



Financial and HR Instruments to Support Municipal Development Cooperation

Connective Cities Dialogue Event

Financing mechanisms for municipal sanitation services –
ensuring sustainable
local service provision and infrastructure

On behalf of



Federal Ministry
for Economic Cooperation
and Development



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Support instruments

Financial support

Nakopa

**Partnership Projects for Sustainable Local
Development**

**Small Projects Fund for Municipal
Development Cooperation**

Human Ressources support

ASA-Municipal

Learning Workshop and Training Programme

CIM-IFKW

Integrated Experts

**Coordination for
Municipal Development Cooperation**



General characteristics of funding instruments

Applicants:

- **German municipal administrators and policymakers;**
- **Municipal associations;**
- Municipal enterprises (Small projects fund);
- Partner municipality together with German counterpart (CIM-IFKW).

Condition of grant:

- at least 10 % of grant must be supplied as own or third-party funds
- cash flow, payment in-kind not accepted

Procedure:

- 1) continuous submission of proposals (small projects fund and CIM-IFKW)
- 2) Submission once per year, process usually includes deadlines
 - A) Declaration of interest
 - B) Project application



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- Funding is available to subsidise development projects implemented in the context of partnerships between German municipalities and municipalities in emerging or developing countries since 2013.
- The offer is designed to encourage all municipalities actively involved in development work to further expand their engagement.
- Projects must be planned and implemented jointly and on a peer-to-peer basis within the context of the municipal partnership.





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Size of grant

- EUR 50,000 for partnerships that are still inexperienced
- EUR 250,000 Euro for partnerships with joint project experience
- EUR 500,000 if the partners have a proven track record of intensive cooperation in a thematic area (in exceptional cases)



Duration

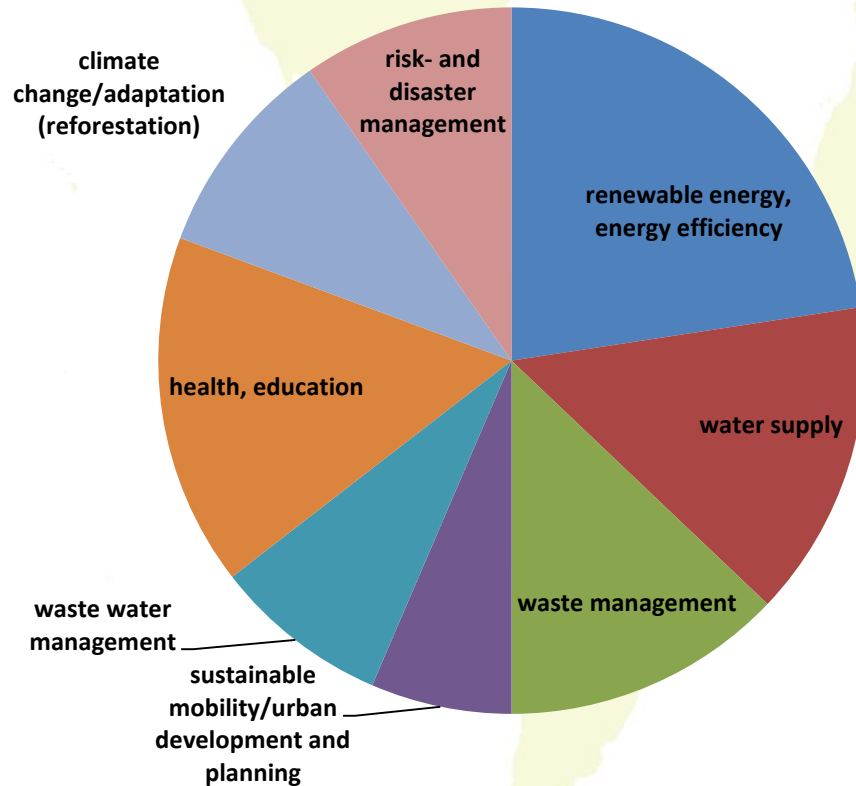
- The project period may not exceed a maximum of 3 years (36 months).
- Project period of inexperienced partnerships should not exceed a term of 12 months.
- Projects must begin in the year in which support was applied for.

Cooperation partners

- Partnership associations and other local initiatives can be involved in implementing the project. Funds equivalent of up to 1/3 of the total funds may be transferred to them on behalf of the municipalities.



