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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 2012 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. 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

1. Competitiveness, industrial policy, innovation & entrepreneurship
 - ENT/CIP/12/B/N02S02 – Supporting the enhancement and promotion of transnational thematic tourism products
 - ENT/CIP/12/B/N02S03 – Facilitating transnational low season exchanges in Europe
 - ENT/CIP/12/B/N02S04 – Enhancing the visibility of European tourism activities
 - ENT/CIP/12/C/N02C02 – Extension of the European Mobile and Mobility Industries Alliance: concrete action on GMES and GNSS
 - ENT/CIP/12/C/N05S00 – Promotion of electric vehicles technologies
 - ENT/CIP/12/D/N0S00 – Sustainable Industry Low Carbon Scheme
 - ENT/CIP/12/E/N01C01 – Entrepreneurship education
 - ENT/CIP/12/E/N01C05 – Erasmus for Entrepreneurs
 - ENT/CIP/12/F/S01C25 – Economic impact of Social Enterprises
 - ENT/CIP/12/E/N02S001 – European Multistakeholder platforms on corporate social responsibility in relevant business sectors
 - ENT/CIP/12/E/N02S005 – European corporate social responsibility award scheme

2. Preparatory Actions
 - Action 2.1.1 – Transnational, sustainable and thematic tourism products
 - Action 3.1.4 – Rewarding excellence in accessibility
 - Action 7.1.1– Development of 'European creative districts'

3. Space & Security

1. Competitiveness, industrial policy, innovation & entrepreneurship

ENT/CIP/12/B/N02S02 – Supporting the enhancement and promotion of transnational thematic tourism products

- **Legal basis:** European Parliament and Council Decision No.1639/2006/EC establishing a Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (2007-2013).
- **Objectives:** The call for proposals aims at supporting enhancement and promotion of trans-national thematic tourism products contributing to the development and promotion of sustainable tourism in Europe.
- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** 2nd quarter 2012.
- **Indicative total budget:** Up to 75% of eligible costs, subject to a maximum Community contribution of €1,250,000.
- **Expected results:**
 1. Strengthened trans-national cooperation;
 2. Involvement of small and micro enterprises and local authorities;
 3. Stimulating competitiveness of the tourism industry by means of an enhanced focus on the diversification of tourism thematic products.

ENT/CIP/12/B/N02S03 – Facilitating transnational low season exchanges in Europe

- **Legal basis:** European Parliament and Council Decision No.1639/2006/EC establishing a Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (2007-2013).
- **Objectives:** The call for proposals aims at facilitating trans-national exchanges in the tourist low season for specific disadvantaged target groups.
- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** 2nd quarter 2012.
- **Indicative total budget:** Up to 75% of eligible costs, subject to a maximum Community contribution of 450,000.
- **Expected results:**
 1. Strengthened trans-national cooperation;
 2. Involvement of small and micro enterprises and local authorities;
 3. Promote regional development and generate economic growth across Europe;
 4. Improve tourism seasonality patterns across Europe;
 5. Create more and better jobs in tourism sector and increase the European citizenship.

ENT/CIP/12/B/N02S04 – Enhancing the visibility of European tourism activities

- **Legal basis:** European Parliament and Council Decision No.1639/2006/EC establishing a Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (2007-2013).
- **Objectives:** The call for proposals aims at supporting National Tourism Administrations in charge of tourism to select and reward one tourist Destination of Excellence, to be chosen on the theme of "accessible tourism". Indirectly, this would contribute to creating awareness of Europe's tourist diversity and quality, promoting all European countries and regions, while also awarding sustainable forms of tourism.
- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** 2nd quarter 2012.
- **Indicative total budget:** Up to 75% of eligible costs, subject to a maximum Community contribution of 750,000.
- **Expected results:**
 1. Awarding sustainable forms of tourism at destination level;
 2. Enhancing visibility of the emerging tourist destinations of excellence, especially the lesser known;
 3. Ensuring a better coordinated and integrated approach to the promotion of lesser known/emerging tourist destinations.

