

Grants' Work Programme 2011

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I. Objective of the General Publicity

The purpose of this publication is to inform the public about the main lines of the Grant Work Programme 2011 of the Enterprise and Industry Directorate General. The submission of proposals is not possible at this stage: each action described in the list of planned actions (see point III) will be the subject of a specific call for proposals. The list of ad hoc grants is given for reasons of transparency and will not be the object of any specific call for proposals.

II. Context: the Mission of the Enterprise and Industry Directorate General

Enterprise and Industry DG works to ensure that EU policies contribute to the sustainable competitiveness of EU enterprises and facilitate job creation and sustainable economic growth. It plays a major role in implementing the Europe 2020 strategy for growth and jobs. We pay particular attention to the needs of manufacturing industry, tourism, and small and medium sized enterprises, managing programmes to encourage entrepreneurship and innovation and ensuring that Community legislation takes proper account of their concerns.

This grants annual programme revolves around the Objectives of the Enterprise and Industry Directorate General's Annual Management Plan.

In order to reach these Objectives the following activities, from which the grant programme is derived, are to be carried:

1. **Competitiveness, industrial policy, innovation and entrepreneurship**

The activities of Enterprise and Industry DG in this area are designed to assist the ongoing adjustment of Community industry to industrial change in an open and competitive market, improving its competitiveness in the face of global competition and stimulating entrepreneurship to ensure a steady supply of new entrants into business.

2. **Internal market for goods and sectoral policies**

This activity covers measures designed to ensure the smooth operation of the internal market (either through horizontal measures or through actions which focus on particular economic sectors such as automotive or chemicals).

3. **Space and Security**

The aims of the actions carried out in the area of space are as follows:

- to move and coordinate Space activities at EU and international level, so that the competitiveness of the sector is enhanced
- to bring the Global Monitoring for the Environment and Security services into operation
- to strengthen the technological base of the space industry through actions carried out under the 7th Framework Programme for research and technological development
- to increase the technological basis for security in Europe so that higher security levels are possible

4. EU satellite navigation programmes

EU satellite navigation programmes activity aims at providing global satellite-based navigation infrastructures and services, notably the European Satellite Navigation System (Galileo) and the European geostationary navigation overlay system (EGNOS). The Galileo programme is Europe's initiative for a state-of-the-art global satellite navigation system, providing a highly accurate, guaranteed global positioning service under European civilian control. EGNOS aims at providing satellite-based services to improve the performance of the Global Positioning System (GPS) over Europe.

Under this activity, the DG pursues the following specific objectives, which are multi-annual:

- to develop and provide global satellite-based radio navigation infrastructures and services (Galileo)
- to provide satellite-based services improving the performance of GPS over Europe (EGNOS)

III. List of planned actions

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1 . Competitiveness, industrial policy, innovation & entrepreneurship

ENT/CIP/10/E/N01C00 - Mentoring schemes for women entrepreneurs

- **Legal basis:** European Parliament and Council Decision No.1639/2006/EC establishing a Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (2007-2013).
- **Beneficiary:** Female entrepreneurs who have recently established their business and potential female entrepreneurs.
- **Objectives:** identification of potential entrepreneurs mentors; selection of the mentors(geographical coverage); identification and implementation of mentoring schemes and activities; organisation of national kick-off meetings; ensuring networking / workshops / activities.
- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** 1st quarter 2011.
- **Indicative total budget:** Up to 60% of eligible costs, subject to a maximum Community contribution of € 1,000,000.
- **Expected results:** To establish a network of +/- 100 mentors in at least 10 different countries which shall carry out the following tasks: to advise and support to women entrepreneurs to set-up, manage and grow their own business; to organise visibility/networking events.

ENT/CIP/11/B/N02S00 - Trans-national cooperation projects for enhanced visibility of European tourism and European tourist destinations

- **Legal basis:** European Parliament and Council Decision No.1639/2006/EC establishing a Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (2007-2013).
- **Beneficiary:** Trans-national cooperation projects involving, among others,

National Tourism Offices, European and international tourism-related associations and non-governmental organisations.

- **Objectives:** To support trans-national cooperation projects, especially among National Tourism Offices in cooperation with the European Travel Commission, as well as with European and international tourism-related associations and non-governmental organisations.
- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** 3rd quarter 2011
- **Indicative total budget:** Up to 75% of eligible costs, subject to a maximum Community contribution of €1,500,000.
- **Expected results:** A wider trans-national cooperation among tourism offices and administrations for an enhanced visibility of European tourism and European tourist destinations.

ENT/CIP/11/B/N02S00 - Trans-national cooperation projects on European cultural routes

- **Legal basis:** European Parliament and Council Decision No.1639/2006/EC establishing a Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (2007-2013).
- **Beneficiary:**
- **Objectives:** : To support cooperation and networking of projects at trans-national and Cross-European level on European Cultural Routes and to exploit better cross border natural, cultural, gastronomic, industrial heritage; to increase the competitiveness of tourism SMEs along European Cultural Routes; to design sounder strategies for local development in the regions along these Routes.
- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** 2nd to 3rd quarter 2011
- **Indicative total budget:** Up to 85% of eligible costs, subject to a maximum Community contribution of €500,000.
- **Expected results:** Selection of trans-national cooperation projects on European Cultural Routes. Further results: Increased visibility of European Cultural Routes.

ENT/CIP/11/C/N01C03 - European Mobile and Mobility Industries Alliance (EMMIA)

- **Legal basis:** European Parliament and Council Decision No.1639/2006/EC establishing a Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (2007-2013).
- **Beneficiary:** Regional, national and European actors supporting innovative service solutions in mobile and mobility industries.
- **Objectives:**
 - development of SMEs in the mobile and mobility industries
 - establish a policy dialogue to design better innovation policies in support of service innovation
 - design and test better instruments to support innovative SMEs in the mobile industry and their interaction with other industries, notably the mobility industry
 - inform mobile service companies about relevant information and funding opportunities
 - address major societal challenges in the field of mobility industries through mobile services.
- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** 1st quarter 2011
- **Indicative total budget:** Up to 95% (strand 1) and up to 65% (strand 2) of

eligible costs, subject to a maximum Community contribution of €4,000,000.

