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SMALL GRANTS SCHEME

CAPACITY BUILDING INITIATIVES

FOR VIETNAMESE BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS

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General information

- **Source:** *“Effective Business Associations for Dynamic and Inclusive Growth” program – Funded by The Australian Department for Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)*
- **Purpose:** *To assist Vietnamese business associations to improve their operations by implementing good practices and/or own initiatives*
- **Amount:** *USD 15,000 – 20,000 (equivalent to 319.000.000 – 426.000.000 VND)*
- **Timeline:** *12 months from 6/2015 to end of 5/2016*



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Thematic focus

- *Services provision to members*
- *Income generation model*
- *Application of information and communication technology*
- *Improvement of internal governance*
- *Policy advocacy*
- *Strengthening international linkages*
- *Establishing industry standards*

And other initiatives developed by business associations...



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Criteria for selection

- *Closeness of the proposal to the specifications in the call for proposals*
- *Feasibility of the proposal*
- *Sustainability of the proposal*
- *Innovation in the proposal design*
- *Capacity of the business association to deliver project and conduct M&E plan*



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Submission and deadline

- *Through email, mailing, or fax (please see detailed information in Small grant scheme announcement)*
- *Deadline: no later than 5pm April 6th 2015*



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Selection process

- *Reviewed by a panel consisting of experts on economic development and business associations development*
- *Submitted proposals should:*
 - *Be submitted before deadline*
 - *Follow proposal form*
 - *Meet the most mentioned criteria*
 - *Use the approach “Capacity building for business associations to support members”*
 - *Priority will be given to proposals that can mobilize matching funds from other sources*
- *Results will be released by April 30th 2015*



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Thank you

And we look forward to receiving qualified and innovative proposals.



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