ENT/CIP/12/C/N02C02 – Extension of the European Mobile and Mobility Industries Alliance: concrete action on GMES and GNSS

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

- **Objectives:**
 - a) to address major societal challenges;
 - b) to showcase the relevance and impact of a broad concept of innovation that combines the use of GMES and GNSS-based technologies with service innovation (demand-driven and user-centred approaches)
- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** 2nd quarter 2012.
- **Indicative total budget:** Up to 85% of eligible costs, subject to a maximum Community contribution of 2,500,000.
- **Expected results:** The action will promote the deployment of GMES and GNSS-based services through large scale demonstrators. The demonstrators will focus on finding solutions and systematically creating entrepreneurial opportunities for the wider use of mobile and mobility services to offer new and better ways of attracting new customers and of better satisfying their needs. They will test and implement new approaches to make use of innovative services based on GMES and GNSS, for example by supporting enhanced geological mapping, experimenting with more ecological and environmentally friendly solutions in agriculture or addressing traffic congestion and offering smart mobility solutions in cities. The demonstrators will bring solution-providers and users closer together with the view to promote user-driven innovation and new forms of collaboration in model regions across Europe.

ENT/CIP/12/C/N05S00 – Promotion of electric vehicles technologies

- **Legal basis:** European Parliament and Council Decision No.1639/2006/EC establishing a Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (2007-2013).
- **Objectives:** The above-mentioned goal should be achieved through two complementary elements:
 1. Co-finance application of innovative technologies in an electric racing car.
 2. Support the organisation of a demonstration event on electric vehicles technologies.

About 85% of the total indicative budget for the call is foreseen to cover objective 1), 15% objective 2).
- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** 1st quarter 2012.
- **Indicative total budget:** Up to 50% of eligible costs, subject to a maximum Community contribution of 2,300,000.
- **Expected results:** Promotion of electric vehicles innovative technologies to increase their acceptance by consumers.

ENT/CIP/12/D/N0S00 – Sustainable Industry Low Carbon Scheme (SILC): 2012 call for proposals

- **Legal basis:** European Parliament and Council Decision No.1639/2006/EC establishing a Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (2007-2013).
- **Objectives:** The programme will provide specific funding and support actions with an aim to enable 'traditional' manufacturing and process industries 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 as of 2013.
- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** 1st quarter 2012.
- **Indicative total budget:** Up to 75% of eligible costs, within the limit of a maximum Community contribution of up to 925,000€/project and a total Community contribution of 1,850,00€ for all projects.
- **Expected results:** Developing technological and non-technological innovation measures to reduce the carbon intensity of EU energy-intensive manufacturing industries. At focus are innovations which can be implemented in the short term and not requiring further validation before their industrial implementation.

ENT/CIP/12/E/N01C01 – Entrepreneurship education

- **Legal basis:** European Parliament and Council Decision No.1639/2006/EC establishing a Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (2007-2013).
- **Objectives:** The expected impact of this activity is to contribute to:
 1. Improving the quality of entrepreneurship education at schools and universities;
 2. Enabling and training teachers so that they can deliver effective entrepreneurship education;
 3. Increasing the number of participants to entrepreneurship education in schools and universities;
 4. Building the entrepreneurial mindsets and attitudes on young people and increasing the attractiveness of entrepreneurship as a career choice for them;

5. Establishing indicators to assess the impact of entrepreneurship education.
- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** 1st quarter 2012.
 - **Indicative total budget:** Up to 60% of eligible costs, subject to a maximum Community contribution of 2,500,000.
 - **Expected results:**
 1. Creating a European platform for educators and practitioners to enable cross-border mentoring/coaching and exchange good practice, methods and teaching materials in the field of entrepreneurship education.
 2. Producing and disseminating within primary and secondary schools teaching materials containing success stories / case studies of different kinds of European young entrepreneurs (covering for example commercial entrepreneurs, social entrepreneurs as well as intrapreneurs) that will give real life examples of the many ways young people benefit from developing an entrepreneurial key competence (from starting and running a venture to putting ideas into action that create social value or being entrepreneurial inside a company) as well as provide European role models.
 3. Creating a trans-European support mechanism for school teachers to develop their skills and methods in teaching entrepreneurship through peer review visits to facilitate peer learning between teachers new to the field of entrepreneurship education and experienced colleagues, or trainings for teachers from several countries.
 4. Developing and testing a European common framework of indicators to assess the impact of entrepreneurship education on individuals, society and the economy.
 5. Developing, organising and executing training/education for professors and/or teachers of entrepreneurship at schools and/or institutions of higher education (universities, colleges, business schools, universities of applied sciences, faculties etc.)

