

CIP-ICT PSP-2009-3 – GUIDANCE ON HOW TO STRUCTURE PART B WITH REGARD TO OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION AND AWARD CRITERIA

OBJECTIVE 6.1: LEGAL ASPECTS OF PUBLIC SECTOR INFORMATION

FUNDING INSTRUMENT: TN – IT IS INTENDED TO SUPPORT ONE THEMATIC NETWORK

	Award Criteria Thematic Networks	Proposal Part B	Relevant section of Objective description in the Work Programme
A1) Relevance	a) Alignment with the general objectives of the Work Programme and the addressed specific objective described under chapter 3 of the work programme.	B1.1. Project description and objectives	Focus and Outcomes: The aim is to identify and discuss legal barriers to access to and reuse of PSI in the digital environment and suggest ways to overcome them. In 2009 one Thematic Network of legal experts will be supported to analyse the legal challenges and opportunities of PSI in a broad sense (following the OECD approach covering the sectors subject to the Public Sector Information Directive as well as the educational, scientific and cultural sectors) as well as related areas (including topics such as orphan works, out of print works and access to and use of public domain material held by public sector organisations).
	b) Alignment and synergies with relevant policies, strategies and activities on European and national level	B1.2. EU and national dimension	Conditions and Characteristics: - Experts should have thorough knowledge of the situation concerning PSI in their country and at European level. They should build on existing knowledge about and experience with public sector information, such as the recent OECD work on public sector information and content and the results of projects such as ePSInet.
A2) Impact	a) Effectiveness of the outcomes and appropriateness of the expected impact of the network (as defined in the proposal) to the specific objective addressed	B2.1. Expected outcomes and impact	Expected Impact Identification of legal barriers to access to and reuse of PSI and suggestions for ways to overcome them.
	b) Viability, sustainability and scalability beyond the phases of work sponsored by the Community, including take-up beyond the partners	B2.2. Long term viability	
	c) Dissemination plan, free availability of common results and outcomes and the openness of the network towards relevant organisations which are not part of the network	B2.3. Dissemination plan and availability of common results	
A3) Implementation	a) Capability and commitment of the partnership to reach the objectives of the network and to build support across the EU in view of reaching EU wide consensus	B3.1. Capability and commitment of the partnership	Conditions and Characteristics: - The network should involve legal experts from a majority of European Economic Area countries.
	b) Quality of the approach and convincing work plan with clear partner roles and deliverables; effectiveness of the coordination	B3.2a. Chosen approach B3.2b. Work plan B3.2c. Project management	Conditions and Characteristics: - The coordinator should have solid experience in the field of PSI as well as the capability of organising coordination activities (meetings, workshops etc) at the European level.
	c) Appropriateness of resource allocation in view of the achievement of the objectives of the proposal, including rationale and added value for Community contribution	B3.3. Resources to be committed	