

## **Additional information on ORET grant maximum for 2007 – date of publication 1 May 2007**

On 10 April 2007, the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs published its decision that the ORET grant maximum for 2007 will total EUR 119 million (Government Gazette 2007, no. 69). The published grant maximum for 2007 only applies to applications that were, or will be, submitted to ORET.nl in 2007 and not to applications that were still submitted to the FMO in 2006 or before. Applications from 2006 or before will consequently be dealt with as usual, provided they meet the criteria for the current programme. Applications submitted in 2007 will be dealt with until the commitment maximum of EUR 119 million in terms of approval has been reached.

Fully completed applications that were, or will be, submitted in 2007 will be dealt with in the order in which they come in. A fully completed application is an application that meets the requirements as referred to in Article 2.1 of the ORET programme (Government Gazette 2006, no. 97) and has to contain at least four documents: 1) an application form, completed correctly and fully and signed by the applicant, 2) a declaration (priority declaration) of the competent part of the national authorities of the recipient country, 3) a feasibility study and 4) a declaration of intent, signed by the end user and the applicant.

Please be aware that, pursuant to the grant maximum, not all applications submitted can be granted in 2007, even if the grant conditions are met.