority areas for 2005



1) EU-Philippines economic relations

- Philippine exports to Europe: enhancing competitiveness, developing niche markets;
- Assistance to help comply with EU requirements particularly food safety requirements; good manufacturing practices: hygiene, consumer protection;
- EU Enlargement: Opportunities and challenges for trade, investment and finance;
- Enhancing competitiveness of the Philippines for European investment;
- Promoting investment in non-metropolitan areas;
- Implementing the Philippine Export Development Plan, with focus on access to European markets;
- Improving the investment climate for EU Foreign Direct Investment;
- Tapping EU best practice in economic regulations/economic governance (examples: competition policy, consumer safety).



Priority areas for 2005



2) Corporate governance

- Corporate social, environmental responsibility;
- Support to Corporate watchgroups;
- Promoting financial transparency in private corporations



Priority areas for 2005



3) Good governance

- Promoting transparency in local and central government; monitoring of public expenditure;
- Participatory planning in LGUs (ex.: land use plans; development plans, etc);
- ICT for Good Governance: implementing policies, scaling up and disseminating best practices (ex: e-procurement, GIS for planning and management, etc);
- Support to fight against graft and corruption;
- Millennium Development Goals monitoring mechanisms in Local Governments;
- Public finance reforms.

Priority will be given to proposals which focus on the themes listed above.



European Dimension



✓ *Partnerships with European organizations*

✓ *Activities to increase commercial exchanges between Europe and the Philippines*

✓ *Civil society dialogue between Philippines and Europe*

✓ *Networking between Filipino and European private sector.*

✓ *Dissemination of European experience and best practices in the priority areas, through media products or exchanges.*

✓ *Promotion of European technology, know-how;*

✓ *Use of European expertise for capacity-building activities*



Our grantees for the First Call

First Deadline (September 2004)

€ 379,120 or Php 28 million for projects in the areas of e-governance, monitoring of the MDGs, and fair trade

Local monitoring system of the Millennium Development Goals-
Action for Economic Reforms

Modern-Indigenous Handicrafts from the Philippines-Non-Timber
Forest Products Exchange Programme

Conference on e-local governance: Philippine-European
Perspectives-Development Academy of the Philippines

E-Taguig: Enabling Good Governance with European models as
benchmarks-Municipality of Taguig



Our grantees for the First Call

Second Deadline (January 2005)

€ 650,000 (*Php 43 million*) for projects to boost good governance and fair trade initiatives

Reforming Fiscal Governance in the Fisheries Sector-
Tambuyog Development Center

Nurturing Learning Communities on Organic Agriculture for export towards European Markets- *Alter Trade Foundation, Incorporated*

Piloting Free and Open Source Software (FOSS) using Open Standards in e-Governance Application for Local Government Units-
Institute for Popular Democracy, Incorporated

Enhancing Fiscal Sustainability of Local Government Units in the Philippines –
University of the Philippines Public Administration Research and Extension Services Foundation, Incorporated

Community Participation and Resource Management in South Eastern Samar-
Center for Empowerment and Resource Development, Incorporated

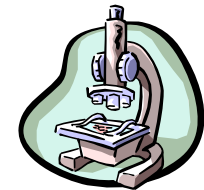


Non-eligible activities

Activities which **fall within the scope of another** EU-Philippines Co-operation programme

Initiatives which are the **normal preserve of** the regular bilateral contacts with **EU Member States**

Scientific or technological research



Individual scholarships/participation in international courses, conferences/workshops and the training activities



Humanitarian or emergency assistance activities

Revenues producing activities, including feasibility studies and market research, which are the normal prelude to commercial ventures.





Timeframe

LAST DEADLINE:

12 September 2005
16:00

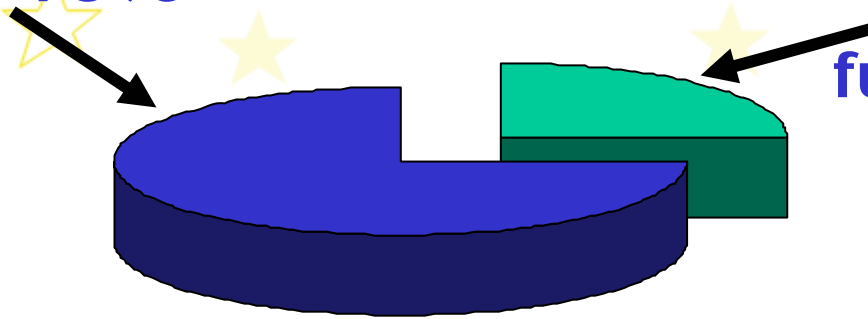




Funding modality



EC
Funding = 75%



Applicant co-
funding = 25%

EC contribution
ranges between
3.5 million and 17 million PHP



Application Mechanism



Project proposal

Call for Proposals

Deadline

Evaluation of proposals

I: Administrative compliance

II: Technical and financial quality

Rejected

*Negotiation and
Signature of
contract*



Get ready for the second deadline



3. Implementation



Monitoring

12 months

Signature
of
contract:
Pre-
financing,
up to 80%

Intermediate
report, 6
months

Final
report;
Final
payment



For more information...

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Thank you for your attention

