

# COMMISSION DECISION

**C(2008)6180**

**of 17 October 2008**

**on the awarding of grants for proposals for 2008 under the second Health Programme (2008-2013)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Decision No 1350/2007/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2007 establishing a second programme of Community action in the field of health (2008-13)<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Article 8(2) thereof,

Having regard to the Commission Decision of 2 September 2008 SEC(2008) 2395 conferring delegated powers to implement the second programme of Community action in the field of health (2008-2013) to the Director-General of the Directorate General for Health and Consumers<sup>2</sup>,

Having regard to the Decision of the Director-General of the Directorate General for Health and Consumers of 9 September 2008 sub-delegating the exercise of delegated powers concerning decisions on the award of grants in the framework of the second programme of Community action in the field of health (2008-2013) to the Director of Directorate SANCO C "Public health and risk assessment".

Whereas:

- (1) The work plan for 2008 for the implementation of the second programme of Community action in the field of health (2008-13) was adopted by the Commission on 27 February 2008 (Decision 2008/170/EC)<sup>3</sup>.
- (2) According to the work plan for 2008, the total indicative amount for the call for proposals is estimated at EUR 28 541 003, the total indicative amount for joint actions by the Community and one or more Member States or by the Community and the competent authorities of other countries participating in the Programme is estimated up to EUR 2 300 000, the total indicative amount for operating grants is estimated at EUR 2 300 000 and the total indicative amount for conferences in the field of public health and risk assessment is estimated at EUR 700 000: EUR 200 000 for conferences organised by the Presidency of the Union and EUR 500 000 for other conferences.
- (3) A call for applications 'Health - 2008' was published on 29 February 2008 with a view to selecting projects eligible for Community funding under the work plan for 2008.
- (4) This call for applications consisted of the following parts:

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 301, 20.11.2007, p.3.

<sup>2</sup> SEC(2008)2395.

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 56, 29.02.2008, p.36.

- a call for proposals for the award of a financial contribution to specific actions in the form of projects,
  - a call for proposals for the award of a financial contribution to specific actions in the form of conferences,
  - a call for proposals for the award of a financial contribution to the functioning of non governmental bodies and specialised networks (operating grants),
  - an invitation to Member States and participating countries for submission of joint actions.
- (5) The deadline for submitting proposals under each call was 23 May 2008.
- (6) In accordance with Article 116(1) of the Financial Regulation, an evaluation committee met on 2 and 3 July 2007 and drew up a list of projects deserving to receive Community co-financing in that they best meet the award criteria laid down in Commission Decision 2008/170/EC on the selection, award and other criteria for financial contributions to the actions of this programme<sup>4</sup>, and a reserve list of projects that could be selected if appropriations were available.
- (7) The Committee of the second Programme of Community action in the field of health (2008-2013) issued a favourable opinion on the results of the selection procedure at its meeting on 24 July 2008,
- (8) Pursuant to Article 15 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure, the adoption of certain individual decisions on the award of grants may be sub-delegated to the competent Director, subject to the restrictions and conditions laid down in the implementing rules of the Commission's rules of Procedure,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

#### *Article 1*

Co-financing totalling EUR 24 449 069 is awarded to the projects set out in Annex I to this Decision, which comply with the principles and criteria laid down in Commission Decision 2008/170/EC, within the limits of the appropriations available under budget line 17 03 06.

#### *Article 2*

A reserve list of projects which could receive Community co-financing within the limits of any available appropriations is established and set out in Annex II to this Decision, the order in which they are listed constituting the order of priority.

#### *Article 3*

Co-financing totalling EUR 200 000 is awarded to conferences organised by the Presidency of the Union and EUR 590 000 is awarded to the conferences set out in Annex III to this Decision, which comply with the principles and criteria laid down in Commission Decision 2008/170/EC, within the limits of the appropriations available under budget line 17 03 06.

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<sup>4</sup> OJ L 56, 29.02.2008, p.36.

*Article 4*

Co-financing totalling EUR 2 203 565 is awarded to the operating grants set out in Annex IV to this Decision, which comply with the principles and criteria laid down in Commission Decision 2008/170/EC, within the limits of the appropriations available under budget line 17 03 06.

*Article 5*

Co-financing totalling EUR 2 249 216 is awarded to the joint actions set out in Annex V to this Decision, which comply with the principles and criteria laid down in Commission Decision 2008/170/EC, within the limits of the appropriations available under budget line 17 03 06.

*Article 6*

The grants to be awarded in 2008 to implement the second programme of Community action in the field of health (2008-13) are approved in accordance with Annexes I, II, III, IV and V.