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Themes and contents

- Sustainable services of general interest
- Good local government
- Climate change mitigation/adaptation

Characteristics

- > Mutual peer-to-peer know-how transfer
- > Conceptualizing and implementing pilot measures
- > Special focus on the exchange of local government experts. Infrastructure measures in the partner country must be accompanied by capacity building or sensibilization activities



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Eligible costs – measures for:

- Investments
- Capacity and competence development
- Preparation, flanking measures and evaluation
- Operational costs
- Fees and local personnel
- journeys and delegations

Location

- The funds must be used primarily in the partner country.
- Up to 20% of the funding can be used for flanking activities (e.g. public relations) in Germany.



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Application procedure



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Nakopa projects focusing on waste management

Erfurt – Kati, Mali (2013-2016): Establishment of a regulated waste management system and use of the recycable waste for resource efficiency.

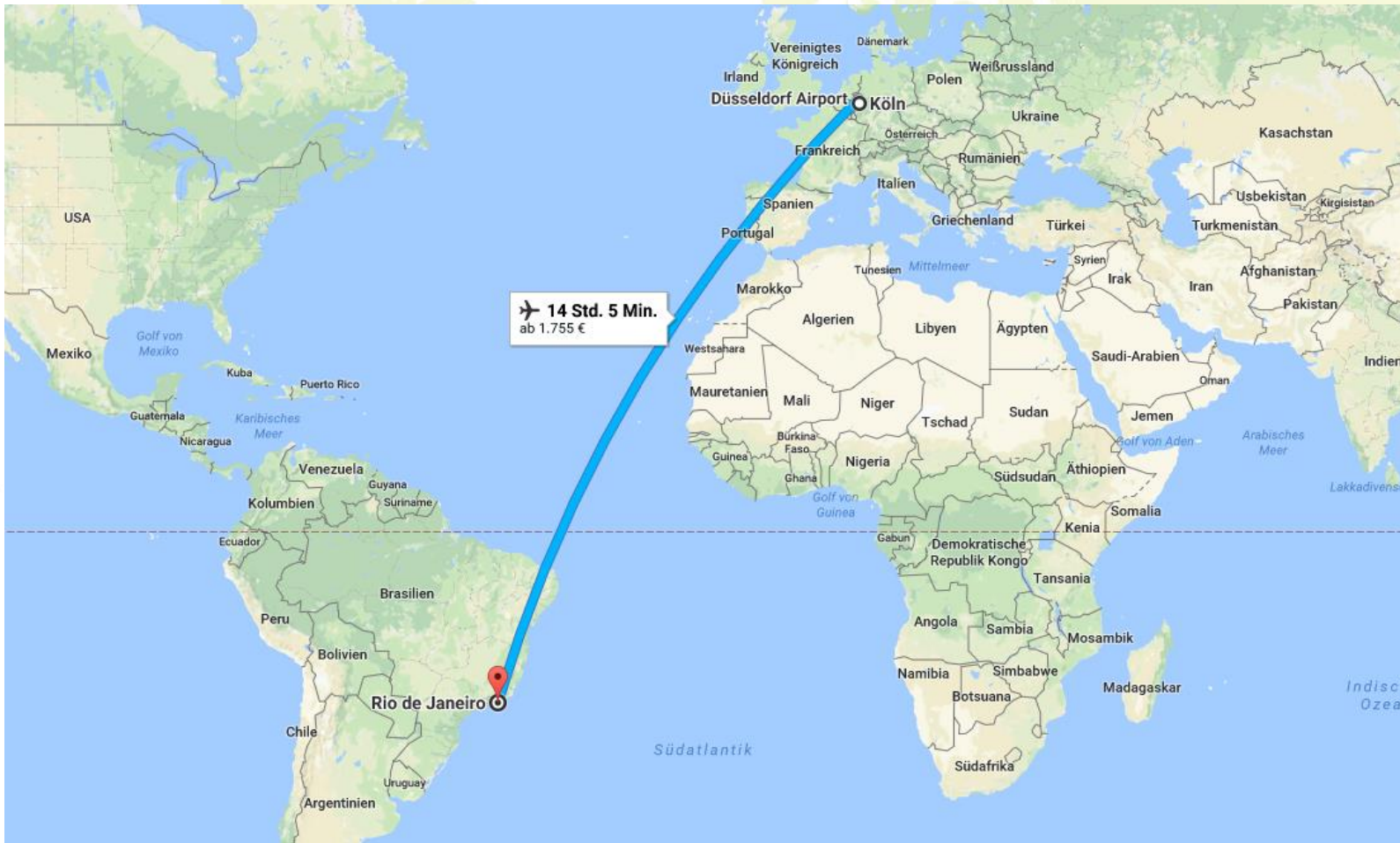
Hamburg – Leon, Nicaragua (2013-2015): Sustainable management of waste water in the municipal slaughterhouse of Leon, Nicaragua.

