

## PARTNER PROFILE

# Search of Consortium to participate in EuropeAid/151103/C/ACT/MULTI Development Education and Awareness Raising (DEAR) programme

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Short description	<p>The Extremadura Agency for International Development Cooperation (AEXCID) belong to the Presidency of Junta de Extremadura. AEXCID is the management body for Extremadura cooperation, which combats poverty and works for sustainable human development. The Extremadura Agency for International cooperation and Development is in charge of the design of Extremadura development policy and delivering aid throughout the world. Moreover, playing the role of an international development Cooperation Agency, the Agency provides technical assistance and financial support for the design and implementation of Education for Development Projects.</p> <p>Among our modalities of Cooperation, Education for development is one of the main tools in order to promote development. In this context, the AEXCID works in close relation with the Regional Ministry of Education of the Government of Extremadura, the University of Extremadura and more than 90 NGDO's which work in the education for development area, such us:</p>

- Medicos Mundi | <http://www.medicusmundi.org/en>
- Farmamundi | <http://www.farmaceuticosmundi.org/farmamundi/en/>
- Asamblea de Cooperación por la Paz | <http://acpp.com/>
- Fundación Triángulo Extremadura | <http://www.fundaciontriangulo.org/sedes/sede-extremadura>

,... among others.

As an Extremadura Agency for International Cooperation, we offer a **worldwide network** in the field of Development Cooperation, **working in more than 30 countries** our main contributions are in Latin America, South Africa... An active and proactive player in the development field , we are a Transversal Entity working in many areas such us, health, energy, education for development, human rights, food and agriculture, ICT,..in the fight for combating poverty worldwide and to inspire more Extremaduran's to get engaged and involved with International Development Cooperation.

A sample of the importance of the Education for Development in the Extremadura region was the development of the Strategy for Education for Development in 2009, which aims to expand and to continue its work of creating instruments for Development Cooperation. In addition, the Agency promotes and encourages the work of awareness raising through a wide variety of activities and initiatives, based on lessons learned from the experiences carried out in Extremadura.

In addition, as part of this strategy of Education for Development in our region, it should be mentioned the AEXCID involvement through the exchange of good practices in the Wall local and regional initiatives of the Committee of the Regions in Brussels (2015) . Moreover, the AEXCID commitment on this matter was showed at the Fourth Assise on Decentralised Cooperation in Brussels in 2015.

#### **Programme call (reference no., funding programme, link to the call text)**

✓ **Development Cooperation Instrument – EuropeAid/151103/C/ACT/MULTI**

#### **Raising public awareness of development issues and promoting development education in the European Union**

The main objective of this Call for Proposals is to promote development education and raise public awareness on development and cooperation policies. The specific objective of this call for proposals is to provide support for and promote quality development education and awareness raising among the European public. The proposed projects must foster a growing awareness and critical understanding of the role, responsibility and lifestyles of the public in relation to an interdependent world. It should motivate their effective involvement in local and global Actions in support of the social, economic, and environmental dimensions of sustainable development

**Partners' role**

- The Agency is looking for Partners /Project Consortium.
- AEXCID has the willingness to cooperate as a partner in the proposal.

**Major products, services and possibilities for further collaborations**

**AEXCID** has experience in a wide variety of sectors:

- Health & Education
- Human rights and governance
- Food & Agriculture ( Food security, Access to food,..)
- Energy
- Environment
- Water and sanitation
- Urban development
- Transport
- Information and communication technology

The reference for all the services offered by AEXCID to the Extremadura citizens is shown in the web page : <http://www.gobex.es/aexcid/Inicio>

**Priority areas to collaborate**

The Agency is especially interested on participating in European and International Projects in the fields of:

- Health & Education
- Human rights and governance
- Food & Agriculture ( Food security, Access to food,..)
- Energy
- Environment
- Water and sanitation
- Urban development
- Transport
- Information and communication technology

**Our Geographical Priority Areas in Development and Cooperation Programs**

AEXCID's geographical priorities areas set out in Bolivia, El Salvador, Mali, Mozambique and Nicaragua, and the AEXCID geographical preferred are Paraguay, Dominican Republic and Senegal.