ENT/CIP/12/E/N01C05 – Erasmus for Entrepreneurs

- **Legal basis:** European Parliament and Council Decision No.1639/2006/EC establishing a Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (2007-2013).
- **Objectives:**
 1. Help new entrepreneurs acquire and build managerial skills and further develop their business plan/activity by learning from experienced entrepreneurs;
 2. Learning on the job by the new entrepreneurs by working with the host entrepreneur on concrete business projects;
 3. Support of the host entrepreneur in researching, developing and testing/piloting new business concepts/products/services by the new entrepreneur's bringing in fresh ideas from another environment (in national, academic, market etc. terms);
 4. Raise entrepreneurs' awareness for the benefits from going international and, in particular, from exploiting the potential of the Single European Market by getting hands-on know-how about other national markets within the EU;
 5. Intensify the networking and various forms of business relationships between entrepreneurs from different participating countries, especially laying the ground for further internationalisation of SMEs' businesses and for further spreading of innovative methods or products in the Single European Market.
- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** 1st quarter 2012.
- **Indicative total budget:** The rate of co-financing will be up to 90 % of eligible costs, subject to a maximum European Union contribution of € 180 000 per European partnership of support bodies. The European Union 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. The maximum amount per type of grant for the use of the flat-rate, is 6,600 EUR per entrepreneur and 100,000 EUR per beneficiary. Total budget is 3.375.000 euro
- **Expected results:**
 1. Select the "Intermediary organisations", i.e., business support organisations of various profiles (chambers of commerce, regional/local development agencies, incubators, start-up centres etc.) which act as local contact points of contact to promote the programme;
 2. Recruit the participating new and host entrepreneurs,
 3. Carry out the matching between new and host entrepreneurs
 4. Help the entrepreneurs organise their mobility exchange (applications, contracts, logistics).

ENT/CIP/12/F/S01C25 – Economic impact of Social Enterprises

- **Legal basis:** European Parliament and Council Decision No.1639/2006/EC establishing a Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (2007-2013).
- **Objectives:** The objective of this call for proposals is to contribute to the availability of reliable statistics on social enterprises at national and European levels and to identify countries interested in collecting this information.
- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** 2nd quarter 2012.
- **Indicative total budget:** Up to 95% of eligible costs, within the limit of a maximum Community contribution of up to 60.000€/project and a total Community contribution of 250.000 € for all projects.
- **Expected results:**
 1. Enhancing the socio-economic knowledge base on the social entrepreneurship;
 2. Increasing the visibility of social enterprises;
 3. Strengthened trans-national cooperation.

ENT/CIP/12/E/N02S001 – European Multistakeholder platforms on corporate social responsibility in relevant business sectors

- **Legal basis:** European Parliament and Council Decision No.1639/2006/EC establishing a Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (2007-2013).
- **Objectives:** The overall objective of this call is to encourage and enable more European enterprises of the respective business sector across the EU to take a strategic approach to corporate social responsibility in cooperation with relevant stakeholders.
- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** 2nd quarter 2012.
- **Indicative total budget:** Up to 75% of eligible costs, within the limit of a maximum Community contribution of up to 200.000€/project and a total Community contribution of 600.000 € for all projects.
- **Expected results:**
 1. Identify main challenges of respective business sector
 2. Develop solution strategies
 3. Support and consultation
 4. Publicly available set of commitments by enterprises and stakeholders
 5. Monitoring tools for joint evaluation of progress

ENT/CIP/12/E/N02S005 – European corporate social responsibility award scheme

- **Legal basis:** European Parliament and Council Decision No.1639/2006/EC establishing a Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (2007-2013).
- **Objectives:** The overall objective of this call for proposals is to give higher visibility to excellent practice in the field of CSR and to share such practice across the EU, so encouraging more enterprises to cooperate with their stakeholders to better meet their social responsibility.
- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** 2nd quarter 2012.
- **Indicative total budget:** Up to 75% of eligible costs, within the limit of a maximum Community contribution of up to 800.000 €

- **Expected results:**

1. To recognise leading enterprises in the field of CSR, thereby inspiring more enterprises to excel in this field;
2. To establish a new award schemes in countries where such schemes currently do not exist, and bring a new European dimension to some existing national award schemes.

