

ILSE Support Programme



The aim of ILSE is to promote the provision of lifesaving education, lifesaving techniques and services and to promote lifesaving sport.

Its objectives are in particular realised by the following activities:

- Lead the European efforts to develop and recommend best practice in drowning prevention, aquatic lifesaving, resuscitation and emergency care.
- Teach lifesaving and establish educational exchanges of aquatic lifesaving techniques and operations.
- Exchange medical and scientific experiences in the field of aquatic lifesaving and drowning prevention.
- Encourage the conduct of training and develop standards and make them available to the whole of the aquatic lifesaving world for drowning prevention, lifesaving and lifesaving sport.
- Extend the teachings and activities of ILS in Europe, and act in co-operation with other international and European humanitarian bodies.
- Promote uniformity concerning equipment, information, symbols and guidelines for control and regulation of activities within the aquatic environment.
- Promote and organise lifesaving sports in Europe
Conduct within Europe international congresses that promote lifesaving and similar humanitarian aims.
- Encourage measures to prevent all types of hazards for users of the aquatic environment.
- To respond to and assist in co-ordinating the urgent response to flooding, landslide, earthquake and all similar disasters and events where lifesaving, resuscitation, first aid and similar skills are likely to be required.

In addition it has a wish to support its members in their efforts

It will do this by providing grant funding. The Board of Directors will determine the overall amount of any grant funding and any special criteria or focus at its annual meeting. For 2017 the amount will be 10,000 Euro

Any Member (or a consortium of Members) may apply. Such application must be in writing using a prescribed form and submitted to the Secretary General and must include

- Details of the project with a budget and timeframe
- Details of how the project will contribute to the objectives of ILSE
- A demonstration of financial need which cannot be met without the grant funding
- An undertaking to report on the progress and outcome of the project
- Permission for ILSE to publicise the project
- And obligation to repay the grant if the project does not go ahead

and must be supported by an ILSE Vice President.

Project subsidies may be granted up to an amount of 80% of the project costs normally with a maximum of 5000 Euro

The Board will consider the application and decide it on a simple majority subject to any conditions it considers appropriate. The Board will give reasons for any applications not granted. The Board may from time to time determine the timing of the availability of support. The decision of the Board is final. The Board may delegate its decision making