Socio-Economic Sciences and Humanities

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European Research

- European Research Area – Lisbon and Barcelona
- Freedom of knowledge: The fifth EU freedom
- New aspects: Ljubljana process
- RTD: Third EU policy in budgetary terms (after CAP and Structural funds)
- FP7: major tool for incentivising European research collaboration
- More than EUR 50 billions for 2007-2013

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Socio-Economic Sciences and Humanities (SSH) in FP7

ERC - 'Ideas' Programme:

Five SSH Panels

'Capacities' Programme:

- **Infrastructures**
- **Science in Society**

'Cooperation' Programme:

- ***Theme 8: SSH***
- **SSH in other Themes**

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'Cooperation' Programme

Socio-Economic Sciences and Humanities:

- In many Cooperation "Themes" like food, agriculture, environment, energy, transport…
- **In Theme 8 : specific programme SSH** with a substantial increase of the budget: EUR 623 millions (2007-2013)

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SSH Activities in FP7

- Growth, employment and competitiveness in a knowledge society
- Path towards sustainable development
- Major trends in society and their implications
- Europe and the world
- The Citizen in the European Union
- Socio-economic and scientific indicators
- Foresight
- Horizontal activities
- ERA-Net

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2009 Work Programme

- Second SSH Call corresponding to urgent scientific and future policy needs
- All the Activities are covered
- Topics are multidisciplinary (economic, social, cultural, political)
- Quantitative and qualitative approaches requested
- Emphasis on the international / global dimension (cf. SICA)

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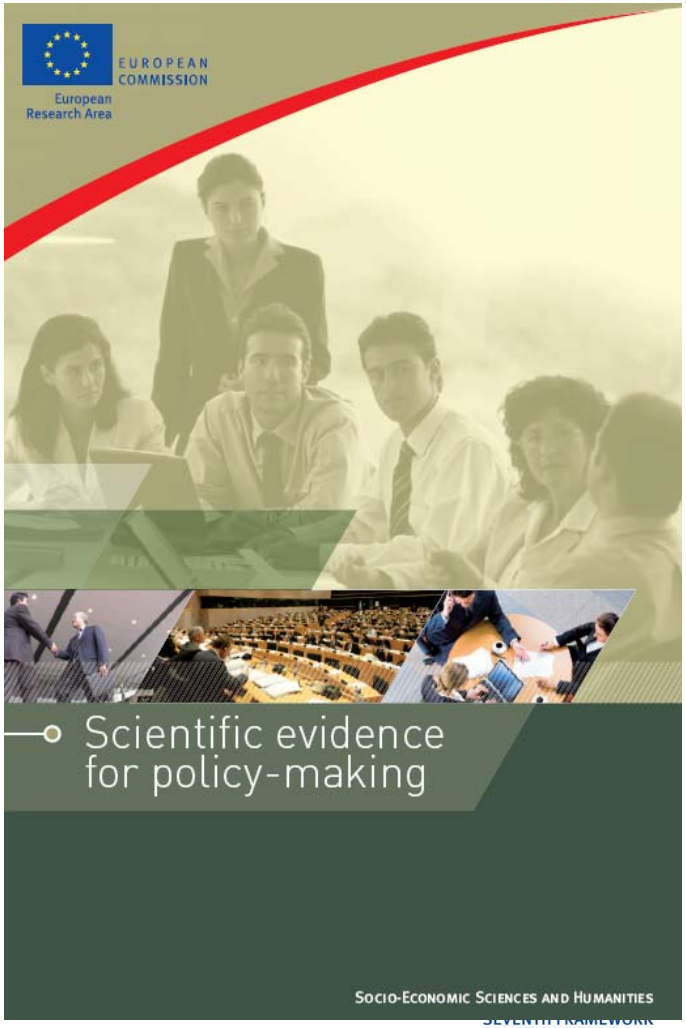
Some advices

Support to EU Policies:

- ERA
- Lisbon
- Sustainable Development
- Renewed Social Agenda
- Cohesion
- Security
- Cultural Interactions
- European Citizenship…