Done at Brussels, [...]

*For the Commission*

*Andrzej Rysz*

*Director for Public Health and Risk Assessment*

## ANNEX

### Second programme of Community action in the field of health (2008-13)

#### Call for proposals 2008 - List of accepted proposals for the award of a financial contribution to specific actions in the form of projects

##### 1. Improve Citizen's Health Security (HS-2008)

Reference number	Proposal title	Main organisation	Ctry	Funding recommended
101270	European Framework for Evaluation of Organ Transplants	Stichting Eurotransplant International Foundation	NL	750 000
101287	European Advanced Risk Assessors Accredited Training Programme for highly qualified toxicology experts	Università degli Studi di Milano	IT	700 000
101095	Risk Assessment and Management – European Training Programme	Health Protection Agency	GB	500 000
101248	European living donor psychosocial follow-up.	Hospital clinic i provincial Barcelona	ES	299 188
101254	Risk Assessment from Policy to Impact Dimension	University of Southern Denmark	DK	650 000
101100	European Health Risk Assessment Network on Electromagnetic Fields Exposure	Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche	IT	600 000
101103	Health Impacts of Airborne ALergen Information Network	Klinikum rechts der Isar der Technischen Universität München	DE	600 000
101247	Climate Change Adaptation by TRaining, Assessment and Preparedness	Hulpverlening Gelderland Midden	NL	300 000
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## 2. Promote Health (HP-2008)

Reference number	Proposal title	Main organisation	Ctry	Funding recommended
101204	Correlation II - European Network Social Inclusion and Health	Foundation De Regenboog AMOC Inloophuizen	NL	900 000
101200	Smoking in movies: Impact on European youth and policy options	Institut für Therapie- und Gesundheitsforschung gemeinnützige Gesellschaft mbH	DE	521 208
101059	Good health into older age	Istituto Superiore di Sanità	IT	121 049
101083	Developing a training and resource package for improving the sexual and reproductive health of people living with HIV/AIDS	Prince Leopold Institute of Tropical Medicine	BE	700 000
101107	Alcohol labelling policies to protect young people	Centre de Recherche et d'Information des Organisations des Consommateurs	BE	102 007
101241	European network for central hypoventilation syndromes : Optimizing health care to patients	Assistance Publique - Hopitaux De Paris	FR	650 000
101165	HBV-HCV-HIV: three different and serious threats for European young people. A network to study and to face these challenges in EU	Università degli Studi di Sassari	IT	580 000
101230	Improving Infrastructures for Leisure-Time Physical Activity in the Local Arena – Good Practice in Europe	Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg	DE	547 124
101187	Developing Competencies and Professional Standards for Health Promotion Capacity Building in Europe	National University of Ireland Galway	IE	700 000
101227	European Reference Network Of Expert Centres In Rare Anaemias	Hospital Clínic I Provincial De Barcelona	ES	1 200 000
101123	Club Health - Healthy And Safer Nightlife Of Youth	Inštitut za raziskave in razvoj "Utrip" (Institute for Research and Development "Utrip")	SI	700 000
101122	Sexual Awareness for Europe: ensuring healthy future generations who love and care for each other	International Planned Parenthood Federation European Network	BE	650 000
101156	Socioeconomic Inequalities In Mortality: Evidence And Policies In Cities Of Europe	Agència de Salut Pública de Barcelona	ES	550 000
101189	European MSM Internet survey on knowledge, attitudes and behaviour as to HIV and STI	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH	DE	720 000

<b>101281</b>	Addressing inequalities interventions in regions (AIR)	Conseil régional of Aquitaine	FR	500 000
<b>101282</b>	Promoting Mental Health Minimising mental illness and Integrating Social Inclusion through Education	Middlesex University Higher Education Corporation	GB	700 000
<b>101114</b>	Radon Prevention and Remediation	University of West Macedonia	GR	750 000
<b>101063</b>	Health investments in Structural Funds 2000-2006: learning lessons to inform regions in the 2007-2013 period	Health ClusterNET	GB	850 000
<b>101223</b>	Building Policy Capacities for Health Promotion through Physical Activity among Sedentary Older People	Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg	DE	800 000
<b>101479</b>	Policy, Health and Family Learning	Professionshøjskolen Syd, University College	DK	500 000
<b>101213</b>	Families and Adolescents Quit Tobacco	Institute of Preventive Medicine Environmental and Occupational Health	GR	345 694
<b>101233</b>	Partnership, healthy eating and innovative governance as tools to counteract obesity and overweighth	National Institue for Consumer Research, Statens Institutt for forbruksforskning	NO	600 000
<b>101211</b>	Fighting Obesity through Offer and Demand	ACCOR sa	FR	500 000
<b>101291</b>	Alcohol Policy Youth Network - Youth Empowerment for a Better Life!	Alliance House Foundation	GB	500 000
<b>101078</b>	Animation for Children to Teach and Influence Values and Views on healthy Eating and physical activity	Business Solutions Europa Limited	GB	250 000
<b>101290</b>	Developing HIV/AIDS & Mental Health Programs in new EU countries (Poland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Bulgaria)	Spoleczny Komitet ds. AIDS Social AIDS Committee	PL	350 000
<b>26</b>				<b>15 287 082</b>