- **Expected results:**

Strand 1

- establish a cooperation platform to elaborate better policies for innovative services in the mobile and mobility industries
- establish an information and guidance tool for, notably, SMEs on existing and new innovation support for these industries

Strand 2

- launch a pilot action to test better innovation support mechanisms for these industries

ENT/CIP/11/C/N02C01 - Supporting public procurement of innovative solutions: networking and financing procurement

- **Legal basis:** European Parliament and Council Decision No.1639/2006/EC establishing a Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (2007-2013).

- **Beneficiary:** Public procurers.

- **Objectives:**

- to create critical mass in demand for innovative goods and services through joint and coordinated approaches to procurements across participating countries and developing public procurers networks
- to develop a new financial support mechanism to support public authorities in participating countries to develop strategies (e.g. Forward Commitment Procurement), access technical expertise to design, evaluate, validate and finance procurement of innovation and the preparation phase of pre-commercial procurements before or after R&D purchase (i.e. development of products and services before they are commercially available).
- to test the feasibility of a European Small Business Innovation Research type scheme.

- **Scheduled date** for the call for proposals: 2nd quarter 2011.

- **Indicative total budget:** Maximum 95% for networking; 30% for effective costs of procurement of innovation and eligible pre-commercial procurements, subject to a maximum Community contribution of €15,000,000.

- **Expected results:** Development of trans-national networks of public procurers to form "buyers groups" to create critical mass in purchasing goods and services in particular in areas relating to major societal challenges and/or priority areas established in Innovation Union.

ENT/CIP/11/C/N03C01 - European creative industries Alliance (ECIA)

- **Legal basis:** European Parliament and Council Decision No.1639/2006/EC establishing a Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (2007-2013).

- **Beneficiary:** Regional, national and European actors supporting SMEs in all sectors of industry by user-centred innovation processes.

- **Objectives:**

- establish a policy dialogue to design better policies and make more strategic use of current and planned initiatives in support of creative industries SMEs at local, regional, national and European level

- mobilise more and better support for the further development of SMEs in the creative industries
- showcase the relevance and impact of services innovation (e.g. demand-driven and user-centred approaches)
- design and test better instruments to support innovation in creative industries SMEs and their interaction with other sectors
- strengthen the role of the creative industries as a catalyst for innovation and structural change throughout the economy
- inform SMEs about relevant existing and new policies and measures.

- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** 1st quarter 2011 - 3rd quarter 2011.

- **Indicative total budget:** Up to 95% (strand 1) and up to 50-75% (strand 2) of eligible costs, subject to a maximum Community contribution of €7,500,000.

- **Expected results:**

Strand 1

- establish a cooperation platform to elaborate better policies for the creative industries in the specific fields identified above
- establish a guidance tool for, notably, SMEs on existing and new innovation support for these industries

Strand 2

- launch pilot actions to test better innovation support mechanisms for these industries.

ENT/CIP/11/C/N03C02 - Joint actions for non-technological, user centred innovation in particular mainstreaming design into innovation

- **Legal basis:** European Parliament and Council Decision No.1639/2006/EC establishing a Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (2007-2013).

- **Beneficiary:** Regional, national and European actors supporting the creative industries.

- **Objectives:**

- to develop a joint vision, joint priorities and joint actions for non-technological, user-centred innovation with participating countries and stakeholders
- to mainstream design into innovation and better integrate design and user-centred innovation approaches into innovation projects, policy, support across Europe
- to raise the awareness of design and user-driven innovation and the use of design for economic, environmental and social purposes
- to improve the circulation of experiences and good practices in the area of user-centred innovation and design in innovation policy.

- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** 3rd quarter 2011

- **Indicative total budget:** Up to 75% of eligible costs, subject to a maximum Community contribution of €3,000,000.

- **Expected results:** The initiative will mainstream design and user-centred innovation into European innovation policy through the development of a joint vision, joint priorities and a joint design innovation agenda for participating

countries. The initiative has a European added value as it will diffuse experience and best practice at political level while at the same time involving stakeholders across Europe, as well as developing joint action.

ENT/CIP/11/C/N04C01 - Promotion of the internationalisation of clusters

- **Legal basis:** European Parliament and Council Decision No.1639/2006/EC establishing a Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (2007-2013).

- **Beneficiary:** National and regional schemes promoting cluster internationalisation.

- **Objectives:**

- to promote a more international orientation of clusters in Europe, by widening strategic cooperation with international partners, in particular with EU neighbouring countries, so that SMEs can develop strategic alliances, expand their business and become more competitive and innovative

- to provide incentives for opening-up regional and national cluster policies in support of the internationalisation of clusters for partners from other CIP participating countries.

- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** 4th quarter 2011.

- **Indicative total budget:** up to 95% of eligible costs, subject to a maximum Community contribution of €2,000,000.

- **Expected results:** This initiative is expected to strengthen existing regional and national cluster actions by reinforcing their international linkages and orientation with a view to become world-class and to support the growth and internationalisation of innovative and fast-growing cluster firms. This will allow cluster firms, especially SMEs, to develop strategic alliances, expand their business, and become more competitive in the global market.

ENT/CIP/11/C/N04C02 - Promotion of excellence in cluster management

- **Legal basis:** European Parliament and Council Decision No.1639/2006/EC establishing a Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (2007-2013).

- **Beneficiary:** National and regional schemes promoting cluster internationalisation.

- **Objectives:**

- to promote the further professionalisation of cluster management by incentivising national and regional authorities to use common training and benchmarking tools developed under the European Cluster Excellence Initiative

- to promote a Europe-wide benchmarking of cluster excellence in Europe.

- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** 1st quarter 2011

- **Indicative total budget:** Up to 95% of eligible costs, subject to a maximum Community contribution of €2,000,000.

- **Expected results:** This initiative is expected to further professionalise cluster management and the specialised support services they offer, notably to SMEs.

ENT/CIP/11/D/N02S00 Sustainable Industry Low Carbon scheme (SILC) I - Short-term innovation measures

- **Legal basis:** European Parliament and Council Decision No.1639/2006/EC establishing a Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (2007-2013).
- **Beneficiary:** Consortia of industrial stakeholders representing selected sectors of the energy intensive manufacturing industries.
- **Objectives:** The SILC programme is intended to provide specific funding and support actions to focus on 'traditional' manufacturing and process industries so as to enable these to cope with the challenges of a low carbon economy and to maintain their competitiveness, with a particular view to tackling the stringent requirements resulting from the ETS-Directive by 2020.
- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** 2nd quarter 2011.
- **Indicative total budget:** Up to 75% of eligible costs, subject to a maximum Community contribution of €2,850,000.
- **Expected results:** Development of technological and non-technological innovation measures to reduce the carbon-intensity which can be implemented in the short term and which do not require a further demonstration programme before their industrial implementation.

ENT/CIP/11/E/N02S00 - Promotion of Corporate Social Responsibility - Building the capacity of investment actors to analyse and use environmental, social and governance information

- **Legal basis:** European Parliament and Council Decision No.1639/2006/EC establishing a Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (2007-2013).
- **Beneficiary:** Investment actors and other stakeholders.
- **Objectives:** By improving the valuation of company non-financial performance, this action will help to improve the market reward for enterprises with credible CSR strategies and policies.
- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** 2nd quarter 2011.
- **Indicative total budget:** Up to 50% of eligible costs, subject to a maximum Community contribution of €250,000.
- **Expected results:** To contribute to the sustainability and competitiveness of the European economy through further promotion of corporate social responsibility (CSR). This is in line with the EU 2020 Strategy for smart sustainable and inclusive growth.

2. PREPARATORY ACTIONS AND PILOT PROJECTS

- [Action 1.1.2](#) - Rapid and efficient enforcement of outstanding claims by SMEs operating across borders
- [Action 3.1.1](#) - "Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs"
- [Action 4.1.1](#) - Sustainable tourism
- [Action 5.1.1](#) - Social tourism in Europe - CALYPSO
- [Action 6.1.1](#) - Access to insurances

Action 1.1.2 Rapid and efficient enforcement of outstanding claims by SMEs operating across borders

- **Legal Basis:** Pilot project within the meaning of Article 49(6)(a) of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 of 25 June 2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities (OJ L 248, 16.9.2002, p.1).
- **Beneficiaries:** Organisations representing SMEs
- **Objectives:** To develop decentralised events (seminars) in EU countries, in particular through the chambers of commerce network, to inform SMEs about recovery management and the legal instruments available in this field
- **Indicative total budget:** up to 75% of eligible costs, subject to a maximum Community contribution € 850 000
- **Expected results:** to increase awareness, understanding and use of the legal instruments available for claims management, in particular through the chambers of commerce and industry network or other facilities involved in business promotion

Action 3.1.1. "Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs"

- **Legal Basis:** Preparatory action within the meaning of Article 49(6)(b) of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 of 25 June 2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities (OJ L 248, 16.9.2002, p.1).
- **Beneficiaries:** Bodies in the Member States active in supporting entrepreneurs and organising, on the basis of a grant agreement, mobility for new and potential entrepreneurs to help them spend time with existing entrepreneurs in another Member State.
- **Objectives:** To facilitate mobility for new and potential entrepreneurs in order to increase entrepreneurship, internationalisation and the competitiveness of enterprises recently founded or due to be founded in the European Union.
- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** 2nd half of 2011.
- **Indicative total budget:** € 4 300 000; up to 90 % of eligible costs, subject to a maximum Community contribution of € 180 000 per European partnership of support bodies and up to € 500 000 for the coordinating body. The Community contribution shall not exceed 75% of the programme management costs but may be up to 100% of the sum allocated to new entrepreneurs participating in a mobility action.
- **Expected results:** Organisation of approximately 900 mobility actions for potential or new entrepreneurs with existing entrepreneurs, in order to encourage the exchange of experience, strengthen the development and exploitation of entrepreneurial ideas and create networks of new entrepreneurs.

Action 4.1.1. Sustainable tourism

- **Legal Basis:** Preparatory action within the meaning of Article 49(6)(b) of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 of 25 June 2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities (OJ L 248, 16.9.2002, p.1).
- **Beneficiaries:** Tourism or regional development authorities at local, national and European levels, European cycling or cultural associations or other European tourism associations or organisations, or networks of not-for-profit organisations; other stakeholders in the tourism sector able to bring added value to projects.

- **Objectives:** Support for and promotion of various forms of sustainable and cultural tourism through cross-border projects.
- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** 2nd quarter of 2011.
- **Indicative total budget:** € 500 000; up to 75 % of eligible costs, subject to a maximum Community contribution of € 150 000 per project.
- **Expected results:** Better awareness of the importance of developing sustainable tourism and strengthening cross-border cultural tourism, and their economic impact at local and regional levels.

