


Financing adult learning database

Name of the instrument - Local language	Cheques-formation (Brussels)
Name of the instrument - English translation	Cheque/voucher for training job seekers
Country	 Belgium
Type of instrument	Grant for companies
Type of entry	Single instrument

Short description	Companies offering indefinite contracts to job seekers or job seekers starting new business can apply for this public grant. The public co-funding share is 50% of the costs for education and training. Training courses/programmes provided by accredited training institutions are eligible.
Short description of the related instruments	nap

Level of operation	Regional
Name of a part of the country	nap
Name of the region (for regional instruments)	Brussels
Name of the sector (for sectoral instruments)	nap
Relevance	Key scheme
Year of implementation	2004
Operation/Management	Public Employment Service (PES) Brussels: Actiris
Eligible group(s)	Companies offering indefinite contracts to job seekers (registered with Actiris) or job seekers starting new business
Group(s) with preferential	None

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Education and training eligible	The cheques are spent on training programmes provided by all accredited training institutions
Source of financing and collection mechanism	Regional authority (PES Brussels: Actiris) matching: companies
Financing formula and allocation mechanisms	Each cheque is worth EUR 30 and covers one hour of training. Cheques are valid for 1 year. Actiris (PES) funds 50% of each training cheque up EUR 2 250 for a training programme. If total amount is above EUR 2 250, the difference in cost is borne by the employer or business owner, as appropriate. ICT and languages are 100% funded by Actiris.
Eligible costs	Fees and other costs related to education and training
Frequency of the use	Each year
Volumes of funding	na
Beneficiaries/take up	na
Organisation responsible for monitoring/evaluation	Actiris.
Monitoring/evaluation reports available	na
Most relevant webpage - in English	http://www.ecosubsibru.be/index.cfm?fuseaction=aides.aides_one&aide_id=... http://www.actiris.be/emp/tabid/159/language/fr-BE/Le-cheque-formation...
Most relevant webpage - local language	na
Sources	http://www.ecosubsibru.be/index.cfm?fuseaction=aides.aides_one&aide_id=... http://www.actiris.be/emp/tabid/159/language/fr-BE/Le-cheque-formation...