2. Preparatory Actions

- Action 2.1.1 – Transnational, sustainable and thematic tourism products
- Action 3.1.4 – Rewarding excellence in accessibility
- Action 7.1.1 – Development of 'European creative districts'

Action 2.1.1 – Transnational, sustainable and thematic tourism products

- **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), as last amended by Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1081/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010.
- **Objectives:** Support and promotion of sustainable, cultural transnational projects.
- **Beneficiaries:** Authorities in charge of tourism at local, national and European level; cultural, creative, pilgrimage or cycling associations or those in charge of organising thematic tourism products in other areas; tourist offices and their associations/federations; and other stakeholders in the tourism sector able to bring added value to projects.
- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** Second half of 2012
- **Indicative total budget:** EUR 700 000; up to 75 % of eligible costs, subject to a maximum Community contribution of EUR 175 000 per project.
- **Expected results:**
 1. Development and reinforcement of thematic transnational tourism products;
 2. promotion of tourism in regions in crisis or undergoing reconversion and therefore a contribution to growth and employment in European regions;
 3. networking of stakeholders in cultural or industrial tourism fields;
 4. vertical integration of tourism-related and creative SMEs;
 5. creation of business clusters around new thematic transnational products;
 6. a higher profile for cultural and sustainable European cross-border tourism products on the markets of third countries.

Action 3.1.4 – Rewarding excellence in accessibility

- **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), as last amended by Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1081/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010.
- **Objectives:** To encourage and reward European operators/networks (private and/or public) which make accessibility a key priority in their promotional offer, commit to continuous improvement in accessibility and bring together the efforts of operators at different levels of the tourism chain to create a continuous chain of accessible services.
- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** Second quarter of 2012
- **Indicative total budget:** EUR 300 000; up to 75 % of eligible costs, subject to a maximum Community contribution of EUR 50 000 per project.
- **Expected results:**
 1. Better understanding of the needs of disabled and elderly people;
 2. improved adaptation of destinations and infrastructure in general, promotion of universal design;
 3. creation of a favourable and more accessible environment by establishing a continuous accessible tourism chain;
 4. development of cross-border cooperation;
 5. promotion and sharing of best practices.

Action 7.1.1 – Development of 'European creative districts'

- **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), as last amended by Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1081/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010.
- **Objectives:** The 'Development of European "Creative Districts"' pilot project aims to demonstrate the transformative power of creative industries in rejuvenating traditional industrial regions in order to contribute to the Europe 2020 Strategy.

- **Beneficiaries:** Public authorities at regional and/or national level, innovation agencies, regional development agencies or cluster organisations.
- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** Second quarter of 2012
- **Indicative total budget:** EUR 1 000 000; up to 95 % of eligible costs, subject to a maximum Community contribution of €500 000 per project.
- **Expected results:**
 1. Demonstration of the transformative power of creative industries in rejuvenating traditional industrial regions.
 2. Lever effect due to the mobilisation of new direct and indirect resources in regions with creative districts in addition to the planned Community contribution.
 3. Reinforcement of the capacity to build networks of creative districts by promoting interaction and synergy between businesses and support organisations.
 4. Testing of new or improved services aimed at industrial innovation in small and medium-sized enterprises and micro-enterprises in the creative industries sector.
 5. Provision of project plans, guidelines and implementation guides to creative district demonstrators to indicate good practices, success criteria and opportunities as well as bottlenecks and other problems encountered.

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Complete information about funding available for actions under the Seventh RTD Framework Programme 2007-2013 can be found at the following internet address:

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/calls>

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 which, however, will not be open for specific call topics in 2012 (cfr. Work Programme 2013 – 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 2012 (FP7-SPACE-2013). See Work Programme on <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/calls>
- **Indicative total budget:** See Work Programme on <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/calls>
- **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 2012 (FP7-SEC-2013). See Work Programme on <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/calls>
- **Indicative total budget:** See Work Programme on <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/calls>
- **Expected results:** Increased technological basis for security in Europe so that higher security levels

are possible.

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.

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Competitiveness, industrial policy, innovation and entrepreneurship

- ENT/CIP/12/B/N03C00 – SMEs' and Craft Enterprises' participation in European standardisation (Normapme)
- ENT/CIP/12/B/N03C00 – SMEs' and Craft Enterprises' participation in European standardisation (CEN/CENELEC/ETSI)
- ENT/CIP/12/B/N04C02 – Machine translation services for patents
- ENT/CIP/12/C/N03C03 – Europe INNOVA Conference 2012
- **ENT/CIP/12/F/S03C14 - Cyprian EU Presidency conference on Cooperatives**

ENT/CIP/12/B/N03C00 – SMEs' and Craft Enterprises' participation in European standardisation

- **Legal basis:** Decision No 1639/2006/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 2006 establishing a Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (2007 to 2013) (OJ L 310/15, 9.11.2006).
- **Beneficiary:** Normapme aisbl
- **Objective:** Promotion of SMEs in the European standardisation area
- **Indicative total budget:** Up to 95% of eligible costs, subject to a maximum Community contribution of € 900.000.
- **Grounds:** 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. This ad hoc grant will be made through a Framework partnership Agreement and actions grants. NORMAPME will closely cooperate with the national standardization bodies.