Action 5.1.1. Social tourism in Europe - CALYPSO

- **Legal Basis:** Preparatory action within the meaning of Article 49(6)(a) of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 of 25 June 2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities (OJ L 248, 16.9.2002, p.1).
- **Beneficiaries:** Tourism authorities at local, national and European levels, and also European citizens themselves, through the services offered by private enterprises/commercial operators (including accommodation providers), social tourism associations and groups, works councils, transport companies, local and regional authorities, tourism associations and charitable organisations.
- **Objectives:** Implementation of the action would provide a genuine opportunity to enhance European citizenship by promoting partnerships with the main aim of organising off-season exchanges, at bilateral level at least, between the public, private and voluntary sectors under the Commission's lead.
- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** 1st half of 2011.
- **Indicative total budget:** € 400 000, up to 75 % of eligible costs, subject to a maximum Community contribution of € 200 000 per project.
- **Expected results:** Implementation of a specific evaluation framework to examine the possibilities for future growth in this field at European level, by facilitating/improving sustainable jobs, the seasonal nature of tourism, the national/regional/local economies and European citizenship through the development of social tourism.

Action 5.1.2. Social tourism in Europe - CALYPSO

- **Legal Basis:** Preparatory action within the meaning of Article 49(6)(a) of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 of 25 June 2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities (OJ L 248, 16.9.2002, p.1).
- **Beneficiaries:** Private enterprises / commercial operators (including travel agencies and accommodation providers), social tourism associations and groups, works councils, transport companies, local and regional authorities, tourism associations, charitable organisations, authorities in charge of tourism especially at national, regional and local levels, and European citizens themselves.
- **Objectives:** Creation of a virtual information platform (web) to facilitate meetings and dissemination of information between the public, private and voluntary sectors, under the European Commission's lead, with a view to promoting social tourism in Europe, especially through low-season exchanges for the CALYPSO target groups.
- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** 2nd quarter of 2011.
- **Indicative total budget:** € 900 000, maximum 75 % of eligible costs.
- **Expected results:** To contribute to improving the tourism industry's competitiveness by the development of social tourism (thus extending the tourist

season), more sustainable jobs, the national/regional/local economies and European citizenship.

Action 6.1.1. Access to insurances

- **Legal Basis:** Preparatory action within the meaning of Article 49(6)(a) of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 of 25 June 2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities (OJ L 248, 16.9.2002, p.1).
- **Beneficiaries:** Bodies in the Member States active in the fields of construction and construction insurance.
- **Objectives:** Facilitating access to insurance by self-employed builders and small building firms so as to stimulate innovation and the promotion of eco-technologies in the European Union.
- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** 2nd half of 2011.
- **Indicative total budget:** € 1 500 000
- **Expected results:** Development of a European register of quality symbols, establishment of an agreement with construction and insurance professionals to monitor eco-technology problems, development of an information point for cross-border activities, identification of conditions for the convergence of national regulations, and proposals for construction insurance scheme models.

3. Space & Security

Complete information about funding available for actions under the Seventh RTD Framework Programme 2007-2013 can be found at the following internet address: <http://cordis.europa.eu/en/home.html>

Action ENT/FP7/THEME 9 SPACE

Call for proposals under this work programme part (Space) will be implemented by the Research Executive Agency (REA). The management of all projects to be funded as a result of this call will be implemented by REA, with the exception of policy related actions (Area 9.1.3 Space based-applications at the service of European Society – Support to the coordinated provision of observation data) which, however, will not be open for specific call topics in 2011 (cfr. Work Programme 2011 – Cooperation – Theme 9 – Space).

- **Legal basis:** The Seventh Framework Programme adopted by Decision No 1982/2006/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Seventh Framework Programme of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstrations activities (2007-2013).
- **Beneficiaries:** See FP7 Rules for Participation.
- **Objectives:** The objective of the FP7 space work programme is to support a European Space Policy focusing on applications such as GMES (Global Monitoring for Environment and Security), with benefits for citizens, and also other space foundation areas strengthening the competitiveness of the European space industry. This will contribute to fulfil the overall objectives of the European Space Policy, complementing efforts of Member States and of other key players, including the European Space Agency.
- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** Mid 2010 (FP7-SPACE-2011).

See Work Programme on http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/home_en.html

- **Indicative total budget:** See Work Programme on http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/home_en.html
- **Expected results:** Readiness of geo-information service providers to deliver operational services, and increased strengthened technological basis for space industry.

Action ENT/FP7/THEME 10 SECURITY

Call for proposals under this work programme part (Space) will be implemented by the Research Executive Agency (REA). The management of all projects to be funded as a result of this call will be implemented by REA, with the exception of :

- security sensitive grant agreements and contracts
- policy related actions (indicated at the end of this section)
- **Legal basis:** The Seventh Framework Programme adopted by Decision No 1982/2006/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Seventh Framework Programme of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstrations activities (2007-2013).
- **Beneficiaries:** See FP7 Rules for Participation.
- **Objectives:**
 - to develop the technologies and knowledge for building capabilities needed
 - to ensure the security of citizens from threats such as terrorism, natural disasters and crime, while respecting fundamental human rights including privacy
 - to ensure optimal and concerted use of available and evolving technologies to the benefit of civil European security
 - to stimulate the cooperation of providers and users for civil security solutions, improving the competitiveness of the European security industry and delivering mission-oriented research results
 - to reduce security gaps.
- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** mid 2010 (FP7-SEC-2011). See Work Programme on http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/home_en.html
- **Indicative total budget:** See Work Programme on http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/home_en.html
- **Expected results:** Increased technological basis for security in Europe so that higher security levels are possible.

4. GALILEO/EGNOS

Grants for support to international information, training and assistance activities 2011-2012

- Legal basis: European Parliament and Council Regulation No.683/2008/EC on the further development of the EU GNSS Programmes (Galileo and EGNOS).
- Beneficiaries: Private or public organisations based in the targeted country/region (Israel, Brasil, Argentina, Chile) or based in the European Union with operations in the targeted country/region.
- Objectives: To ensure the visibility of the European satellite navigation activities, monitor local satellite navigation initiatives and support the EU satellite navigation industry through support of information, training and assistance

centres and activities in Israel, and targeted country/region.

