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The Fourth Round of the Ireland Wales Programme opened on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2010. Applications are now invited from voluntary organisations who wish to apply for funding for eligible projects. Smaller scale projects from organisations active in the community are particularly welcome. Further details may be found on the Programme website [www.irelandwales.ie](http://www.irelandwales.ie). The Call for Proposals Announcement is below.

A briefing from the Welsh European Funding Office Programme Development Officer for organisations interested in the Programme and information on how to apply is to take place at **CVSC Offices, 8 Riviere's Avenue, Colwyn Bay, LL29 7DP on 8 March commencing at 2pm**. If you are interested in attending please contact CVSC on 01492 534091 or e-mail [mail@cvsc.org.uk](mailto:mail@cvsc.org.uk) by 4 March 2010.

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## Call for Proposals Announcement Ireland Wales Programme [www.irelandwales.ie](http://www.irelandwales.ie)

- **Next Call for Proposals:** The 4<sup>th</sup> call for proposals will open on 8 February 2010. The call is open for all priorities and themes. The closing date for applications is as follows:

Priority 1	30 April 2010 at 17:00
Priority 2	11 June 2010 at 17:00

- In relation to **Priority 2 Theme 2**, the programme would particularly welcome smaller scale pioneering pilot projects from organisations that are active in the community development and community regeneration field. While the 2007-2013 Ireland Wales Programme does have a more strategic aspect to it, this should not exclude smaller scale organisations that have an interest in developing links across the Irish Sea.
- **Project Development Workshop:** A workshop for applicants applying in the fourth call will take place in North Wales in March 2010. Please email [roger.seddon@wales.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:roger.seddon@wales.gsi.gov.uk) to register your interest.
- **Key Documents:** Please note the following programme documents:
  - Operational Programme
  - Expression of Interest Form
  - Guidance Notes for Application Form
  - Application Form

- **Round 1-2:** The total amount of allocated funds in the current programming period is 43% of the total ERDF funding. Round 3 is currently under appraisal and the sum of money available in the 4<sup>th</sup> call will depend on allocations to the approved projects from Round 3. The outcome of Round 3 will be known by March 8<sup>th</sup> and the Development Officers will have up to date information on the amount remaining at that point. Regardless of the amount allocated for Round 3 the amount available for Round 4 will be significant.
- **Project Development:** It is mandatory for all projects to complete a Round 4 Expression of Interest Form. It is also essential that projects are developed in consultation with the Development Officers. In order to ensure projects have sufficient developmental time, we would encourage projects to submit their Expression of Interest Form at the earliest possible date.

If you intend to submit an application under Round 4 or in future rounds, please get in touch with the Development Officer Team at an early stage, to begin a partner search and the project development process.

- The decision as to which projects will be approved in this call will be taken at the next meeting of the Programme Steering Committee. The precise dates will depend on the volume of applications received, but we anticipate that the meetings will take place in Quarter 4, 2010.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Best wishes,

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