ANNEX C9

Publication of the Twinning Call for Proposals in the Internet

TWINNING CALL FOR PROPOSALS
issued by the European Commission

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1. **Publication reference**

   EuropeAid/133645/L/ACT/UA

2. **Programme and Financing source**

   Project: Strengthening of the State Space Agency's of Ukraine (SSAU) Institutional Capacity to Implement European Space Programmes in Satellite Navigation (EGNOS/ Galileo) and Remote Sensing (GMES)

   Programme: ENPI Annual Action Programme for Ukraine 2010

3. **Nature of activities, geographical area and project duration**

   (a) The project is aimed at improving the capacity of the State Space Agency and space industry of Ukraine to actively participate and contribute to the European space initiatives, in particular in the field of satellite navigation and remote sensing.

   (b) Geographical area: Ukraine

   (c) Maximum project duration: 21 months (duration of assignment) / 24 months (legal duration)

4. **Overall amount available for this Call for Proposals and maximum grant amount (if Twinning Light)**

   EUR 1,450,000

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

5. **Eligibility: Who may apply**

   Only Public Administrations and Mandated bodies as per Twinning Manual of European Union MS may apply through European Union MSs' National Contact Points.

   See section 3 of the Twinning Manual: Submission and selection of proposals.

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

6. Provisional notification date of results of the award process

January 2013

AWARD CRITERIA

7. Award criteria

The selection of the twinning partner will be done in conformity with Article 3.5 of the Twinning Manual. Award criteria are mentioned in relevant Annexes of the Twinning Manual: Annex C6 - Administrative Compliance and Eligibility Grid and Annex C8 – Evaluation Grid Twinning Selections under ENPI.

APPLICATION FORMALITIES

8. Twinning proposal and details to be provided

Twinning proposals must be submitted to the EU Member States **National Contact Points for Twinning** following the instructions of the **Twinning Manual** which must be strictly observed (including the use of the template).

National Contact Points for Twinning will then select one Twinning proposal and submit it to the Contracting Authority within the deadline for applications.

For each application, **one copy** should be sent by the email address of the National Contact Point.

9. Deadline for applications

Deadline for submission of Twinning proposals by the National Contact Points to the Contracting Authority: **17 January 2013 at 17:00 Kyiv time.**

The deadline for submission of Twinning proposals by the EU Member State Public Administrations to the corresponding National Contact Point, is decided by the latter.

Any application received by the Contracting Authority after this deadline will not be considered.

10. Detailed information

Detailed information on this Call for Proposals is contained in the Twinning Manual and the specific project fiches, which are available at the European Union Member States **National Contact Points for Twinning**.

The date(s) envisaged for the evaluation committee meetings is 30 January 2013, location: the Delegation of the European Union to Ukraine (101, Volodymyrska Street, Ukraine 01033, Kyiv).