

# ICT Policy Support Programme in CIP

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# THE COMPETITIVENESS & INNOVATION framework PROGRAMME - CIP

## Entrepreneurship and Innovation Programme (EIP)



- Better access to finance for SMEs through venture capital investment & loan guarantee instruments
- Business & innovation support services delivered through a network of regional centres
- Promotion of entrepreneurship & innovation
- Support for eco-innovation
- Support for policy-making that encourages entrepreneurship & innovation

**~2,170 M€**

## Information Communication Technologies Policy support Programme (ICT PSP)



- Developing a single European information space
- Strengthening the European internal market for ICT & ICT-based products & services
- Encouraging innovation through the wider adoption of & investment in ICT
- Developing an inclusive information society & more efficient and effective services in areas of public interest
- Improving of quality of life

**~730 M€**

## Intelligent Energy Europe (IEE)



- Fostering energy efficiency & the rational use of energy sources
- Promoting new & renewable energy sources & energy diversification
- Promoting energy efficiency & new energy sources in transport

**~730 M€**

# ICT PSP general objectives

- To accelerate the development of a competitive, innovative and inclusive Information Society [CIP, chapter I, Art 2]
- In line with the three i2010 priorities [CIP, chapter II, Art 26-29]
- Implemented by projects, best practice actions and thematic networks, including actions for wide scale testing and demonstration of innovative public services with a pan-European dimension [CIP, chapter II, Art 30-32], policy analysis etc, promotion etc, and projects of common interest [CIP, chapter II, Art 32-35]
  - Stimulating the deployment and best use of innovative ICT-based solutions
  - Facilitating the coordination and implementation of actions for developing the information society across the Member States

# ICT PSP indicative budget profile

- **NEW in 2009** : extension of the areas to be addressed

ICTPSP	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total
	57.4	~52	~105	~112	~120	~135	~149	~730

\*This table is not including contributions from EEA or from other associated countries

- Support to the development of digital content fully integrated from 2009 [CIP, Title III, Art 50]
  - eContentplus own legal base for 2007-8

# What do we do in ICT PSP?

- Develop show cases of ICT based innovations
  - Ensuring wider deployment of these innovations
  - Addressing barriers such as interoperability, risk, cost/benefit,...
  - Pilot and best practice actions with European dimensions
    - Building on Member States initiative, ensure interoperability, share experience and risks
    - Stimulating uptake and best use of innovative solutions
- Analyse current, and prepare for future developments
  - Consensus and partnership building
  - Exploring new solutions and EU-wide deployment and use
- Diffuse widely the results:
  - Raising awareness, facilitate replicability, etc...

# Funding instruments

- Pilot A: Building on initiatives in member states / associated countries with interoperability of services as central theme
- Pilot B: Stimulating innovative use of ICT in public & private sector (under realistic conditions)
- Thematic Network (TN): Mobilisation/Exchanges between practitioners & policy makers
- *Best practice network (BPN): Combining consensus building / awareness raising / large scale implementation*
  - *only for supporting Digital library*

# ICT PSP Implementation

## Calls for Proposals

- **Pilots (two types)**
  - Type A, building on MS initiatives
  - Type B, stimulating new actions
- **Best practice Networks**
- **Thematic Networks**

Details defined in  
the workprogramme

## Calls for Tender

- **Benchmarking, studies,  
conferences/events, etc**

Details defined in  
the tender packs

# Where do we stand?

- ICT PSP, two Calls in 2007 and 2008, 93 M€ of funding
  - Call 1 / WP 2007, 54 M€
    - 22 projects launched, 86 proposals received
    - Pilots, TNs in eGov, eHealth, ICT for Ageing, Inclusion ...
  - Call2 / WP 2008, 39 M€
    - 19 proposals in negotiation, 66 proposals received
    - Pilots, TNs in eGov, ICT for Ageing, Inclusion, ICT for EE ...
- eContentplus (ended in 2008)
- WP 2009-Call3 : 99.5 M€ funding for call for proposals  
+ Amendment WP 2009-Call3bis, 7 M€ for eParticipation



# ICT PSP: who participates?

- Private companies including SMEs
  - As suppliers on innovations
  - Mainly in Pilot Bs and TNs as main actors
- National authorities
  - Ministries, local and regional authorities
  - Public organisations e.g. hospitals, schools, libraries,..
  - Drivers in Pilot As, key users in pilot Bs and TNs
- Academia and public research
  - As experts and possible suppliers of innovations