ENT/CIP/12/B/N03C00 – SMEs' and Craft Enterprises' participation in European standardisation

- **Legal basis:** Decision No 1639/2006/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 2006 establishing a Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (2007 to 2013) (OJ L 310/15, 9.11.2006).
- **Beneficiary:** CEN-CENELEC-ETSI
- **Objective:** Promotion of SMEs in the European standardisation area
- **Indicative total budget:** Up to 95% of eligible costs, subject to a maximum Community contribution of € 1.100.000.
- **Grounds:** CEN, CENELEC and ETSI are recognised by the EC decision 1673/2006/EC of 24 October 2006 on the financing of European Standardisation as recognised European Standardisation Bodies (cfr article 8 of the decision).

ENT/CIP/12/B/N04C02 – Machine translation services for patents

- **Legal basis:** Decision No 1639/2006/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 2006 establishing a Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (2007 to 2013) (OJ L 310/15, 9.11.2006).
- **Beneficiary:** European Patent Office (EPO)
- **Objective:** Machine translation services for patents
- **Indicative total budget:** Up to 100% of eligible costs, subject to a maximum Community contribution of € 1.600.000.
- **Grounds:** The EPO is a non-profit public body responsible for granting European patents. As a result of its daily work of administering patent applications, the EPO already possesses a large

amount of patent corpora and has already set up high quality machine translations services for patents for a limited number of languages. In addition, given its broad membership comprising all Member States and its contacts with the national patent offices as well as its unique expertise, the EPO is the body which is best placed to collect/develop further patent corpora. In fact, the EPO is the only body which would be capable of putting together the corpora of patent documents required to train the machine translation technologies within a reasonable amount of time.

ENT/CIP/12/C/N03C03 – Europe INNOVA Conference 2012

- **Legal basis:** Decision No 1639/2006/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 2006 establishing a Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (2007 to 2013) (OJ L 310/15, 9.11.2006).
- **Beneficiary:** Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation
- **Objective:** The goal of the action is to organise the Europe INNOVA conference in the 1st half of 2012. The Council Presidency during this period, Denmark, has expressed its interest to host and co-organise the conference. The subject matter of the conference is the latest policy ideas, opportunities & challenges for European innovation & competitiveness
- **Indicative total budget:** Up to 60% of eligible costs, subject to a maximum Community contribution of € 150.000.
- **Expected results:** The expected outcome is a participation of about 400 high-level policy makers, researchers & innovation support providers and a shared understanding of mid-term trends in innovation support at EU-level. The expected outcome is based on the outcome of the preceding editions of this conference
- **Grounds:** The Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation under the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation is mandated to implement innovation actions, including conferences, on behalf of the Danish government under the Danish EU Presidency. This institution is therefore in the position of a de facto monopoly for this action. In accordance with art. 168.1c Financial Regulation of the Communities, the grant will therefore be awarded without a call for proposals. The ad-hoc grant will be subject to an award decision to be based on an evaluation report.

Action n° ENT/CIP/12/F/S03C14 - “Cyprian EU Presidency conference on Cooperatives”

Competitiveness, industrial policy, innovation and entrepreneurship

- **Legal basis:** European Parliament and Council Decision No.1639/2006/EC establishing a Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (2007-2013)
- **Beneficiary:** The Ministry of Economic Affairs of Cyprus
- **Objectives:** The goal of the action is to organise the Europe INNOVA conference in the 1st half of 2012. The Council Presidency during this period, Cyprus, has expressed its interest to host and co-organise a conference on Cooperatives:
 1. To promote the visibility of cooperatives and their role for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth and highly competitive social market economy, according to the EU 2020 Strategy;
 2. To discuss with the stakeholders and national authorities how to improve the implementation of Regulation 1435/2003 on the European Cooperative Society (SCE) and eventual amendments in order to create a favorable legal environment, especially for trans-national activities;
 3. To discuss the results of five pilot projects for collection of statistical data for cooperatives and eventual follow-up.
 4. To exchange best practices of cooperative legislation and supporting measures for cooperatives.
 5. To make conclusions and recommendations for future actions for promotion of cooperatives.
- **Indicative total budget:** € 100.000 with a maximum co-financing of 80% of the total eligible costs.
- **Expected result:** conference with 400 participants, including all practical aspects in a 3 days timeframe (consisting of national meetings, opening session, parallel workshops, closing session, exhibition areas).