- Scheduled date for the call for proposals: October 2010.
- Indicative total budget: Two grants up to 70% of eligible costs, up to a combined maximum Union contribution of 250 000€.
- Expected results: The proposed grants will allow for a framework assistance to be provided to researchers and industry interested in cooperating with, and in promoting applications in the above-mentioned third-countries and regions.

Grant for a Galileo-EGNOS prize mechanism 2011-2012-2013

- Legal basis: European Parliament and Council Regulation No.683/2008/EC on the further development of the EU GNSS Programmes (Galileo and EGNOS).
- Beneficiaries: Public and/or private organisations with extensive experience in both the management of prize competitions, and in the field of GNSS.
- Objectives: Support the establishment of a prize mechanism for EGNOS and GALILEO applications involving regional organizations that promote innovation and the uptake of high-technologies.
- Scheduled date for the call for proposals: October 2010.
- Indicative total budget: Maximum contribution of €900.000. The EU contribution may match the value of the prizes put forward by non profit organizations up to 50 %, and contribute up to 20% of the value of prizes awarded by other organizations. It may also cover up to 70% of the management costs incurred by the coordinator of the consortium, up to a maximum annual Community contribution of 80.000€.
- Expected results:
 - stimulate the promotion and development of applications based on Galileo and EGNOS in Europe and beyond
 - encourage SMEs to invest in Galileo and EGNOS applications and thus support the European industry
 - lower the "cost of entry" in the process for regional organizations or private sponsors not yet involved in such a prize mechanism.

IV. Ad Hoc Grants

In 2011, DG Enterprise and Industry plans to earmark a portion of the budget for ad hoc proposals. Nevertheless, the actions are only indicative and do not represent a formal commitment on the part of the Commission.

- [Competitiveness, industrial policy, innovation and entrepreneurship](#)
- [Internal Market for goods & sectoral policies](#)
- [Support for EC-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation & Membership of International Study Group](#)
- [Space & Security](#)
- [Galileo/Egnos](#)

Competitiveness, industrial policy, innovation and entrepreneurship

- [ENT/CIP/11/B/N01C02](#) – Annual conference of the Enterprise Europe Network
- [ENT/CIP/11/B/N03S00](#) – Promotion of craft and SMEs in the standardisation area
- [ENT/CIP/11/B/N04S00](#) – EU accessible intellectual property (Iporta)
- [ENT/CIP/11/C/N05C00](#) – Innovation Union conference

ENT/CIP/11/B/N01C02 Annual conference of the Enterprise Europe Network

- **Legal basis:** European Parliament and Council Decision No.1639/2006/EC establishing a Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (2007-2013).
- **Beneficiary:** The Polish government or its representative (under the Polish Presidency in 4Q 2010)
- **Objectives:** The objective is to take stock of the achieved results by the Network over the last year, to communicate on the priority policies and actions for the coming year and to facilitate the networking effect between partner organisations.
- **Indicative total budget:** Up to 80% of eligible costs, subject to a maximum Community contribution of € 450 000.
- **Expected results:** An audience of about 850 staff from Network partner organisations, EACI and Commission services or Agencies are expected. The conference starts with the opening session and a panel debate where senior staff has the opportunity to highlight the achievements and future directions in the context of for example the Annual Guidance Note, the SBA or Innovation Support Services. The audience will have the opportunity to actively participate in the various parallel workshops and break-out sessions during the second day. Additionally, Network partners have the opportunity to meet each other, present activities and visit the exhibition area. The conclusions and recommendations from the working sessions will be discussed on the last day followed by a closing session.
- **Grounds:** An ad-hoc grant will be granted, without a call for proposals, to a public representative body of the Polish government. Poland is holding the Presidency of the EU in the period and only the Polish government (or its representative) is able to organise this conference given that it is the only type of authority having the required competency on this subject in Poland and is consequently in a position of de facto monopoly. This ad hoc grant will be subject to an award decision to be based on the evaluation of a proposal. (IR Article 168.1.(c)).

ENT/CIP/10/B/N03S00 Promotion of craft and SMEs in the standardisation area

- **Legal basis:** European Parliament and Council Decision No.1639/2006/EC establishing a Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (2007-2013).
- **Beneficiary:** NORMAPME aisbl.
- **Objectives:** An ad-hoc grant will be awarded to NORMAPME in order to promote craft & SMEs by various specific actions which require a high level of expertise in two distinct fields: standardisation and crafts and SMEs needs.
- **Indicative total budget:** Up to 95% of eligible costs, subject to a maximum Community contribution of € 2,000,000.
- **Expected results:** Qualitative objectives:
 - to ensure standardisation takes into account the needs of craft and SMEs
 - to encourage and increase the use of standards by craft and SMEs
- **Operational objectives:**
 - to foster SMEs participation in the EU standardisation process
 - to provide better information to SMEs on standardisation

- **Grounds:** An ad-hoc grant will be awarded to Normapme aisbl. The activities require a high level of expertise in two distinct fields: standardisation and crafts and SMEs needs. Only Normapme is able to carry out these specialized activities having the required expertise and technical competency in the standardisation area as well as in the craft and SMEs area.

ENT/CIP/11/B/N04S00 - EU Accessible Intellectual Property (IPorta)

- **Legal basis:** European Parliament and Council Decision No.1639/2006/EC establishing a Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (2007-2013).
- **Beneficiary:** National Intellectual Property Offices.
- **Objectives:**
 - to help SMEs in Europe to use IPR in a more constructive manner by improving SME support services that are provided by National Intellectual Property Offices
 - to provide adequate, up-to-date and SME-friendly information on the web on IPR support and on the IPR system
 - to support active and focussed co-operation between National IP offices with regard to services for SMEs and helpdesks.
 - to strengthen the cooperation between the National IP offices and the business intermediaries, mainly the Enterprise Europe Network
 - to better provide IP services to SMEs.
- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** 2nd quarter 2011
- **Indicative total budget:** Up to 85% of eligible costs, subject to a maximum Community contribution of € 1,500,000.
- **Expected results:**
 - creation or improvement of IPR support services, including awareness raising activities to better address SME needs, in particular on IPR enforcement
 - expansion and update of the single EU website (www.innovaccess.eu) with national and European level information on IPR in an SME-friendly manner
 - improvement in the resolution of cross-border queries and expansion of the competences of helpdesk staff through an active network of national office helpdesks.
- **Grounds:** Justification of de facto monopoly: the national intellectual property offices (called in some Member States national patent and trademark offices) are by law unique institutions in their country for the registration of Industrial Property Rights. They have by this virtue an unique experience and a privileged position to support SMEs in their IPR challenges.

