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## Call 7 was closed on 14 May 2013 at 17:00 CET

- Full details are available [here](#) [1].
- Information on [previous calls](#) [2].
- Watch the recording of an information day which took place on 15th January [here](#) [3].

## Who can participate?

The programme is open to **all legal entities** established in the **EU Member States and associated countries to the ICT Policy Support programme**.

Further info on associated countries

Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway, Croatia, Turkey, Serbia and Montenegro are associated countries to the ICT PSP. Organisations from those countries can be financed by the programme.

### Other Countries

A proposal may include the participation of organisations from countries other than EU Member States or ICT PSP Associated countries. Their participation in the project is conditional on Commission agreement at the negotiation stage. They do not contribute to the minimum numbers of legal entities required as an eligibility condition for the type of project concerned, and they do not receive funding.

## Work Programme

The Work Programme for 2013 is available [here](#) [4].

The PSP Work Programme describes the themes, objectives and types of actions that will be supported in the ICT PSP following calls for proposals and tenders. It also includes the selection criteria and rules for participation in the programme. For the themes addressed, the Work Programme specifies: the objectives to be reached with EU support; the targeted outcomes; and, the expected impact. For each objective, it also describes the types of actions (funding instruments) to be supported.

[Previous Work Programmes and Calls for Proposals](#) [5] are still available.

## **[PSP Grant Agreement Preparations](#)** [6]

Following the positive evaluation of a proposal, the proposal coordinator is invited by email to commence negotiations with the Commission for a Grant Agreement. Here are important documents and other sources that can assist participants who are invited for project negotiation. These sources outline the information and procedures in the negotiation process. [PSP Grant Agreement Preparations](#) [6].

## **[PSP Project Management](#)** [7]

Following completion of negotiations and the signature of a Grant Agreement, these sources outline information useful for the whole project duration (financial, reporting, review, etc). [PSP Project Management](#) [7].

## **Instruments and Implementation**

The different objectives of the work programme require different implementation measures.

There are five types of instruments for the ICT PSP work programme:

- Pilot (Type A) - building on initiatives in Member States or associated countries
- Pilot (Type B) - stimulating the uptake of innovative ICT- based services and products
- Thematic Networks - providing a forum for stakeholders to exchange experiences and build consensus
- Best Practice Networks - exclusively for digital content, Europeana and creativity areas: they support sharing of best practices in these fields.
- PPI Pilot (Public Procurement for Innovative Solutions) - supporting public procurement as a driver for the deployment of innovative solutions

These instruments are defined in detail in the Work Programme. They provide complementary financing tools in order to reach the ICT PSP objectives. More information on the instruments can be found in the Work Programme or in the Guides for Applicants. The new ones for Call 7 are available on the [Participant Portal](#) [8].

## **FAQ documentation [here](#)** [8]

[FAQs from the 6th Call](#) [9] still available.

## **Evaluation of the Programme**

The legal base for the CIP stipulates that the Commission shall regularly monitor the implementation of the Framework programme and its specific programmes. An interim evaluation has taken place in 2009, and a final evaluation (2nd interim) has taken place in 2011.

The planned evaluation and monitoring activities for the ICT-PSP are scheduled in [The Multi-annual Plan for Evaluation and Monitoring of the ICT-PSP](#) [10].

Both evaluations have been carried out by an external independent panel and the reports are available here:

The [2009 report on the interim evaluation](#) [11] of the ICT Policy Support Programme.

The [2011 report on the final evaluation](#) [12] of the ICT Policy Support Programme.

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[3] <https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/node/44>

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[6] <https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/node/60674>

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[8] [http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/call\\_CIP;efp7\\_SESSION\\_ID=QRYKQI9JXBswnHV9Rp26hpIRX9h08F6MTpGHrsFPkPTf1qTF4xTr!1631201093?callIdentifier=CIP-ICT-PSP-2013-7&specificProgram-ICT-PSP&ticket=ST-4636532-1OGAEwWjuQS7UHUhirzyHMBIzrqMUJYdQgrcu9RdZ-w0-wkGjxchnStjMueiTZpKjZG-BLsAYBDp52w7DZFY2dC5fG](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/call_CIP;efp7_SESSION_ID=QRYKQI9JXBswnHV9Rp26hpIRX9h08F6MTpGHrsFPkPTf1qTF4xTr!1631201093?callIdentifier=CIP-ICT-PSP-2013-7&specificProgram-ICT-PSP&ticket=ST-4636532-1OGAEwWjuQS7UHUhirzyHMBIzrqMUJYdQgrcu9RdZ-w0-wkGjxchnStjMueiTZpKjZG-BLsAYBDp52w7DZFY2dC5fG)

[9] [http://ec.europa.eu/information\\_society/activities/ict\\_psp/faq/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/activities/ict_psp/faq/index_en.htm)

[10] [https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/sites/digital-agenda/files/cip\\_ict\\_psp\\_multi\\_annual\\_plan\\_evaluation\\_and\\_monitoring\\_0.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/sites/digital-agenda/files/cip_ict_psp_multi_annual_plan_evaluation_and_monitoring_0.pdf)

[11] [https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/sites/digital-agenda/files/cip\\_ict-2013\\_interim\\_evaluation\\_report\\_2009\\_0.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/sites/digital-agenda/files/cip_ict-2013_interim_evaluation_report_2009_0.pdf)

[12] [https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/sites/digital-agenda/files/cip\\_ict\\_psp\\_final\\_second\\_interim\\_evaluation-final\\_report\\_2011\\_0.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/sites/digital-agenda/files/cip_ict_psp_final_second_interim_evaluation-final_report_2011_0.pdf)

[13] <https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/tags/ict-2013-cip>