- **Expected output:** Conclusions and recommendations for development of favourable environment for cooperatives and proposals for eventual amendments of Regulation 1435/2003 on the European Cooperative Society (SCE).
- **Grounds:** The beneficiary enjoys a de facto monopoly for the organisation of the conference, as laid down in the context of the Cypriot Presidency (detailed rules for the implementation of the Financial Regulation, Article 168(1)(c)). the grant will therefore be awarded without a call for proposals. The ad-hoc grant will be subject to an award decision to be based on an evaluation report.

INTERNAL MARKET FOR GOODS AND SECTORAL POLICIES

- Action 1.1.4.1 - Operating grant to the secretariat of European Cooperation for Accreditation (EA) and subsidy for the operation of the peer evaluation system
- Action 1.1.10.4.1 – Conference – pricing and reimbursement of pharmaceutical products (Danish Presidency)
- Action 1.1.10.4.2 – Conference – pricing and reimbursements (Cypriot Presidency)
- Action 1.1.10.4.3 – Actions to improve knowledge of the current pricing and reimbursement systems for pharmaceutical products in the Member States
- Action 1.1.10.4.4 – Development of a database on national pricing and reimbursement systems for pharmaceutical products
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- Action 2.1.2 – Promotion of thematic and sustainable pan-European tourism products
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- Action 4.1.2 – Innovation management training
- Action 4.1.3 – Intellectual property (IP) management training
- Support for EC-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation & Membership of International Study Group

Action 1.1.4.1 - Operating grant to the secretariat of European Cooperation for Accreditation (EA) and subsidy for the operation of the peer evaluation system

- **Legal basis:** 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)
- **Objective:** 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 (rules for the implementation of the Financial Regulation, Article 168(1)(c)).

Action 1.1.10.4.1 – Conference – pricing and reimbursement of pharmaceutical products (Danish Presidency)

- **Legal basis:** Council Directive 89/105/EEC of 21 December 1988 (OJ L 40, 11.02.1989).
- **Beneficiary:** The competent Danish authorities (under the Danish Presidency)
- **Objective:** Organisation of a conference 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.
- **Indicative total budget:** €50 000, maximum 80 % of eligible costs.
- **Expected results:** Sharing of 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 is important to be able to make progress.
- **Grounds:** The beneficiary, the competent Danish authorities, enjoys a de facto monopoly for the organisation of the conference, as laid down in the context of the Danish Presidency (detailed rules for the implementation of the Financial Regulation, Article 168(1)(c)).

Action 1.1.10.4.2 – Conference – pricing and reimbursements (Cypriot Presidency)

- **Legal basis:** Council Directive 89/105/EEC of 21 December 1988 (OJ L 40, 11.2.1989)
- **Beneficiary:** The competent Cypriot authorities (under the Cypriot Presidency)
- **Objective:** Organisation of a conference 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:** Experience and knowledge shared 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 Poland 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 drawn from the conferences held in 2011 in Hungary and in Poland.
- **Grounds:** The beneficiary, the competent Cypriot authorities, enjoys a de facto monopoly for the organisation of the conference, as laid down in the context of the Cypriot Presidency (detailed rules for the implementation of the Financial Regulation, Article 168(1)(c)).

Action 1.1.10.4.3 – Actions to improve knowledge of the current pricing and reimbursement systems for pharmaceutical products in the Member States

- **Legal basis:** Article 10 of Council Directive 89/105/EEC of 21 December 1988 (OJ L 40, 11.2.1989) - Eligible entities: see call for proposals.
- **Objective:** 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 to award a framework partnership agreement. The grant is awarded by concluding a specific contract implementing this framework agreement.

Action 1.1.10.4.4 – Development of a database on national pricing and reimbursement systems for pharmaceutical products

- **Legal basis:** Council Directive 89/105/EEC of 21 December 1988 (OJ L 40, 11.2.1989)
- **Beneficiaries:** National authorities competent in the pharmaceutical field, to be defined when the framework partnership agreement is awarded.
- **Objective:** There are 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 €150 000.
- **Expected results:** A fully operational 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 1.2.1.1, 1.2.1.2, 1.2.1.3 – European Standardisation Organisations (ESOs)

