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Funding opportunities - chapter image

EU funding available for Digital Agenda-related topics and projects.

The European Commission supports the implementation of the Digital Agenda through a number of funding programmes, which regularly publish competitive Calls for Proposals for projects. The Commission also publishes Calls for Tender to obtain services as diverse as policy analyses and communications.

The Newsroom brings all of these together, listing all open [Calls for Proposals](#) [2] and [Calls for Tender](#) [3] relevant to the Digital Agenda.

Today's Programmes

The various programmes are:

- [Seventh Framework Programme](#) [4] (FP7, 2007-2013) for research, specifically the €9.1 billion reserved for [Information & Communication Technologies \(ICT\) research activities](#) [5]. See also the [Practical Guide to EU research funding](#) [6]; Latest calls under FP7 can be found at the [participants portal](#) [7].
- [ICT Policy Support Programme](#) [8], under the [Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme](#) [9] (CIP) aims at stimulating a wider uptake of innovative ICT based services and the exploitation of digital content across Europe by citizens, governments and businesses, in particular SMEs.
- The [Safer Internet Programme](#) [10] aims not only to fight illegal content but also harmful conduct such as grooming and bullying.

Tomorrow's Programmes

Discussions are now underway for the next raft of funding programmes, within the EU's next financial framework (2014-2020):

- [Horizon 2020](#) [11]: Running from 2014 to 2020 with an €80 billion budget, the EU's new programme for research and innovation is part of the drive to create new growth and jobs in Europe.



- [Connecting Europe Facility \[12\] \(CEF\)](#): the proposal is to use 50 billion euros of the EU budget to boost transport, energy and digital networks, removing bottlenecks and filling in the missing links in the EU's Single Market (see: [press release \[13\]](#));

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