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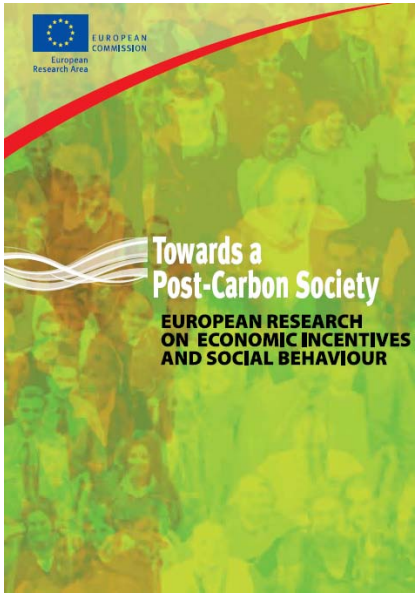
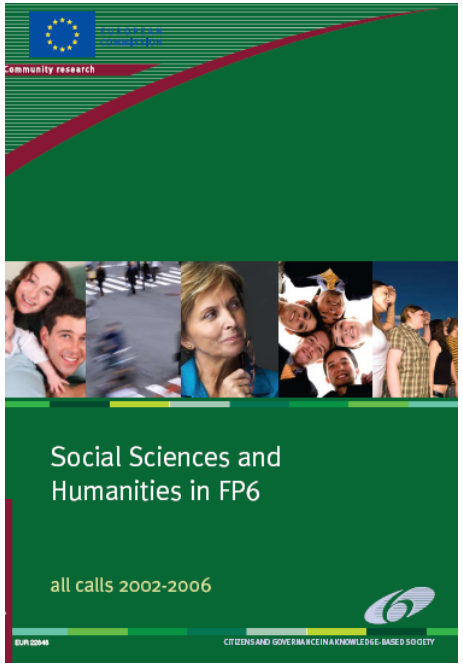
Some advices

- Stock taking is crucial





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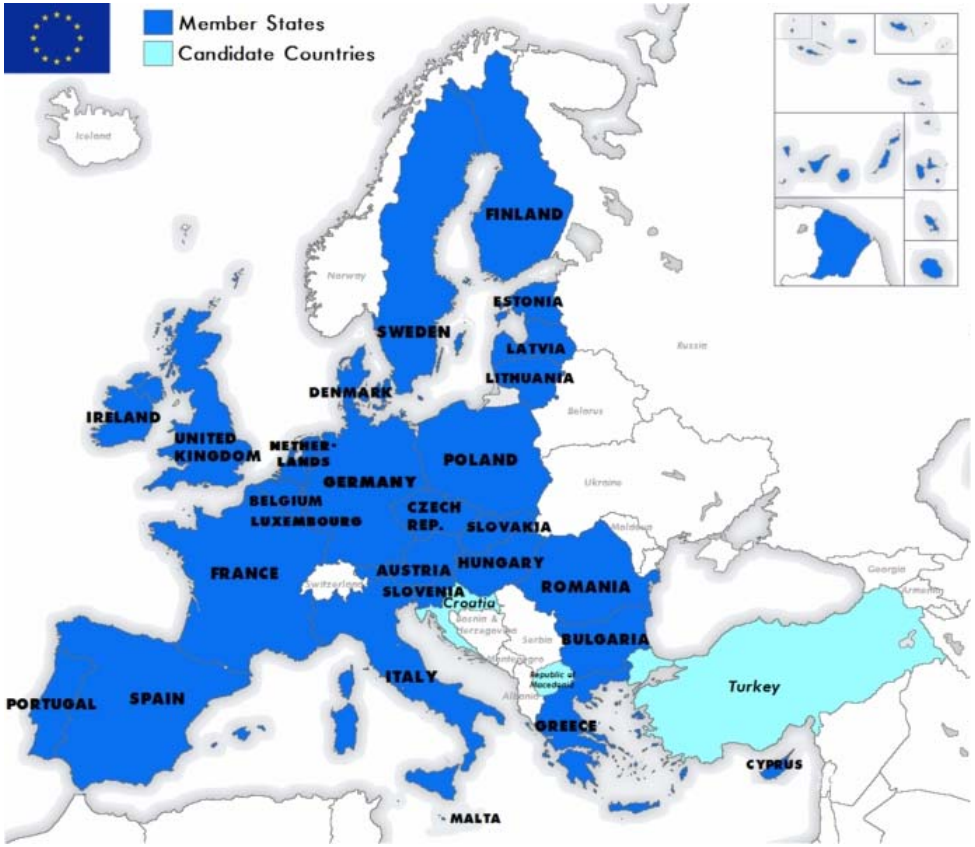
Some advices

- European dimension (EU27 + Associates Countries)



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