- **Legal basis:** 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, Article 7 of Council Decision 87/95/EEC of 22 December 1986 on standardisation in the field of information technology and telecommunications 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 Annex I of Directive 98/34 and their members, the national standardisation organisations as recognised by Annex II of Directive 98/34 .
- **Objective:** To support the performance of the ESOs, the quality of standardisation, standardisation work in the various sectors, and the visibility and promotion of the European standardisation system.
- **Indicative total budget:** €22 050 000
 - 1.2.1.1. Support for the operation and activities of the central secretariats of the CEN, the CENELEC and the ETSI: up to 90% of eligible costs, subject to a maximum Community contribution of €10 000 000 for 2012.
 - 1.2.1.2. Standardisation work: 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 2012, the maximum Community contribution is estimated at €10 800 000.
 - 1.2.1.3. Translation of European standards into certain Community languages: For CEN and CENELEC, subsidy per organisation in the form of financing via reimbursement of a percentage of eligible costs actually incurred and flat-rate financing. For 2012, the maximum Community contribution is estimated at €1 500 000.
- **Expected results:** The improved application of legislation using European standards in the internal market, innovation facilitated by the production of specifications in line with technological development and which foster interoperability, the possibility for European policies to draw on European standards, improved visibility and the promotion of European standardisation and European standards at international level.
- **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)).

Action 2.1.2 – Promotion of thematic and sustainable pan-European tourism products

- **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), as last amended by Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1081/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010.
- **Beneficiaries:** European Travel Commission and its members: National Tourist Offices or Authorities in charge of tourism at national level
- **Objectives:** Actions for communication, promotion and visibility of European tourism in the internal market and third country markets for 'thematic, transnational, sustainable European tourism products'.
- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** Second quarter of 2012
- **Indicative total budget:** EUR 1 000 000; up to 75 % of eligible costs, subject to a maximum Community contribution of EUR 1 000 000.
- **Expected results:**
 1. Better promotion of European tourism and of Europe as a group of sustainable and high-quality destinations;
 2. contribution to growth and employment in European regions via an increase in the number of international tourists;
 3. a higher profile for 'pan-European thematic tourism products' on the internal market and third-country markets;
 4. consolidation of the image of Europe as a single destination in third-country markets.
- **Grounds:** The European Travel Commission (ETC) is the only European organisation bringing together the national tourist offices of the Member States, which justifies the award of a grant without a call for proposals in accordance with Article 168(1)(f) of the Financial Regulation Implementing

Rules.

Action 4.1.1 – Cluster management training

- **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), as last amended by Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1081/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010.
- **Beneficiaries:** The consortium implementing the European Cluster Excellence Initiative ("PRO INNO Europe - European Initiative for Excellence of Cluster Organisations" - ENT-CIP-09-C-N02S00):
 - UNIVERSIDAD DE NAVARRA / IESE Business School (ES) (coordinator)
 - IESE Business School (ES)
 - Clusterland Oberösterreich (AT)
 - VDI/VDE IT (D)
 - MFG Baden-Württemberg (D)
 - CDIF-France Clusters (FR)
 - REG X - The Danish Cluster Academy / University of Southern Denmark (DEN)
 - Baltic Innovation Agency (EST)
 - Croatian Employers' Association - National Center for Clusters (HR)
 - Ecoplus (AT)
 - Generalitat de Catalunya (ES)
 - ACC1Ó (ES)
 - Confederation of Hungarian Employers and Industrialists (HU)
 - Innovation Norway (N)
- **Objectives:** To improve the management capability of cluster organisations and businesses and to develop the professionalism of cluster managers, for instance by promoting internationalisation of SMEs in four associate Mediterranean countries (Egypt, Lebanon, Tunisia and Morocco).
- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** N/A
- **Indicative total budget:** EUR 400 000; up to 95 % of eligible costs.
- **Expected results:**
 - Facilitating the use of the training modules of the 'train the trainers' programme developed under the European Cluster Excellence initiative. Translation of these training modules could be scheduled alongside this;
 - Providing cluster management training for local trainers, cluster managers and relevant professionals from the four associate Mediterranean countries, on the basis of the abovementioned 'train the trainers' programme. The training programme will include a module on promoting internationalisation of SMEs via clusters and professional networks.
- **Grounds:** To the extent that the current project consortium owns the intellectual property rights relating to the training modules developed under the European Cluster Excellence Initiative, its involvement is a requirement for any additional initiative based on this training material. The consortium therefore holds a de facto monopoly within the meaning of Article 168(1)(c) of the Financial Regulation Implementing Rules.

