





180 civil servants to be trained by CLR to apply for and coordinate European projects and the procurement procedure

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The Centre for Legal Resources announces the launch in February 2010 of a series of training programs for 180 civil servants and contract staff in 30 public institutions (town halls, county councils and institutions of the Prefect) of the counties Bacau, Gorj, Mures, Valcea, Calarasi, in the field of the EU projects' management and procurement.

The training programs are carried out within the project "The development of the professional skills of the local public authorities in the field of project management and procurement", co financed by the European Social Fund, through the Operational Program "Administrative Capacity Development", Axis 1 - Improvement in structure and process of the cycle management of public policy, Major area of intervention 3 – Strengthening the organizational effectiveness.

The training activities, conducted by lectures specialized in the two areas aim at the strengthening the effectiveness of the public authorities in raising the European funds and EU projects management, the improvement of the technical facilities of the authorities in the 5 counties, as well as the increasing of the training level of the civil servants in project management and procurement. The training programs are authorized by the National Council for Adult Lifelong Learning.

The Training Curricula in the project management has three sections: project management, the management of the structural funds and the economic and social cohesion policy of the EU. The attendees will learn how to allocate and plan activities and resources for a project, the procedures for awarding a public procurement contract, obligations and responsibilities of the persons involved in organizing the call for tenders, as well as items of legislation on the award of these contracts. The public authorities will benefit at the end of the project from the facilities acquired during it: 2 video projectors, 10 computers, 10 printers, 10 digital recorders.

The project, that has as partners the county councils in Bacau, Calarasi, Mures, Gorj and the institution of the Prefect in Valcea county is running since November 2009 to October 2010.

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