## WP 2009 Structure

- WP focused on a set of themes, 8 in 2009
  - For each theme, a socio-economic goal is defined
- Themes addressed through a set of objectives
  - To be achieved through community contribution
- An objective is supported with
  - Pilots (“A” or “B” type)
  - Thematic Networks
  - Best Practice Network (restricted to one theme (DL) and ensuring transition with eContent+)
    - Through Calls for Proposals
- Awareness, benchmarking, conferences, studies,
  - Through Calls for Tenders or Grants

# Priority setting: Which themes?

- Those that support EU ICT policy objectives
  - Objectives of i2010 initiative requiring wider uptake and better use of ICT by citizens, businesses, governments
- Those that support innovation policy objectives
  - Facilitating the development of EU-wide markets for innovative ICT-based products and services
- Focus on areas that need financial intervention at EU level
  - Important leverage effects
- Readiness of the stakeholders to mobilise financial and human resources to carry out the actions
  - EU players readiness to fill/respond to the intervention



# Themes and policies supported

Themes	Policies supported
<i>ICT for health, ageing and inclusion</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>–i2010 <a href="#">eHealth action plan</a></li> <li>–<u>Communication</u>: "A lead Market initiative for Europe"(Dec. 2007) identifying eHealth as one of the six lead markets.</li> <li>–<u>Communication</u>: "To be part of the information society" (Nov 2007)</li> <li>–<u>Communication</u>: "Ageing well in the information society" (June 2007)</li> <li>–i2010 flagship initiative and action plan for Ageing Well in the Information Society.</li> </ul>
<i>Digital libraries</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>–i2010: Digital Libraries Initiative</li> </ul>
<i>ICT for government and governance</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>–i2010 eGovernment action plan reinforced by the Lisbon Ministerial Declaration (2007) on inclusive eGovernment.</li> <li>–Follow up of the Directive 1999/93/EC on a Community framework for electronic signatures</li> </ul>
<i>ICT for energy efficiency, environment</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>–<u>Communication</u>: <a href="#">Addressing the challenge of energy efficiency through Information and Communication Technologies</a> - (May 2008)</li> <li>–<u>Communication</u>: "Reinforcing the Union's Disaster Response Capacity" (COM(2008)130) and "Towards Better Protecting Citizens against Disaster Risks: " (SEC(2007)1721).</li> <li>–I2010 intelligent car initiative</li> </ul>
<i>Public sector information</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>–PSI Directive</li> <li>–INSPIRE Directive</li> </ul>
<i>Multilingual web</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>–First pillar of i2010</li> </ul>
<i>Internet evolution and security (incl. RFID)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>–Directives on Data Protection (1995) and ePrivacy (2002)</li> <li>–<u>Communication</u>: A strategy for a Secure Information Society – "Dialogue, partnership and empowerment" - COM(2006) 251 and follow-up</li> <li>–<u>Communication</u>: Promoting Data Protection by Privacy Enhancing Technologies (PETs) (2007)</li> <li>–<u>Communication</u>: Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) in Europe: steps towards a policy framework (2007)</li> </ul>
<i>Open innovation, user experience, living labs</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>–Innovation policy in general</li> </ul>