### 3. Generate and Disseminate Health Information and Knowledge (HI-2008)

Reference number	Proposal title	Main organisation	Ctry	Funding recommended
101190	European Musculoskeletal Conditions Surveillance and Information Network	Royal Cornwall Hospital Trust	GB	995 000
101224	European Best Practice Guidelines for QA, Provision and Use of Genome-based Information and Technologies	Maastricht University	NL	1 341 274
101195	Monitoring Alcohol Commercial Communications in Europe	Stichting Alcohol Preventie	NL	276 525
101130	Use of Sub-national Indicators to Improve Public Health in Euproee	Health Protection Agency	GB	550 000
101242	Day Surgery Data Project	Agenzia Regionale Socio Sanitaria Del Veneto	IT	300 000
101161	Inventory of good practices in Europe for promoting gender equity in health	Karolinska Institutet	SE	350 000
101219	Surveillance of Cerebral Palsy in Europe: best practice in monitoring, understanding inequality and dissemination of knowledge	Fundación para la Investigación Biomédica Hospital Universitario 12 de Octubre	ES	600 000
101085	The EU Contribution to the World Mental Health (WMH) Surveys Initiative	Institut Municipal d'Assistència Sanitària/ Institut Municipal d'Investigació Mèdica (IMAS-IMIM)	ES	350 000
8				<b>4 762 799</b>

<b>Total number of projects:</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Total funding recommended:</b>	<b>24 449 069</b>

## ANNEX II

### Second programme of Community action in the field of health (2008-13)

#### Call for proposals 2008 – Reserve list of proposals for the award of a financial contribution to specific actions in the form of projects

Ranking	Reference number	Area	Proposal title	Main organisation	Ctry	Funding recommended
1	101261	3. Generate and Disseminate Health Information and Knowledge (HI-2008)	The potential for reduction of health inequalities in Europe	Erasmus Universitair Medisch Centrum	NL	750 000
2	101163	3. Generate and Disseminate Health Information and Knowledge (HI-2008)	Domestic violence against women/men in Europe: Prevalence, determinants, effects and policies/practices	Faculdade de Medicina da Universidade de Porto (University of Porto, Medical School)	PT	600 000
3	101155	2. Promote Health (HP-2008)	Access strategies for teen smoking cessation in Europe	IFT Institute for Therapy Research (non-profit company with limited liability (gemeinnützige GmbH)	DE	350 000
4	101106	3. Generate and Disseminate Health Information and Knowledge (HI-2008)	Expanded European Information System to Monitor Short and Long Term outcomes and Improve Quality of Care and Safety for Very-Low-B	Fundación Vasca de Innovación e Investigación Sanitarias	ES	650 000
5	101218	2. Promote Health (HP-2008)	The European Network for Traumatic Stress-Training & Practice	Academic Medical Center	NL	500 000
6	101271	1. Improve Citizen's Health Security (HS-2008)	The Celebration of 10th European Donation Day	Zavod R Slovenije za presaditve organov in tkiv Slovenija-transplant	SI	150 586
7	101236	2. Promote Health (HP-2008)	Public Information Tobacco Control	National Institute for Public Health and Environment	NL	200 000
8	101087	3. Generate and Disseminate Health Information and Knowledge (HI-2008)	European Hospital Benchmarking by Outcomes in Acute Coronary Syndrome and Orthopaedic Procedures.	Institut Municipal d'Assistència Sanitària	ES	1 042 400
8						<b>4 242 986</b>



### ANNEX III

#### Second programme of Community action in the field of health (2008-13)

#### Call for proposals 2008 - List of accepted proposals for the award of a financial contribution to specific actions in the form of conferences

