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PROVISIONAL LIST OF PROJECT PROPOSALS

Project number	Project title	Short description	Amount requested (\$)	Proposer	
IFAP/03/01	Initiative B@bel	This project in support of linguistic diversity is intended to promote the concept of universal access to information in all languages in cyberspace by (1) formulation of guiding principles and/or policies and supporting Member State initiatives, (2) raising awareness and disseminating linguistic resources and information on multilingualism experiences/best practices (3) the development of on-line multilingual tools (translation mechanisms; terminology) and support of pilot projects.	360,000	CI staff	
IFAP/03/02	Youth Development through ICTs for Intercultural Dialogue and Regional Integration	The project aims at setting up of specific information networks for young people's intercultural and interethnic dialogue and mobilization of intellectual resources in order to identify and conceptualise cultural trends and tendencies which can strengthen existing regional cultural exchange schemes and increase youth participation in them.	250.000	CI staff	
IFAP/03/03	E-Library User Education Package For Asia Pacific	This project is intended to create and develop an e-learning package for the public in order for them to acquire skills in information searching techniques. The main objectives of the project are to develop an e-learning package for library user education that can be adopted by the public libraries in Asia, to enhance the skills in information searching among the general public and to expose the public to the library services available through the basic user education package	47,000	Malaysia / National Library	
IFAP/03/04	Number non assigned				
IFAP/03/05	Support for better use of ICT in education		None	UNESCO Brasilia	
IFAP/03/06	Empowerment of Education in Developing Countries through Open Source Software and Public Domain Content	This project seeks to resolve significant barriers facing the effective utilization of modern information and communication technologies	325,000	UNESCO Cairo	
IFAP/03/07	The Radziwill Archives: Nesvizha Cultural Center of Europe	The project envisages the creation of a digital collection of documents, reflecting the history of Nesvizh (from the 16 th to early 20 th century - the residence of the Radziwills, a magnate dynasty, and one of the major cultural centers of Europe). It is based on documents available in Belarus, Poland and Russian Federation.	50,000	Belarus / National Historical Archives, National Library, etc.	

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IFAP/03/08	Digital Silk Roads for Promoting Cultural Diversity	The project is to promote cultural diversity and social inclusion, advance public access to cultural content and improve education through ICT-enhanced image presentation, and help to build a new cultural society in the Silk Roads region. Building on the cooperative identification of important cultural heritage objects and the reinforcement of local capacities, the project will lead to a digital network covering regional and national centres of culture to produce and disseminate restored images of regional and world significance	120,000	CI Staff
IFAP/03/09	Standard Platform for Online Sharing of Advanced Knowledge (SPOSAK)	The main goals of the project are to advance knowledge sharing by overcoming obstacles in widely sharing contents of advanced knowledge sources among developing countries. The project is designed to build a strategic and operational "Standard Platform for Online Sharing of Advanced Knowledge" as a model normative standard online platform and produce guidelines for designing normative standard platform covering information sources such as websites and databases in order to facilitate populating similar platforms on request. The project is expected to eventually contribute to enhance international cooperation and reinforce sustainable synergy among IT institutions and experts in developing countries.	50,000	CI Staff
IFAP/03/10	Free and Open Software for Small Universities (FOSSU)	The aim of the project is to identify software needs of small universities in particular LDC, to develop small size versions of widely recognized software to alleviate developing nations' requirements for fee and open software.	40,000	Commonwealth of Learning (COL),
IFAP/03/11		Number not assigned		
IFAP/03/12	Central American Consortium Of Scientific And Technological Information	To project aims at establishing a Central American Consortium of Scientific and Technological Information with the concourse of the ONCYTS of the region, through the establishment of a standardized and compatible data base network.	115,000	Costa Rica / Consejo Nacional para Investigaciones Científicas y Tecnológicas (CONICIT)
IFAP/03/13	Improving Access to Archival information/ Preserving the history and culture of Dominica and Antigua	The project seeks to improve the management and organization of the archival deposits of the islands of Dominica and Antigua; to reserve the history and culture of Dominica and Antigua; to provide ready access by the general public to the historical	61,260	Dominicain Republic / National Documentation

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		records of Dominica and Antigua and to make provision for the continued growth of the historical deposits of the country.		Centre
IFAP/03/14	Coordinated Training Programme for Audiovisual Archivists in Developing Countries	The project aims at developing a common training strategy and programme with the aim of co-ordinating current training activities undertaken by different institutions, creating methods and content adapted to the needs of the communities to which the training is addressed and facilitating the funding of training programmes centred on local needs	350,000	CI Staff
IFAP/03/15	Empowering youth in conflict and post conflict zones through an increased access to, and use of (ICTs)	The proposed project aims at enabling young people from conflict and post conflict areas, to have access to, and knowledge of using ICTs, to reach out beyond the confines of their physical isolation and separation, to actively engage with their counterparts regionally and worldwide in a collaborative quest for consolidating peace, respect for human rights and development, as well as for promoting intercultural dialogue	350,000	CI Staff