

REGISTRATION

Participation in the Info Day is subject to **registration** (also for reasons of security). Due to the limited capacity of the meeting room (max. 70 p.), registrations will be accepted on a "first come-first served" basis (max. 2 persons of a single organisation).

Please register before the **16th October 2009** by email to Alessio.Lapucci@ec.europa.eu.

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Socio-economic Sciences and Humanities (SSH) programme

- http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ssh/home_en.html
- http://ec.europa.eu/research/social-sciences/index_en.html

Technology platforms

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National Contact Points

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Organized by DG Research, Directorate for Research in the economic, social sciences and humanities

VENUE: **Covent Garden Auditorium** - Place Rogier / Rogierplein 16 - 1210 Brussels, Belgium (Building A2 – Room 0/129)

The meeting is conveniently located on the Place Rogier and is easy to reach by public transport: e.g. by Metro (exit Rogier) or train (close to the North station – served by the "Airport City Express").



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Please allow sufficient time to arrive in advance and to pass security checks!



INFO DAY

*SOCIOECONOMIC SCIENCES
AND HUMANITIES RESEARCH*

TOPIC SSH.2010.2.1-4

*SOCIAL PLATFORM ON
SUSTAINABLE
LIFESTYLES*

20 October 2009

9:30 – 16:00

Covent Garden Auditorium

Place Rogier 16

1210 Brussels, Belgium

OBJECTIVE

This event, organised by the European Commission, DG Research (Science economy and society), aims to provide information on the topic "Sustainable Lifestyles" and on the instrument "social platform". This info day will also allow potential proposers or participants to share project ideas or to present their specific competence for the creation of a coordination / support action partnership.

The Info Day will be organised in a **plenary session**, with an introduction on the Socio-economics Sciences and Humanities (SSH) Research Programme for 2010. The presentation on the research topic "Social Platform on Sustainable Lifestyles" will encompass policy, research and civil society perspectives. The legal, administrative and financial aspects in FP7 will be clarified for potential applicants. Following a Q&A session, first experiences with the SSH social platform on "Cities and Social Cohesion" and "Research for Families and Family Policies" will be presented.

The day will be concluded by a **brokerage event**, during which each participant will be allowed to present a "flash" 3-min. presentation (2 slides max.) related to project ideas, to their competence in the specific field, or to their interest to join consortia on a given subject. A sandwich lunch will be offered, allowing participants to network.

TARGET GROUP

The Information Day is dedicated to all parties – researchers, research institutions, NGOs and civil society organisations, companies, SMEs, public administrations, etc. – interested in the process of responding to the call on the topic SSH.2010.2.1-4 Social Platform on Sustainable Lifestyles. A wide range of views will be encouraged in the social platform.

Social Platform on Sustainable Lifestyles¹

One of the key tasks in the early 21st century is to reconcile the need to reduce the levels of energy and environmental resources and transport services we consume, while at the same time improving the quality of life for all in the context of an ageing society. **A social platform on 'sustainable lifestyle' will be supported to define a research agenda in the area driven by societal concerns.**

Taking into account previous research at national and EU level, the platform will involve societal stakeholders with a view to support the exchange of experiences and the development of structures of analysis on current initiatives and practises that aim at new sustainable ways of living, moving, consuming, given current knowledge and economic, social, legal and cultural imperatives. Future perspectives about lifestyles will also be developed in order to better identify the issues to solve.

A large number of stakeholders including Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) will have to participate to this platform, representing a wide variety of sectors from research and education to industry, services and society at large.

¹ EXTRACT from the SSH Work Programme 2010 on topic SSH.2010.2.1-4 published on 30/07/2009: http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.FP7DetailsCallPage&call_id=255

Funding scheme: Coordination and support action (supporting action) under Call Identifier FP7-SSH-2010-4, with an electronic submission deadline on **15/12/2009** at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time).

DRAFT PROGRAMME

9:30	Registration and Coffee
10:00	Opening and Overview of the SSH Programme ² for research on "Socio-economics sciences and Humanities" and its Work Programme for 2010
10:15	Social Platform on Sustainable Lifestyles – objectives & organisation of a social platform
10:35	The societal relevance of Sustainable Lifestyles – European policy perspectives
11:15	Legal, administrative and financial aspects for applicants in FP7
11:45	Social Platform – Experiences from the Social Platforms on "Cities and Social Cohesion" ³ and "Family Platform"
12:15	Sandwich lunch – Networking
13:15	Some research and civil society perspectives on Sustainable Lifestyles
14:00	Open Brokerage event with FLASH presentations
16:00	End of the INFO DAY

FLASH PRESENTATIONS

The presentations (2 slides, 3 minutes at most) must be sent **by 19th October 2009 – 14 pm** to

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It may be useful to have copies of your 2 slides available for distribution during the networking session.

² Theme 8 "Socio-Economic Sciences and the Humanities" of the Cooperation Specific Programme in FP7.

³ See: <http://www.socialpolis.eu/>