

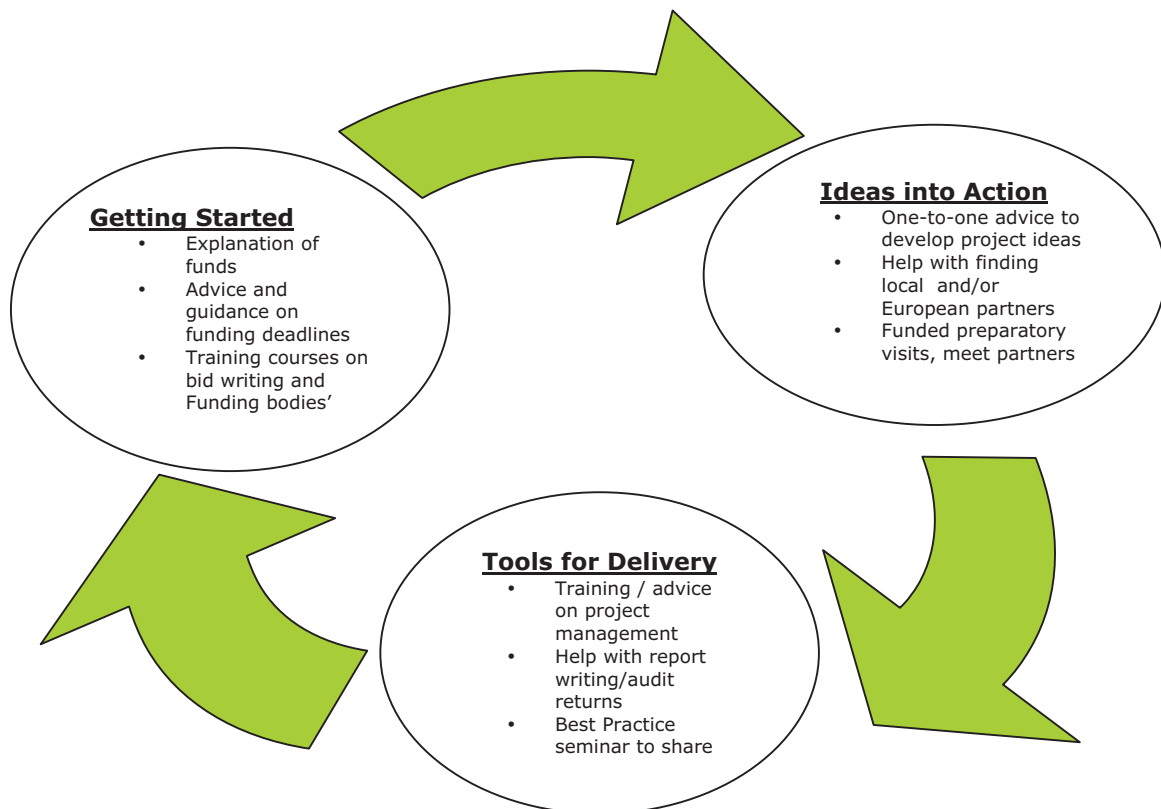
EU Connects

Simplifying your route to transnational funding

Our team is the new EU-funded regional resource for the West Midlands offering advice and support to assist organisations in applying for European funding to deliver trans-national projects. Unlike Structural Funds, trans-national funding programmes are open to any organisation in any geographic location, to encourage exchange of best practice (or solve problems of worst practice!) with partners from other European countries.

If you are looking for some innovative ideas, cost efficient solutions or exchange of best practice on a serious local or regional issue, it may be time to explore the opportunities available through European project work. Trans-national funds offer up to 100% funding for travel and subsistence costs incurred with any exchange of best practice project: all you need to get started, is to let us help you find the right European partner.

The **EU Connects** centre can offer assistance at each stage in the project cycle:-



"EU Connects an EU funded public body. We offer a free service to encourage any organisation in the West Midlands to consider applying for European funding. EU Connects is a joint initiative funded by AWM and WMLGA. We work independently of, but with the support and cooperation of, West Midlands in Europe, the national agencies and the European Commission. We aim to draw together the jigsaw of support available to you – to give you whatever practical help you need to succeed in your European funding bids".

European Trans-national Funding Deadlines 2009 - 2010

	INTERREG	Life Long Learning Programme	Competitiveness and Innovation Programme	Marie Curie – Framework Programme 7	LIFE+
June 2009			2 nd ICT Policy Support Programme deadline 25 th Intelligent Energy Europe Deadline		
July				27 th Industrial Academic Partnership and Pathways deadline	
August				18 th International Fellowships deadline	
September	9 th IVB calls open	15 th Grundtvig 'In-Service Training'	10 th Eco-Innovation deadline	8 th Initial Training Networks calls open	15 th LIFE+ Deadline
October	7 th IVB Deadline				
November					
December	IVC calls open (tbc)			22 nd Initial Training Networks deadline	
January 2010	IVC Deadline (tbc)				
February		Leonardo da Vinci Mobility Leonardo da Vinci and Grundtvig Partnerships Leonardo da Vinci Transfer of Innovation		For other strands relating to FP7, contact Jitka Dolezalova at AWM, 0121 503 3640	
March					
April 2010		Transversal Study Visits Deadline			

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