**Title(link):**

Engaging Croatian private sector in the implementation of the Austrian Development Cooperation Policy

**Approved text:**

* The Austrian Development Cooperation Agency has opened opportunity to include Croatian private sector in its Development Cooperation Policy promoting business partnerships for development cooperation in all developing and emerging countries as defined by OECD for the period 2014-2016 (<http://www.oecd.org/dac/stats/documentupload/DAC%20List%20of%20ODA%20Recipients%202014%20final.pdf>)
* As part of business partnerships the Austrian Development Cooperation Agency provides grants for **acceptable initiatives** of:
* maximum 50 per cent of direct project costs up to EUR 200,000
* and/or maximum EUR 20,000 for a feasibility study

for applicants fulfilling the **necessary business and development criteria**, **targeting geographical priority** areas of the Austrian Development Cooperation Policy:

- Eastern and South Eastern Europe,

- Africa,

- Asia and

- Latin America.

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