Reference number	Proposal title	Main organisation	Ctry	Area (strand)	Funding recommended
101181	16th European conference on public health: I-Health - Health and Innovation in Europe	European Public Health Association	NL	3. Generate and Disseminate Health Information and Knowledge (HI-2008)	100 000
101279	Conference to Promote Optimal Blood Use	Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service	GB	1. Improve Citizen's Health Security (HS-2008)	50 000
101267	Harmonizing European Initiatives of high-level Biocontainment Laboratories	Rijksinstituut voor Volksgezondheid en Milieu	NL	1. Improve Citizen's Health Security (HS-2008)	50 000
101172	National policies and plans for rare diseases in Europe : shared experiences and recommandations	Ministère de la santé, de la jeunesse, des sports et de la vie associative	FR	2. Promote Health (HP-2008)	50 000
101169	5th European Conference on Clinical and Social Research on AIDS and Drugs	Lietuvos AIDS centras	LT	2. Promote Health (HP-2008)	100 000
101278	1st International Conference on Bridging Knowledge in Long Term Care and Support. Crossing Boundaries between Ageing & Disability	Fundació Viure i Conviure. Obra Social de Caixa Catalunya	ES	3. Generate and Disseminate Health Information and Knowledge (HI-2008)	40 000
101237	30th European Conference on PH Education and Training: Innovation and Modernization in Research and Education in PH	Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region	FR	3. Generate and Disseminate Health Information and Knowledge (HI-2008)	40 000
101466	4th Eastern European Conference for Rare Diseases and Orphan Drugs "Together For Integrative Approach To Rare Diseases"	Bulgarian Association for Promotion of Education and Science	BG	2. Promote Health (HP-2008)	30 000
101090	Global exchange of viral sequences to underpin response to health threats.	National Institute for Public Health in the Environment	NL	1. Improve Citizen's Health Security (HS-2008)	50 000
101158	Better Schools Through Health: The Third European Conference On Health Promoting Schools	State Environmental Health Centre	LT	2. Promote Health (HP-2008)	50 000
101055	Ethics in our preparedness against an influenza pandemics in Europe today	Espace Ethique Assistance Publique - Hôpitaux De Paris	FR	1. Improve Citizen's Health Security (HS-2008)	30 000
<b>11</b>					<b>590 000</b>

## ANNEX IV

### Second programme of Community action in the field of health (2008-13)

#### Call for proposals 2008 - List of accepted proposals for operating grants

Reference number	Proposal title	Main organisation	Ctry	Area (strand)	Funding recommended
101212	AIDS Action Europe: Public Policy Dialogue and Linking & Learning	Stichting Aids Fonds ~ Soa Aids Nederland	NL	2. Promote Health (HP-2008)	200 000
101145	Networking Workplace Health in Europe	BKK Federal Association of Health Insurance Funds	DE	2. Promote Health (HP-2008)	59 590
101280	Promoting Health Through Excellence In Health Management	European Health Management Association	IE	2. Promote Health (HP-2008)	182 424
101183	European Public Health Alliance	European Public Health Alliance	BE	2. Promote Health (HP-2008)	600 000
101082	ENSP coordinated action 2009 for health promotion and healthier lifestyles	Réseau européen pour la prévention du tabagisme aisbl	BE	2. Promote Health (HP-2008)	200 000
101159	Smokefree Class Competition Network	Institut für Therapie- und Gesundheitsforschung gemeinnützige Gesellschaft mbH	DE	2. Promote Health (HP-2008)	40 176
101092	Developing Rational Use of Medicines in Europe	Stichting Health Action International	NL	3. Generate and Disseminate Health Information and Knowledge (HI-2008)	198 900
101152	Support to EATG in promoting UA in the New Member States and New Neighbourhood countries	European AIDS Treatment Group e.V.	DE	2. Promote Health (HP-2008)	149 400
101188	Operating Grant For Rare Disease Associations	European Organisation for Rare Diseases	FR	2. Promote Health (HP-2008)	473 075
101231	The European Multiple Sclerosis Platform Work Plan 2009	European Multiple Sclerosis Platform	BE	3. Generate and Disseminate Health Information and Knowledge (HI-2008)	100 000
<b>10</b>					<b>2 203 565</b>

**ANNEX V**

**Second programme of Community action in the field of health (2008-13)**

**Call for proposals 2008 - List of accepted proposals for joint actions**

<b>Reference number</b>	<b>Proposal title</b>	<b>Main organisation</b>	<b>Ctry</b>	<b>Area (strand)</b>	<b>Funding recommended</b>
<b>101109</b>	Joint Action for European Community Health Indicators and Monitoring	National Public Health Institute	FI	3. Generate and Disseminate Health Information and Knowledge (HI-2008)	1 500 000
<b>101112</b>	Scientific support to the Rare Disease Task Force activities	Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale (SC11)	FR	2. Promote Health (HP-2008)	749 216
<b>2</b>					<b>2 249 216</b>