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Call for Proposals – Services in support of business and innovation:

Services, Applicants, Geographical Coverage

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- Information, Feedback, Business Co-operation and Internationalisation services
- Article 21.2 Module a / Annex III

Information, Feedback, Business Co-operation and Internationalisation services (Module a) 1/3

- Disseminate information about internal market and signposting to tender opportunities
- Promoting Community policies and programmes and inform SMEs how to apply

Information, Feedback, Business Co-operation and Internationalisation services (Module a) 2/3

- Operating tools to measure the impact of existing legislation
- Contribute to impact assessment studies
- Operate other means to engage SMEs in policy-making

Information, Feedback, Business Co-operation and Internationalisation services (Module a) 3/3

- Assist SMEs to develop cross border activities
- Support SMEs to find relevant partners through special tools



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- Innovation, technology and knowledge transfer services
- Article 21.2. Module b / Annex III

Innovation, technology and knowledge transfer services (Module b) 1/2

- Disseminating information and raising awareness regarding innovation-related policies, legislation, and support programmes;
- Engaging in the dissemination and exploitation of research results;
- Providing brokerage services for technology and knowledge transfer, and for partnership building between all kinds of innovation actors;
- Stimulating the capacity of firms, especially SMEs to innovate;
- Facilitating linkage to other innovation services including intellectual property related services.



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- Services encouraging the participation of SMEs in the Community Framework Programme for RTD
- Article 21.2 Module c / Annex III

Encouraging the participation of SMEs in the Community Framework Programme for RTD (Module c)

- Raising awareness among SMEs regarding the Community Framework Programme for RTD;
- Helping SMEs to identify their RTD needs and find relevant partners;
- Assisting SMEs in the preparation and coordination of project proposals for the participation in the Community Framework Programme for RTD.



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- Common services to create a network of excellence
- Article 21.6



Common services (1/2)

- Co-operation and co-ordination
- First Contact with a client and signposting
- Management, reporting and performance indicators



Common services (2/2)

- Contribute to quality of the network
- Quality within the network
- Common organisation of large trans-national events
- Participate in Network Governance



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Eligibility of Applicants:

- Single organisations
- Consortia

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Geographical coverage:

- Objective of complete geographical coverage
- NUTS 1 the principle size for defining the coverage of services
- Cross-border and trans-national proposals



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Information about Euro Info Centres (EIC):

<http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/networks/eic/eic.html>

Information about Innovation Relay Centres (IRC):

<http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/networks/>

<http://www.innovationrelay.net>

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