

“Job Creation through ICT – AID 12454”
Minutes of 2nd Online Information Session - Maputo, 11/09/2023

On 11th September 2023 afternoon, the second information meeting on the Call for Proposals for the Action “*Job Creation through ICT – AID 12454*” (Ref. n. 01/Grant/2023/AICS Maputo/AID 12454) launched on 1st August 2023 by AICS Maputo, with deadline for the submission 3rd November 2023 at 12.00 moon (Maputo time).

The meeting, held online through the Teams platform, was attended by about 40 representatives of various stakeholders (i.e. international NGOs, Universities, International Organisations, private companies etc.). The meeting was chaired by Mr. Alberto Tanganelli and Mr. Stefano Marmorato, both belonging to the working group “Employment Creation” at AICS Maputo.

During this meeting was presented, to potential applicants and interested entities, the main aspects concerning the mentioned above Call for Proposals, by following the structure of the annexed Power Point presentation (Annex 1):

- The Programme
- Objectives of the programme
- Context: programme components
- Priorities/Expected results of the Action
- Main Outputs – ER1 (Expected Deliverables)
- Main Outputs – ER2 (Expected Deliverables)
- Duration of the Action
- Financial Allocation
- Eligibility of Applicants
- How to apply
- How to request further information

After the presentation, participants were:

- Invited to visit [AICS Maputo website](#) and consult the Guidelines for Applicants for further informations.

All the questions asked by participants during the meeting were registered in the meeting chat and noted by AICS Maputo staff. Such questions, together with the answers, are now published in writing on the [AICS website](#), as Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ), as prescribed in the Guidelines for Applicants.

Some participants (such as Universities of Trieste, Brescia and Politechnical of Milan Foundation) shared their contacts in order to be involved by potential Lead Applicants into applying consortium as co-applicants or associates, given their expertise in the sectors of ICT, online education, business and management.

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FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS

1. Publish the minutes of this meeting and the PowerPoint presentation on AICS website.
2. Publish the updated FAQ file on AICS website.