ENT/CIP/11/C/N05C00 - Innovation Union conference

- **Legal basis:** European Parliament and Council Decision No.1639/2006/EC establishing a Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (2007-2013).
- **Beneficiary:** The Hungarian or Polish government or its representative (EU Presidencies in 2011).
- **Objectives:** Around 400 participants from different governance levels and departments of the Member States relevant for the implementation of the Research and Innovation Plan, as well as key actors for innovation in business, society and academia. Structure may include among others plenary sessions, break-out sessions, panel discussions, networking opportunities, exposition spaces and other tools to stimulate interactions between the participants. The

objective is to take stock of the progress with the implementation of the Research and Innovation Plan as part of the Innovation Union flagship, to communicate on the priority policies and actions for the coming year and to facilitate the networking between participants.

- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** 3rd quarter 2011.
- **Indicative total budget:** Up to 80% of eligible costs, subject to a maximum Community contribution of € 180,000.
- **Expected results:** Stock-taking of the state of implementation of the Innovation Union and charting out of next steps.
- **Grounds:** An ad-hoc grant will be granted, without a call for proposals, to a public representative body of the Hungarian or Polish government. Hungary and Poland are holding the Presidency of the EU in the period and only the Hungarian or Polish government (or their representatives) are able to organise this conference given that they are the only type of authority having the required competency on this subject in Hungary or Poland and are consequently in a position of de facto monopoly. This ad hoc grant will be subject to an award decision to be based on the evaluation of a proposal. (IR Article 168.1.(c)).

INTERNAL MARKET FOR GOODS AND SECTORAL POLICIES

- [Action 1.1.4.1.](#) - Work concerning the European technical approval guidelines in the context of the Construction Products Directive
- [Action 1.1.5.1.](#) - Operating grant to the secretariat of European Cooperation for Accreditation (EA) and subsidy for the operation of the peer evaluation system
- [Action 1.1.5.2.](#) - Grant to European Cooperation for Accreditation (EA) for running tests on the inter-comparison programmes
- [Action 1.1.11.6.1.](#) - Conference – pricing and reimbursement of pharmaceutical products (Hungarian Presidency)
- [Action 1.1.11.6.2.](#) - Conference – pricing and reimbursements (Polish Presidency)
- [Action 1.1.11.6.3.](#) - Actions to improve knowledge of the current pricing and reimbursement systems for pharmaceutical products in the Member States
- [Action 1.1.11.6.4.](#) - Development of a database on the pricing and reimbursement of pharmaceutical products in the EU
- [Actions 1.3.1.1., 1.3.1.2., 1.3.1.3.](#) - European Standardisation Organisations (ESOs)

Action 1.1.4.1. Work concerning the European technical approval guidelines in the context of the Construction Products Directive

- **Legal bases:** Articles 8 to 11 of and Annex II to Council Directive 89/106/EEC of 21 December 1988 on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to construction products (OJ L 40, 11.2.1989, p. 12) and Sole Article of Commission Decision 94/23/EC of 17 January 1994 on common procedural rules for European technical approval (OJ L 17, 20.01.1994, p. 34).
- **Beneficiary:** EOTA (European Organisation for Technical Approvals).
- **Objectives:** Council Directive 89/106/EEC provides for the issuing of remits for the drawing up of “European technical approval guidelines”.
- **Indicative total budget:** Up to 25% of eligible costs, subject to a maximum Community contribution of €50,000.
- **Expected results:** Development of European technical approval guidelines,

continued improvement of internal EOTA procedures, support for the preparation of technical files for product assessment.

- **Grounds:** Beneficiary with a de jure monopoly, in accordance with the legal basis (detailed rules for the implementation of the Financial Regulation, Article 168(1)(c)).

Action 1.1.5.1. Operating grant to the secretariat of European Cooperation for Accreditation (EA) and subsidy for the operation of the peer evaluation system

- **Legal bases:** Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 July 2008 setting out the requirements for accreditation and market surveillance relating to the marketing of products and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 339/93.

- **Beneficiary:** EA (European Cooperation for Accreditation).

- **Objectives:** The objective of this action is to ensure the smooth running of the accreditation infrastructure under Regulation (EC) No 765/2008, which establishes a new Community accreditation policy.

- **Indicative total budget:** Up to 95% of eligible costs, subject to a maximum Community contribution of €375,000.

- **Expected results:** Smooth running of the accreditation infrastructure under Regulation (EC) No 765/2008.

- **Grounds:** Beneficiary with a de jure monopoly, in accordance with the legal basis provided by Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 (detailed rules for the implementation of the Financial Regulation, Article 168(1)(c)).

Action 1.1.5.2. Grant to European Cooperation for Accreditation (EA) for running tests on the inter-comparison programmes

- **Legal bases:** Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 July 2008 setting out the requirements for accreditation and market surveillance relating to the marketing of products and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 339/93.

- **Beneficiary:** EA (European Cooperation for Accreditation).

- **Objectives:** To get expert advice in the form of inter-comparison activities linked to the operation of safeguard clauses as provided by Article 32(d) of Regulation No 765/2008.

- **Indicative total budget:** Up to 95% of eligible costs, subject to a maximum Community contribution of €675,000.

