



PRO€ INVEST is a programme of the Group of ACP States and the European Commission for the promotion of investment and technology transfers in ACP countries. Its management has been entrusted to the Centre for the Development of Enterprise (CDE) under the supervision of EuropeAid Cooperation Office of the European Commission (EuropeAid). The programme was launched in 2002 and will run until 2011 with a budget of 110 millions euros.

Deadlines 27/02/09 and 29/05/09

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Al-Invest is a €40 million economic co-operation programme that aims to support the internationalisation of small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in Latin America, in collaboration with their European partners in order to contribute to reinforce social cohesion in the region.

By directly funding projects for organisations that represent and promote private sector development (PSD), such as Chambers of Commerce, Trade Associations, Export-Promotion Agencies, etc.), the Al-Invest Programme facilitates the process of internationalisation of LA SMEs.

No calls currently open but one more is anticipated.

http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/where/latin-america/regional-cooperation/al-invest/index_en.htm

A new regional programme called **Central Asia Invest** has been launched, aiming to promote the sustainable economic development of Central Asian Countries by encouraging the development of Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs). The programme will also support the relationships between European and Central Asian Business Intermediary Organisations, with a view to the integration of the Central Asian markets in the world economy.

Applications should be from partnerships with a minimum of two partners, at least one from the EU and one from Central Asia:

Central Asia: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan

2008 calls now closed. Future calls are foreseen, but the structure and timing has yet to be determined. €4.4million was made available for 2007 - 2008.

http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/where/asia/regional-cooperation/trade-business/ca_invest_en.htm