
The Special Evaluation Office is responsible for evaluating all expenses of the Belgian Federal State eligible as official development assistance (ODA) by the OECD. The Office also evaluates the institutions or instruments which contribute to the implementation of ODA. In that capacity, it undertakes an evaluation of FINEXPO, an Advisory Committee with the objective to support Belgian companies in their export projects for capital goods and services, and thus give them the resources to deal with international competition.

The evaluation has two main sections:

- **FINEXPO as an instrument of development assistance**
Since FINEXPO's concessional financing is eligible as ODA, the evaluation will assess the added value of FINEXPO from the point of view of development cooperation. It will examine the relevance, coherence, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of investments made in favour of the economic and social development of the receiving countries.
- **FINEXPO as an instrument for promoting foreign trade**
The main purpose of FINEXPO is to be an instrument for promoting foreign trade. The evaluation will assess the quality of the instrument according to this purpose.

The evaluation will take into account the change in context in development cooperation, which imposes more untied aid. It will also review instruments used for purposes similar to those of FINEXPO in other European countries (management structures, instruments and products used).

Further information can be found on the website: <http://www.diplomatie.be/en/FOD/dbe> or in the **attached tender documents**.

The deadline for submission of proposals is **29 June 2009**.

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Belgian Special Evaluation Unit of the Development Cooperation : call for tender
Closing Date: June 29th, 2009
Location: Brussels, Belgium

Belgian Special Evaluation Unit (SES) is planning to undertake an Evaluation of the Belgian Instruments in support of Foreign Trade eligible as ODA.

SES invites potential providers to submit a proposal. The relevant information can be found on the website: <http://www.diplomatie.be/en/FOD/dbe> or in the **attached TOR**.

The deadline for the proposal submission is **29 June 2009**.

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