- **Expected results:** To get expert advice in the form of inter-comparison activities linked to the operation of safeguard clauses. Smooth running of the accreditation infrastructure under Regulation (EC) No 765/2008.

- **Grounds:** Beneficiary with a de jure monopoly, in accordance with the legal basis provided by Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 (detailed rules for the implementation of the Financial Regulation, Article 168(1)(c)).

Action 1.1.11.6.1. Conference – pricing and reimbursement of pharmaceutical products (Hungarian Presidency)

- **Legal basis:** The “transparency” Directive (Council Directive 89/105/EEC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 December 1988 (OJ L 40, 11.02.1989)).

- **Beneficiary:** The competent Hungarian authorities (under the Hungarian

Presidency).

- **Objectives:** Organisation of a conference during the first half of 2011 to discuss methods for setting the prices of and reimbursing pharmaceutical medicinal products in the various Member States; establishment of a network in order to gain as broad a view as possible of existing mechanisms and work towards fairer and quicker access to medicinal products for all citizens while respecting the differences in healthcare systems. Each conference will address specific subjects (price of orphan medicinal products, hospital prices, etc.).
- **Indicative total budget:** €50,000, maximum, 80% of eligible costs.
- **Expected results:** To share experience and knowledge between the various operators in the field (national authorities, pharmaceutical industry, patients and other health professionals).

This conference will address in particular the problems engendered by constant changes in policies and practices in connection with pricing and reimbursements for medicinal products in all the Member States. Up-to-date knowledge in order to be able to make progress.

- **Grounds:** The beneficiary, the competent Hungarian authorities, enjoys a de facto monopoly for the organisation of the conference, as laid down in the context of the Hungarian Presidency (detailed rules for the implementation of the Financial Regulation, Article 168(1)(c)).

Action 1.1.11.6.2. Conference – pricing and reimbursements (Polish Presidency)

- **Legal basis:** Council Directive 89/105/EEC of 21 December 1988 (OJ L 40, 11.2.1989).
- **Beneficiary:** The competent Polish authorities (under the Polish Presidency).
- **Objectives:** Organisation of a conference during the second half of 2011 to discuss methods for setting the prices of and reimbursing pharmaceutical medicinal products in the various Member States; establishment of a network in order to gain as broad a view as possible of existing mechanisms and work towards fairer and quicker access to medicinal products for all citizens while respecting the differences in healthcare systems. Each conference will address specific subjects (price of orphan medicinal products, hospital prices, etc.).
- **Indicative total budget:** €50,000, maximum 80% of eligible costs.
- **Expected results:** To share experience and knowledge between the various operators in the field (national authorities, pharmaceutical industry, patients and other health professionals).

This conference will follow up on the conference in Spain on the problems engendered by constant changes in policies and practices in connection with pricing and reimbursements for medicinal products in all the Member States, as well as tackling an additional specific topic to be chosen following the conclusions arrived at after the conferences in Sweden (last quarter of 2009) and in Spain (second quarter of 2010).

- **Grounds:** The beneficiary, the competent Polish authorities, enjoys a de facto monopoly for the organisation of the conference, as laid down in the context of the Polish Presidency (detailed rules for the implementation of the Financial Regulation, Article 168(1)(c)).

Action 1.1.11.6.3. Actions to improve knowledge of the current pricing and reimbursement systems for pharmaceutical products in the Member States

- **Legal basis:** Article 10 of the “transparency” Directive (Council Directive 89/105/EEC of 21 December 1988 OJ L 40, 11.2.1989).
- **Beneficiary:** A consortium consisting of:
 - Gesundheit Osterreich GmbH (GOG) - ÖBIG (AT)
 - Escuela Andaluza de Salud Pública (SP)
 - LSE Health (UK)
- **Objectives:** To analyse the various systems for the pricing and reimbursement of pharmaceutical products, organise meetings and conferences in this context and create a network between the various competent national authorities in these fields.
- **Indicative total budget:** Up to 90% of eligible costs, subject to a maximum Community contribution of €200,000.
- **Expected results:** Harmonisation and improvement of methods for the pricing and reimbursement of pharmaceutical medicinal products in the Member States; improvement in the time required for placing on the market and avoidance of an increase in budget deficits while ensuring access to pharmaceutical products for all EU citizens.
- **Grounds:** Call for proposals closed in April 2008 to award a framework partnership agreement. The grant is awarded by concluding a specific contract implementing this framework agreement.

Action 1.1.11.6.4. Development of a database on the pricing and reimbursement of pharmaceutical products in the EU

- **Legal basis:** Article 10 of the “transparency” Directive (Council Directive 89/105/EEC of 21 December 1988, OJ L 40, 11.2.1989).
- **Beneficiaries:** A consortium consisting of:
 - Országos Egészségbiztosítási Pénztar – OEP (HU)
 - Gesundheit Osterreich GmbH (GOG) - ÖBIG (AT)
- **Objectives:** It will have two main objectives:
 - firstly, public access to national price lists is hampered by language barriers and by the absence of a common pricing structure
 - secondly, the frequency with which prices are adjusted varies considerably between the Member States. The aim is therefore to ensure the permanent availability of precise and recent data on price levels.
- **Indicative total budget:** Up to 90% of eligible costs, subject to a maximum Community contribution of €175,000.
- **Expected results:** A fully operating database ensuring permanent availability of precise and recent data on price levels, helping to harmonise methods for the pricing and reimbursement of pharmaceutical medicinal products in the Member States.
- **Grounds:** Call for proposals closed in May 2009 to award a framework partnership agreement. This grant is awarded by concluding a specific contract implementing this framework agreement.

