## **Project Assesment**

Half (50%) of the supported projects have to target provision of equal opportunities. What is the meaning of this requirement? Joint Operational Programme sets an indicator for the projects supported by the Programme stipulating that at least 50% of all projects have to target disadvantaged groups or have positive influence on gender equality.

How long the assessment process will continue and when the contract could be signed? Signature of the Grant Contracts for projects approved in the first Call for Proposals is foreseen in summer 2011.

Will all of the projects submitted by applicants be assessed according to the certain steps and criteria? All projects submitted by applicants will be assessed according to the steps and criteria set in Guidelines. Only these criteria will be used in the assessment process.