



Pursuant to Articles 41. 42. and 43. of the Innovation Law ("Official Gazette of RS", no. 110/05 and 18/10), Annex 1 of the Administration Agreement between the European Union, represented by the Commission of the European Communities and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and Schedule 1 of the EC IPA Grant Agreement # TF011257 (Grant Agreement) between the Republic of Serbia and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, acting as administrator of the European Commission for the European Union Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance Trust Fund, and in accordance with the MINI and MATCHING GRANTS Program Manual, developed for the

Serbia Innovation Project

On February 8, 2013

The Innovation Fund

Announces the

Continuation of the Call for Applications under the MINI and MATCHING GRANTS Program

Objectives of the **MINI GRANTS Program** are to stimulate creation of innovative enterprises based on knowledge, via private sector start-ups or via spin-offs, by providing financing for market-oriented innovative technologies, products and services with high commercialization potential.

Objectives of the **MATCHING GRANTS Program** are to stimulate commercialization of R&D and further knowledge-based development of existing innovative enterprises, to stimulate establishment of collaboration/partnerships with international companies/organizations and to increase the number of technology based companies and prepare them for additional investment opportunities.

Deadline for submission of applications is

April 15, 2013 at 5 pm

Online application portal and all relevant information can be found at:

www.innovationfund.rs

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