Actions 1.3.1.1., 1.3.1.2., 1.3.1.3. European Standardisation Organisations (ESOs)

- **Legal bases:** Article 6 of Directive 98/34/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 June 1998 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical standards and regulations (OJ L 204, 21.07.1998, p. 37), Article 7 of Council Decision 87/95/EEC of 22 December 1986 on standardisation in the field of information technology and telecommunications (OJ L 36, 07.02.1987, p. 31) and Article 3 of Decision No 1673/2006/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 2006 on the financing of European standardisation.

- **Beneficiaries:** CEN (European Committee for Standardisation), CENELEC (European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardisation) and ETSI (European Telecommunications Standards Institute) as recognised by Directive 98/34.

- **Objectives:** To support the performance of ESOs, the quality of standardisation, standardisation work in the various sectors, and the visibility and promotion of the European standardisation system

- **Indicative budget:** €22,300,000.

- **1.3.1.1.** support for the operation and activities of the central secretariats of the CEN, CENELEC and ETSI under Article 3(1)(c), (d) and (f) and Article 5(1)(a) and 5(2) of Decision 1673/2006/EC: Up to 90% of eligible costs, subject to a maximum Community contribution of €10.000.000

- **1.3.1.2.** standardisation work under Article 3(1)(a), (b) and (f) and Article 5(1)(a) of Decision 1673/2006/EC: For CEN and CENELEC in the form of financing via reimbursement of a percentage of eligible costs actually incurred and flat-rate financing, and for ETSI in the form of a percentage of eligible costs actually incurred. For 2011, the maximum Community contribution is estimated at €10.800.000

- **1.3.1.3.** translation of European standards into certain Community languages under Article 3(1)(e) and Article 5(1)(a) of Decision 1673/2006/EC: For CEN and CENELEC in the form of financing via reimbursement of a percentage of eligible costs actually incurred and flat-rate financing

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- **Expected results:** To work towards better application of legislation using European standards in the internal market, to support European policies using European standards, to improve visibility and to promote European standardisation.

- **Grounds:** The beneficiaries are standardisation institutes, e.g. institutes pursuing an aim of general European interest (detailed rules for implementing the Financial Regulation, Article 162(a)) with a de jure monopoly in accordance with the legal basis, and with which a multiannual partnership agreement has been signed following adoption of the Commission decision approving a framework partnership agreement for 2009-2013 (detailed rules for implementing the Financial Regulation, Article 168(1)(c)).

SUPPORT FOR EC-JAPAN CENTRE FOR INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION AND MEMBERSHIP OF INTERNATIONAL STUDY GROUPS

Action 2.1.1.1. EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation

- **Legal basis:** Article 4 of Council Decision 92/278/EEC of 18 May 1992 confirming the consolidation of the EC-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation

(OJ L 144, 26.05.92, p. 1).

- **Beneficiary:** EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation.

- **Objectives:**

- to enhance the global competitive position of European industry in 2011 and ensure the implementation of the competitiveness pillar of the Community's sustainable development strategy
- to support trade and investment in bilateral EU-Japan relations through actions proposed by the Centre
- to build-up better knowledge of the business environment in Japan for European enterprises
- to foster cooperative actions in the field of information and communication technology (ICT).

- **Indicative total budget:** Up to 52% of eligible costs, subject to a maximum Community contribution of €2,300,000

- **Expected results:**

- to facilitate access by EU enterprises, and more particularly SMEs, to the Japanese market by organising programmes and training missions, information services and programmes oriented to the specific needs of industry (priority themes: energy; environment and climate change; industrial policy; innovation; SMEs)
- to support the improvement of European industrial competitiveness
- to support the EU-Japan Business Round Table with technical input from the Commission and the Japanese Government

- **Grounds:** The beneficiary is identified by the legal basis as the recipient of a grant (detailed rules for implementing the Financial Regulation, Article 168(1)(d)).

SPACE AND SECURITY

Security Work Programme 10

Support to the Polish Presidency European Security Research Conference – SRC'11'

- **Legal basis:** The European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Seventh Framework Programme of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstrations activities (2007-2013).

- **Beneficiary:** PIAP – PRZEMYSLOWY INSTYTUT AUTOMATYKI I POMIAROW

- **Objectives:** The objective is to support the conference, which aims at disseminating information on activities of FP7 Security Research (including information seminars, audiovisual aids, exhibitions, competitions, etc) and bringing together the main European players of research and development in the field of security.

- **Indicative total budget:** Up to 50% of eligible costs, subject to a maximum Community contribution of €220 000.

- **Expected results:** To define some new orientations for the European Security Research.

- **Grounds:** The beneficiary, the competent Polish authorities, enjoys a de facto monopoly for the organisation of the conference, as laid down in the context of

the Polish Presidency (detailed rules for the implementation of the Financial Regulation, Article 168(1)(c)).

GALILEO / EGNOS

Grant for GSA – European GNSS Authority – 2011

- **Legal basis:** Article 13 of Regulation (EU) No 912/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2010 setting up the European GNSS Agency provides that the revenue of the Agency shall include a Union subsidy entered in the general budget of the European Union
- **Beneficiary:** GSA– European GNSS Authority
- **Objectives:** to ensure the security accreditation of the systems and operation of the Galileo security centre and contribute to the preparation of the commercialisation of the systems with a view to optimum functioning, provision of uniform services, and a high level of market penetration.
- **Indicative total budget:** € 8,200,000
- **Expected results:** to ensure the proper functioning of the Authority, covering staff costs, administrative and operating expenditure
- **Grounds:** The beneficiary is identified by the legal basis as the recipient of a grant (detailed rules for implementing the Financial Regulation, Article 168(1)(d)).

V. The publication of the Grant Work Programme 2011 is mainly indicative

The publication does not guarantee the availability of funds for the above actions. The information provided might be subject to changes. The detailed description of the actions, the rules applicable for the forthcoming calls for proposals and all the required information to introduce an application will be the object of a specific publication for each theme. The specific calls for proposals will be available on the Europa website at the [following address](#).