Rhine-Siegkreis – Santarém, Brazil (2014-2015): Environmental protection in Santarém by improved waste management

Rhine-Pfalzkreis – San Carlos, Costa Rica (2016-2018): Establishment of a recycling centre.



Municipal partnerships: Cologne – Rio de Janeiro





Example: Project of the municipalities of Cologne and Rio de Janeiro

BMZ Facility for Climate Protection, Conservation of Forests and Biodiversity

Financing of activities directly aimed towards climate protection, conservation of biodiversity or/and forest

Project of the municipalities of Cologne and Rio de Janeiro



Reduction of harmful emissions by controlled degradation of biogenic fractions from municipal solid waste in Rio de Janeiro

Project period: (2014-2017)



Objectives

- 1) Production of compost and reduction of CO₂ emissions from solid waste
 - 1) Separation of the biogenic waste fraction
 - 2) Tendering process
 - 3) Procurement of technical equipment
 - 4) Provision of plot and staff
- 2) Production and marketing of compost
- 3) Raising of awareness of decision-makers in both cities





Stakeholder

Funding Agreement

Recipient

Partner municipality/project partner



Cooperation partner
(municipal enterprises)





Role of cooperation partners

- Cooperation partners of the Recipient may be institutions, organisations or private individuals based either in Germany or in the partner country.
- Their core task shall be to support the Recipient with project planning and implementation, e.g. through networking and cooperation with local partners or by providing advice and professional exchange. Responsibility for managing the project shall remain with the municipalities.
- Subject to the requirements of the contractual stipulations in force, the Recipient may pass on to a cooperation partner in Germany or in the partner country funds of up to 1/3 of the value of the grant. These funds shall be used to commission external providers to deliver supplies and services, and must not be used to cover the costs of the cooperation partner itself.



Small Projects Fund for Municipal Development Cooperation

Started 2016 as direct response on requests by the municipalities and to provide simple measures for small projects.

Objectives:

- facilitate the launch of new measures and partnerships for municipal development cooperation;
- encourage and strengthen the debate on development policies and active involvement in German municipalities, and support networking among relevant actors;
- promote inter-municipal dialogue with the partners in the partner countries.

Application procedure:

- Proposals can be submitted at any time.
- Proposals must be received 8 weeks prior to launch of the planned measure.



Small Projects Fund for Municipal Development Cooperation

Themes and contents:

- Education and information work (e.g. publications, exhibitions);
- Conceptual development/training (e.g. intercultural trainings);
- Joined-up action (e.g. initiate networks, local conferences);
- South-North/North-South encounter trips (e.g. initiate new partnerships, project planning workshops with partners).

Size of grant:

min. EUR 1,000 –
max. EUR 20,000



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ASA-Municipal (in cooperation with ASA Programm)

Learning and qualification program dedicated to development education addressing young people aged between 21 and 30 (or 35) attending university or having completed vocational training, who (ideally) originate from the proposed municipalities.

Activities:

- preparation phase (seminars about global interdependencies and international development);
- 3-6 month internship in partner municipalities;
- post processing and activities of global learning in Germany

Themes and contents for the internship:

- Implementation of small-scale projects, e.g. evaluation of previous partnership activities, comparison of local administrative practices, education work/awareness-raising.

Assignments only in countrys without travel warning



Integrated Experts for Municipal Partnerships worldwide (IFKW, in cooperation with GIZ)

Placement of integrated experts from Germany or Europe with local employers to support the implementation of complex international partnership projects for 2-5 years.

Themes and contents:

- technical advice and support for partnership projects;
- promotion of expert inter-municipal dialogue;
- networking of additional stakeholders in both municipalities (to strengthen the municipal partnership).

Procedure:

- German municipality submits declaration of interest. Partner municipalities submit proposal together (without deadlines).
- The integrated expert is employed by the partner municipality!



Integrated Experts for Municipal Partnerships worldwide

<https://skew.engagement-global.de/internationale-fachkraefte-videos.html>



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Coordination for Municipal Development Cooperation

Recruitment of project coordinator or manager (TVöD EG 11 – 13) as full-time or part-time (50%) position for 24 months in German municipality. Support is given for personnel costs and expenditure on specific implementation measures (EUR 20,000 during the pilot phase).

Themes and contents:

- Development of strategies and working structures (e.g. partnership projects);
- Implementation, support and advice on development measures (in all areas of municipal development policies);
- Education and information work (e.g. events);
- All activities have to be project-related and in addition to on-going activities.



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