

### Municipalities/Municipal companies



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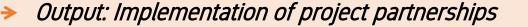
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Municipal project partnerships

Initiation; joint development and implementation of project partnerships between municipal stakeholders in Germany and partnership countries

Output: Project ideas







# Offers and tools for project partnerships

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### Offers and tools for project partnerships

- Matching of partner municipalities
- Advise and Information
- Intercultural qualification
- Support in the identification process of thematic areas for joint projects and during project implementation
- Networking
- Financial support for project implementation ....

# Financial support for project implementation

- Funding modality 1: "Quick-Starter Package I"
- →Focus: Initiation of projects
- Funding modality 2: "Quick-Starter Package II"
- → Focus: Technical project implementation

# Funding modality 1: "Quick-Starter Package I"

- Focus: Initiation and establishment of project partnerships and project planning
- · With the funding modality, cooperation structures can be established or solidified, project ideas can be developed jointly, smaller development policy undertakings can be implemented, the development policy discussion and commitment in both communities can be revitalised and the networking of relevant actors can be supported.
- Max subsidy amount: €50,000

# Application guidelines

- Who can submit applications? German municipal administrations and companies, municipal policy bodies and municipal associations and district administrations are all eligible to apply.
- Projects can be requested on an ongoing basis. The maximum term is 12 months.
   The measures must be implemented throughout the year.
- Which themes do the projects need to address? The only projects eligible for grants are those which concern municipal development policy.
- The size of the grant must be between **10,000** and **50,000** euros. The grant is granted as full financing.

### Which measures are eligible for grants?

- Fact-finding visits: the identification of joint objectives and interests, the
  planning of joint projects as well as further action must be given priority for
  the intended partnership.
- Meeting and delegation visits
- Work meetings/project planning workshops in the German or partner municipality (thematic) in the Middle East.
- Partnership conferences in the German or partner municipality in the Middle East.
- Feasibility studies or needs analyses related to the project undertaking.
- Expert seminars in the German or partner municipality in the Middle East.
- Short-term expert consulting services and know-how transfer in the partner municipality in the Middle East.
- Hospitation/Internships by administrative staff from the partner municipality.
- Qualification measures (consulting, intercultural dialogue and regional studies).
- Municipal information work in Germany (public and education work through the project partnership and/or the partner municipality/region).

#### Project implementation in Lebanon

- Local/political partner:
  - Ministry of Interior and Municipalities (MoIM)
  - Ministry of Social Affairs (MoSA)
- Cooperation partner: Democracy Reporting International (DRI)
- Coordination office for municipal project partnerships (based in Beirut) from beginning 2018
  - Local focal point of the project
  - Contact person for Lebanese municipalities, local partners and other programmes targeting municipalities in Lebanon

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