

# CIP - ICT Policy Support Programme



INFORMATION on CALL 4 based on Work Programme 2010

## What is the ICT Policy Support Programme?

The **Competitiveness and Innovation framework Programme (CIP)** runs for the years 2007-2013 and is organised around three multi-annual specific programmes:

- Entrepreneurship and Innovation Programme (EIP)
- Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Policy Support Programme (ICT PSP)
- Intelligent Energy Europe Programme (IEE)

The **ICT Policy Support Programme (ICT PSP)** has an overall budget of € M 730. In 2010 the annual budget amounts to more than €116 million. It will go to beyond €140 million in 2013.

## Objectives of ICT PSP

The ICT Policy Support Programme aims at a wider uptake and best use of ICT and digital content by citizens, governments and businesses, in particular SMEs.

It helps overcome hurdles that hinder the advancement of an information society for all. ICT PSP aims to develop pan-European, ICT-based solutions and services, most notably in areas of public interest.

Greater uptake of such ICT services will open a wide range of new business opportunities, in particular for innovative SMEs.



## Activities supported by ICT PSP

ICT PSP supports pilot actions and networking activities in areas such as:

- ICT for health, ageing and inclusion
- ICT for a low carbon economy and smart mobility
- Digital Libraries
- ICT for improved public services
- Multilingualism
- Public Sector information...

Projects funded by ICT PSP are selected following open calls for proposals launched each year. The themes and objectives addressed for a call are detailed in the ICT PSP annual Work Programme.

## Who can apply?

Participation in the programme is open to organisations from all EU member states and other countries having a specific agreement to participate in ICT PSP<sup>1</sup>.

Any proposal needs to be submitted by a consortium which should comprise the necessary stakeholders to address one of the objectives of the annual Work Programme. It has also to include a minimum number of organisations from different member or associated states.

The third **Call for proposals**, based on the **Work Programme 2010 (WP2010)** opens from 21 January till 1 June 2010. Details on the call are provided on the website: [http://ec.europa.eu/ict\\_psp](http://ec.europa.eu/ict_psp)

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<sup>1</sup> These countries include Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Croatia, Turkey and Serbia (from 2010).

## Information on ICT PSP Call 4

**Fourth call for proposals in 2010**, the ICT PSP WP2010 focuses on the following themes and relevant objectives:

Themes and objectives	Budget <i>Instruments</i>
<b>1. ICT for a low carbon economy and smart mobility</b>	<b>19 M€</b>
1.1 ICT for energy and water efficiency in social housing	<i>Pilot B</i>
1.2 ICT for water efficiency	<i>TN</i>
1.3 Energy efficient co-operative transport management systems	<i>Pilot B</i>
1.4 Support to eCall implementation based on 112	<i>Pilot A</i>
<b>2. Digital Libraries</b>	<b>30 M€</b>
2.1 Coordinating Europeana	<i>TN</i>
2.2 Enhancing/aggregating content in Europeana	<i>BPN</i>
2.3 Digitising content for Europeana	<i>Pilot B</i>
2.4 Access to European rights information / Registry of orphan works	<i>BPN</i>
2.5 Open access to scientific information	<i>Pilot B</i>
2.6 Statistics on cultural heritage digitisation activities	<i>TN</i>
<b>3. ICT for health and inclusion</b>	<b>14 M€</b>
3.1 Enlargement of the pilot "epSOS" on ehealth interoperability for patient' summaries and ePrescription	<i>Pilot A</i>
3.2 Scaling up of ehealth services and supporting the EU ehealth governance	<i>TN</i>
3.3 eAccessibility of Public Digital Terminals	<i>Pilot B</i>
3.4 Assistive technologies and accessibility portal	<i>TN</i>
<b>4. Open innovation for future internet-enabled services in "smart" cities</b>	<b>15 M€</b>
4.1 Open innovation for future internet-enabled services in "smart" cities	<i>Pilot B</i>
<b>5. ICT for improved public services for citizens and businesses</b>	<b>13 M€</b>
5.1 Enlargement of the pilot "SPOCS" preparing the implementation of the Services Directive	<i>Pilot A</i>
5.2 eJustice services	<i>Pilot A</i>
5.3 Universal ID	<i>TN</i>
<b>6. Multilingual Web</b>	<b>16 M€</b>
6.1 Open linguistic infrastructure	<i>Pilot B</i>
6.2 Multilingual on line services	<i>Pilot B</i>

**Four types of instruments provide complementary financing tools in order to reach the ICT PSP objectives:**

- Pilot A - building on initiatives in Member States or associated countries and focusing on developing EU-wide interoperability of ICT-based solutions;
- Pilot B - stimulating the uptake of innovative ICT based services and products;
- Thematic Network (TN) - providing a forum for stakeholders for experience exchange and consensus building;
- Best Practice Network (BPN)<sup>2</sup> - promoting the adoption of standards and specifications for making European digital libraries more accessible and usable.

More details from WP2010 and other guides are provided on the ICT PSP website<sup>3</sup>.

### Calendar

- Formal adoption WP2010: 15 January 2010
- Info Day: 14 January 2010
- Fourth Call for proposals: 21 January– 1 June 2010
- Evaluation, negotiation: June 2010 / early 2011
- Projects start: end 2010/ early 2011
- Call for independent experts: Open



### For further information

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2) BPN are only for the theme "digital libraries"

3) [http://ec.europa.eu/information\\_society/activities/ict\\_psp/participating/calls/](http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/activities/ict_psp/participating/calls/)