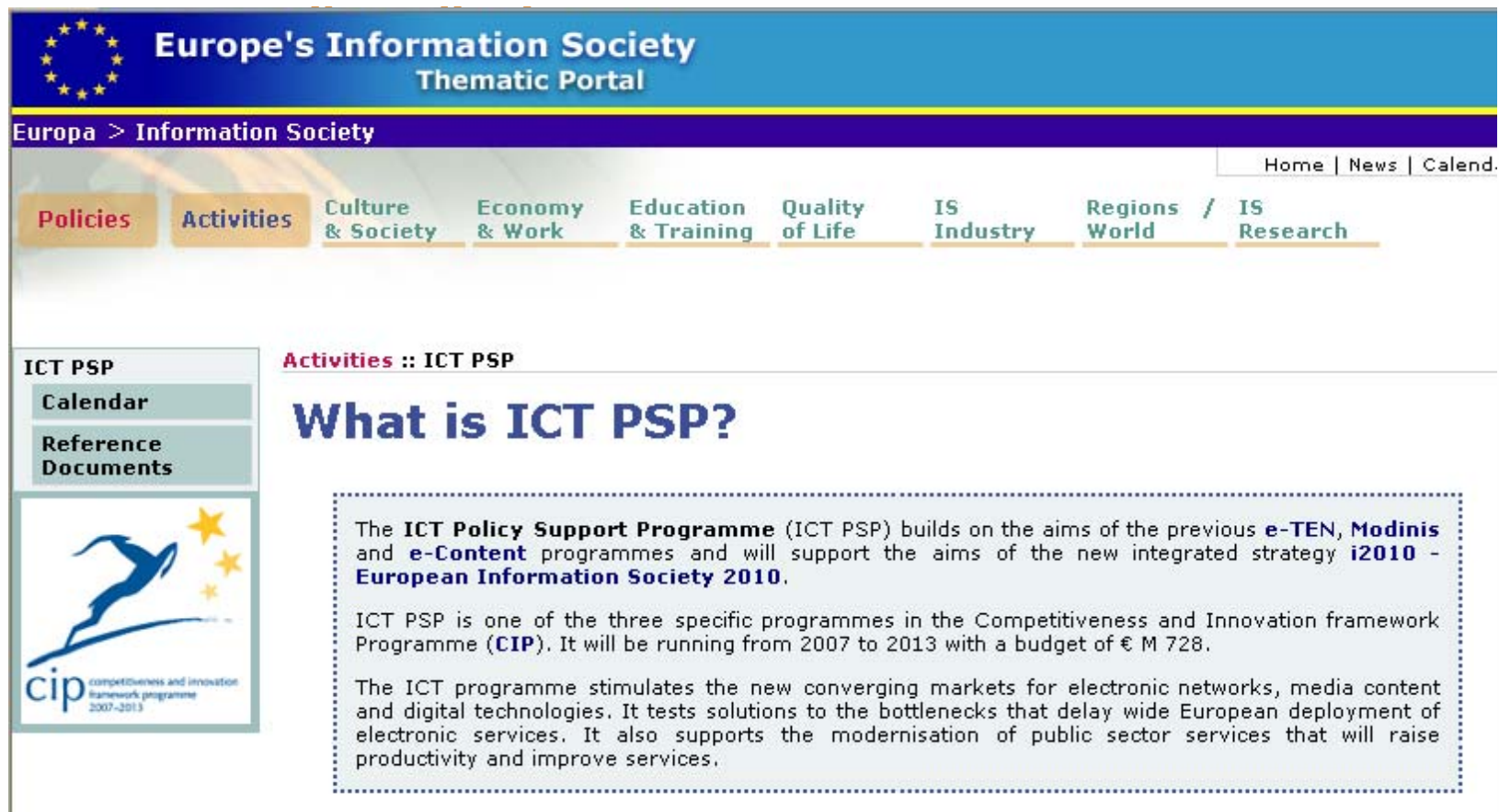
# WP2009: Budget allocation

<b><i>Call for proposals</i></b>	ICT for health, ageing and inclusion	15 M€
	Digital Libraries	25 M€
	ICT for government and governance	18 M€*
	ICT for energy efficiency & environment	8 M€
	Multilingual Web	14 M€
	Public Sector information	9.5 M€
	Internet evolution and security (including RFID)	6 M€
	Open innovation, user experience and living labs	4 M€
<b><i>Calls for tender and support measure implemented by grants</i></b>		7.9 M€
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>107.4 M€</b>

# ICT PSP Website

[http://ec.europa.eu/ict\\_psp](http://ec.europa.eu/ict_psp)

- also directly accessible from the general CIP portal
- Sitemap will include:



The screenshot shows the 'Europe's Information Society Thematic Portal'. The header features the European Union flag and the text 'Europe's Information Society Thematic Portal'. Below the header is a navigation bar with links: Home, News, and Calend. A secondary navigation bar lists various policy areas: Policies, Activities, Culture & Society, Economy & Work, Education & Training, Quality of Life, IS Industry, Regions World, and IS Research. The main content area is titled 'Activities :: ICT PSP'. On the left, there is a sidebar with links to 'ICT PSP', 'Calendar', and 'Reference Documents'. The main text area is titled 'What is ICT PSP?' and contains two paragraphs. The first paragraph states that the ICT Policy Support Programme (ICT PSP) builds on the aims of the previous e-TEN, Modinis, and e-Content programmes and will support the aims of the new integrated strategy i2010 - European Information Society 2010. The second paragraph states that ICT PSP is one of the three specific programmes in the Competitiveness and Innovation framework Programme (CIP), running from 2007 to 2013 with a budget of € M 728. A third paragraph explains that the ICT programme stimulates the new converging markets for electronic networks, media content and digital technologies, tests solutions to the bottlenecks that delay wide European deployment of electronic services, and supports the modernisation of public sector services that will raise productivity and improve services.

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## What is ICT PSP?

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Themes and objectives	Contact	Background info
<b>Call for proposals</b>		
<b><i>Theme 1 : ICT for health, ageing and inclusion</i></b>		
1.1: ICT for patient-centred health service	Click here	For background information Click here
...	...	...
1.4: e-Accessibility thematic network	Click here	For background information Click here
<b><i>Theme 2 : Digital Libraries</i></b>		
2.1: European Digital Library - services		For background information Click here
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