



**Europol's
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1. Dealing with double funding
2. Receiving grants
3. Support to third parties in their own applications for grants
4. Awarding grants

1. (Potential) double funding

- a) Funding of *additional* activities in the same area as those already covered by the Work Programme
- b) Enlarging successful actions already funded through other EU sources
- c) Adding elements to actions which are very large in scope, multifaceted, already partly EU-funded

2. Receiving grants

- a) Grants only from EU COM and only *exceptional*
- b) Service Level Agreements instead of Grant Agreements?
- c) Eligibility issues due to status?
- d) Framework Partnership Agreements?
- e) Corporate sponsorship
- f) Participating in consortia applications

3. Support to third parties in their own applications for grants

- a) “Letter of support” (non-beneficiary status)
- b) Issues of eligibility of costs
- c) Any similar experiences?

4. Giving grants

- a) Annual budget foreseen and types of grants awarded (HVG vs LVG)
- b) Issues faced: planning, implementation rates, differentiated vs non-differentiated appropriations
- c) Simplification
- d) Direct award?

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