



**“What’s new, Committee 2?”
Social Policy and Public Health
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Funding Opportunities

**Civil Protection Financial Instrument
Call for Proposals 2010**

The 2010 call for proposals for cooperation projects in the field of civil protection has been launched. **Prevention** and **Preparedness** projects can be funded under this call.

The deadline for submission of proposals is 31st March 2010.

Detailed calls for projects and tenders can be found on the website of DG Environment:

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/civil/prote/cp03_2010_en.htm

Interested in developing a project proposal in this area? Looking for partners? Contact the AER Secretariat (c.bullot@aer.eu) - we can help you disseminate your project ideas and find partners.

Interreg IVC – 3rd Call for Capitalisation Projects

The Third Call for Capitalisation projects has been launched. This call does not aim at developing new best practices but it focuses on the identification, analysis and dissemination of existing good practices in a certain policy area by public authorities, in order to improve the effectiveness of regional and local policies.

One of the two priority themes of 2010 is **environment and risk prevention**. For this specific call, only capitalisation projects and fast track projects (selected capitalisation projects benefiting from additional expertise from the European Commission in order to contribute to the Regions for Economic Change Initiative) will be funded. The budget of ERDF allocated

to Capitalisation Projects ranges between EUR 1 and 2 million and the recommended duration should not exceed 24 months.

Applicants should submit the application at the latest by 5 March 2010. The application pack of the third call can be downloaded on the programme website: www.interreg4c.eu

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Partner Search!

Partnership Search in Risk Prevention (Interreg IVC)

The Harghita County Development Agency, subordinated to the Harghita County Council (RO) is interested in a partnership in Interreg IVC on the prevention of natural disasters. The project would mainly focus on the evaluation of potential risks, the creation of operational plans, the training of local volunteer fire-brigades and the transfer of know-how at the European level.

Is your region interested in joining such a project? Contact the Harghita County Development Agency: [Andras Marton](mailto:Andras.Marton), Tel.: 0040-266-315144, Fax: 0040-266-315147.