Action 4.1.2 – Innovation management training

- **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), as last amended by Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1081/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010.
- **Beneficiaries:** The Consortium implementing the IMP³rove II project ("IMPROVE II" - ENT/CIP/09/C/N01S003):
 - AT Kearney GmbH, Kaistrasse 16, Düsseldorf, Germany (coordinator)
 - Agenzia per la promozione della ricerca Europea, Via Cavour 71, Rome, Italy
 - Fraunhofer Gesellschaft, Fraunhofer Institut IAO, Munich, Germany
- **Objectives:** To reinforce the capacity of SMEs with regard to innovation management, via improved innovation management assistance services in four associated Mediterranean countries (Egypt, Lebanon, Tunisia and Morocco).
- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** N/A
- **Indicative total budget:** EUR 600 000; up to 95 % of eligible costs.

- **Expected results:**
 1. Easier use of training modules and tools for innovation management consulting services developed under the IMP³rove II project. Translation of these training modules could be scheduled alongside this;
 2. access to benchmarking data on SME performance concerning innovation in the priority key sectors identified;
 3. provision of training in innovation management, including investment/investor readiness, to local innovation management consultancy services and support to companies from the four associated Mediterranean countries, based on the abovementioned training modules;
 4. provision of assistance in the development of national programmes for SMEs with a view to reinforcing innovation management capacity for SMEs in the priority sectors identified.
- **Grounds:** To the extent that the current project consortium owns the intellectual property rights relating to the training modules developed under the IMP³rove II project, its involvement is a requirement for any additional initiative based on this training material. The consortium therefore holds a de facto monopoly within the meaning of Article 168(1)(c) of the Financial Regulation Implementing Rules.

Action 4.1.3 – Intellectual property (IP) management training

- **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), as last amended by Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1081/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010.
- **Beneficiaries:** The Consortium implementing the project IP4INNO II (Intellectual Property for innovation II - ENT/CIP/09/C/N01S004): the European Patent Office, Munich, Germany.
- **Objectives:** To reinforce the capacity of SMEs in IP management using training tools in four associated Mediterranean countries (Egypt, Lebanon, Tunisia and Morocco).
- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** N/A
- **Indicative total budget:** EUR 300 000; up to 95% of eligible costs.
- **Expected results:**
 1. Easier use of modules and training tools for intellectual property management for businesses, developed under the IP4INNO II project, and availability in Arabic and other languages used locally;
 2. provision of IP management training for companies to local trainers from the four associated Mediterranean countries on the basis of the abovementioned training modules.
- **Grounds:** To the extent that the current project consortium owns the intellectual property rights relating to the training modules developed under the IP4INNO II project, its involvement is a requirement for any additional initiative based on this training material. The consortium therefore holds a de facto monopoly within the meaning of Article 168(1)(c) of the Financial Regulation Implementing Rules.

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 EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation (OJ L 144, 26.5.92, p. 19).
- **Beneficiary:** EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation.
- **Objectives:**
 - to enhance the global competitive position of European industry in 2012 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 €2.200.000
- **Expected results:** Easier access for EU enterprises, and more particularly SMEs, to the Japanese market through the organisation of programmes and training missions, information services and programmes geared to the specific needs of industry (priority themes: energy; environment and

climate change; industrial policy; innovation; SMEs). Support for the improvement of European industrial competitiveness. Support for 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)).

4. GALILEO/EGNOS

Grant for GSA – European GNSS Agency – 2012

- **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 Agency
- **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:** € 10,600,000
- **Expected results:** to ensure the proper functioning of the Agency, 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)).

Ad hoc Grant to the National Remote Sensing Centre of China (NRSCC) for the support of the China-EU GNSS Technology Training & Cooperation Centre (CENC) in Beijing

- **Legal basis:** Regulation 683/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 July 2008 on the further implementation of the European GNSS Programmes
- **Beneficiary:** National Remote Sensing Centre of China (NRSCC)
- **Objectives:** The objective of this action is to resume support to the CENC, created under the 2003 Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States and China that will serve as a window and a link for the cooperation such as technology training, communication and experts' exchanges between Chinese and European GNSS industry and academia.
- **Indicative total budget:** Maximum EU contribution €250 000 (up to 70% of eligible costs)
- **Expected results:** A help-desk for GNSS related China-Europe joint research and industrial activities , GNSS communication and awareness ,coordination of joint research activities in application development, support for GNSS applications events in China; Organisation of training courses on GNSS
- **Grounds:** Article 168 (1)(f) of the Commission Regulation No 2342/2002 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of the Council Regulation No 1605/2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities