


Financing adult learning database

Name of the instrument - Local language	финансиране на обучение за възрастни
Name of the instrument - English translation	Financial resources for adult learning
Scheme ID	28
Country	 Bulgaria
Reporting year	2015
Type of instrument	Grant for companies
Type of entry	Single instrument
Short description	All companies can apply for this grant. Preferential treatment is given to SMEs. Public co-funding is 80% of eligible cost for large and 90% for small and medium size companies. The eligible education and training activities include training for the attainment of vocational qualification and training for attainment and development of key competences.
Short description of the related instruments	nap
Level of operation	National
Name of a part of the country	nap
Name of the region (for regional instruments)	nap
Name of the sector (for sectoral instruments)	nap
Relevance	Key scheme
Legal basis	The Employment Promotion Act regulates social relations upon vocational training of unemployed and employed persons.
Objective(s) and target(s)	To promote employment

Year of implementation	2007
Year of latest amendment	2014
Operation/management	Ministry of Labour and Social Policy
Eligible group(s)	All companies
Group(s) with preferential treatment	SMEs
Education and training eligible	training for attainment of vocational qualification; training for attainment and development of key competences
Source of financing and collection mechanism	State ESF matching: companies
Financing formula and allocation mechanisms	Companies training activities meeting predefined criteria (through top-down procedures) best are funded.
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	Ministry of Labour and Social Policy.
Monitoring/evaluation reports available	na
Most relevant webpage - in English	http://www.cedefop.europa.eu/FinancingAdultLearning/DisplayCountryDetail...
Most relevant webpage - local language	http://www.az.government.bg/web/files/PageFile/74/1002/zakon-za-nasyrch...
Sources	Employment Promotion Act as amended 2014
	http://www.az.government.bg/web/files/PageFile/74/1002/zakon-za-nasyrch...
	National Employment Action Plan for 2015
	http://www.mlsp.government.bg/bg/docs/indexplan.htm