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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 2013 of the Enterprise and Industry Directorate General, in application of Article 128 of the Financial Regulation and Article 188 of the Rules of application. 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 on-going 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 sectorial 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 programs

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
2. Internal market for goods and sectorial policies
3. Space and Security

1. Competitiveness, industrial policy, innovation & entrepreneurship

- **ENT/CIP/13/B/N02C02 – Industrial Competitiveness and innovation - China IPR Helpdesk**
- **ENT/CIP/13/B/N03S01 - Facilitating transnational low season tourism**
- **ENT/CIP/13/B/N03S04 - Supporting the enhancement and promotion of transnational thematic tourism products**
- **ENT/CIP/13/C/N02C011 - Support to demand-oriented industrial innovation measures**
- **ENT/CIP/13/C/N02C021- Supporting public procurement of innovative solutions**
- **ENT/CIP/13/C/N03C02 - New forms of cooperation with CIP participating countries for better innovation support**
- **ENT/CIP/13/C/N03C03 - Extension of the European Mobile and Mobility Industries Alliance: concrete action on GMES and the European GNSS - part II**
- **ENT/CIP/13/C/N04C02 Clusters in support of entrepreneurship in emerging industries**
- **ENT/CIP/13/C/N04C03 - Cluster excellence and SME internationalisation through clusters**
- **ENT/CIP/13/C/N05S00 - Projects to promote the take up of design by innovation policies in the Union**
- **ENT/CIP/13/D/N01S00 - Eco-innovation first application and market replication projects**
- **ENT/CIP/13/D/N0200 - Union ETV pilot programme – setting-up of Verification Bodies**
- **ENT/CIP/13/D/N0300 - Sustainable Industry Low Carbon scheme (SILC) I**
- **ENT/CIP/13/E/N01C01 - Erasmus for Entrepreneurs**
- **ENT/CIP/13/E/N01C07 - 100 entrepreneurs - Exchange Europe – Brazil**

ENT/CIP/13/B/N02C02 – Industrial Competitiveness and innovation - China IPR Helpdesk

- **Legal basis:** European Parliament and Council Decision No.1639/2006/EC establishing a Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (2007-2013).
- **Objectives:** The China IPR SME Helpdesk offers first-line advice and support to European SMEs facing intellectual property rights (IPR) difficulties in, or arising from China. For this financing period the aim is to maintain the service of the China IPR SME Helpdesk before an enlarged Helpdesk funded by COSME can take over. The implementation of the action will be carried out in coordination with DG MARKT and with the EU Observatory on Infringements of Intellectual Property Rights.
- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** 2nd quarter 2013
- **Indicative total budget:** 90% of total eligible costs, subject to a maximum EC contribution of € 1,200,000
- **Expected results:** By offering expert advice through in-person workshops, e-learning tools, and response to individual business queries, it helps SMEs respond practically to such challenges as:
 - counterfeit products entering the European market;
 - protecting their valuable IPR before doing business in China (e.g. developing the market there for their own products or when following a company to which they have traditionally been a supplier when it enters China business);
 - how to find and constructively work with administrations or service providers to enforce their IPR in such situations.

ENT/CIP/13/B/N03S01 - Facilitating transnational low season tourism

- **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 low season tourism in particular for senior citizens.
- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** 2nd quarter 2013
- **Indicative total budget:** 60% of total eligible costs, subject to a maximum EC contribution of € 1,000,000
- **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/13/B/N03S04 - 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 sustainable transnational thematic tourism products contributing to the development and promotion of sustainable tourism in Europe.
- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** 1st quarter 2013
- **Indicative total budget:** 75% of total eligible costs, subject to a maximum EC contribution of € 1,000,000

- **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 sustainable tourism thematic products

ENT/CIP/13/C/N02C011 - Support to demand-oriented industrial innovation measures

- **Legal basis:** European Parliament and Council Decision No.1639/2006/EC establishing a Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (2007-2013).
- **Objectives and expected results:** Demand-based innovation policy is a key element of the Innovation Union and Industry Policy Flagships. The measure, which would be a key initiative in the context of the action plan to boost sales of European innovative solutions at a global scale, aims at further developing the approach of the Lead Market Initiative as a prime model for demand-oriented industrial innovation policy. In 2013, the specific intention of this implementing measure is to set up a 'strategic roadmaps' in a number of sectors/ markets that organise the prioritisation and implementation of demand-side measures. Also, these roadmaps can plan the demandside actions in larger initiatives, such as European Innovation Partnerships, and public-private partnerships in Horizon2020 etc.
- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** 2nd quarter 2013
- **Indicative total budget:** 95% of total eligible costs , subject to a maximum EC contribution of € 950,000

ENT/CIP/13/C/N02C021- Supporting public procurement of innovative solutions

- **Legal basis:** European Parliament and Council Decision No.1639/2006/EC establishing a Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (2007-2013).
- **Objectives and expected results:** Public procurement accounts for 19.7% of GDP in the Union (2010), with € 447.03 Billion (2010) above European thresholds, and can be a potentially huge market for innovative solutions (products and services). This potential is massively under-used in Europe where public markets remain fragmented and conservative. As procurement budgets are primarily managed by individual national, regional, and local contracting authorities, this specific implementing measure will provide Union support for procurements of innovative technologies and solutions by public authorities in participating countries, and leverage participating countries procurement budgets towards innovation. As underlined above, the action might address in particular certain areas such as mobility or health, which have been identified in the Innovation Union flagship initiative or in other initiatives as sectors where public procurement can make a real difference and which have not sufficiently been addressed in previous calls in 2009 or 2011.
- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** 1st quarter 2013
- **Indicative total budget:** 95% of total eligible costs, subject to a maximum EC contribution of €6,350,000

ENT/CIP/13/C/N03C02 - New forms of cooperation with CIP participating countries for better innovation support

- **Legal basis:** European Parliament and Council Decision No.1639/2006/EC establishing a Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (2007-2013).
- **Objectives and expected results:** The objective of this measure is to implement, in a first phase, the recommendations of the INNO-Partnering Forum on innovation

support for SMEs with a view to improving the efficiency of European innovation support systems and delivery mechanisms through new forms of delivery; to achieve a better coordination of existing services and instruments in a systemic manner and to reduce the administrative burden for SMEs. All that is undertaken with a view to more efficient implementation of actions related to agency learning and development of new support instruments under Horizon2020.

- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** 1st quarter 2013
- **Indicative total budget:** 75% of total eligible costs 950,000

ENT/CIP/13/C/N03C03 - Extension of the European Mobile and Mobility Industries Alliance: concrete action on GMES and the European GNSS - part II

- **Legal basis:** European Parliament and Council Decision No.1639/2006/EC establishing a Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (2007-2013).
- **Objectives and expected results:**
 - to address major societal challenges
 - 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 2013
- **Indicative total budget:** 70% of total eligible costs subject to a maximum EC contribution of €2,375,000

ENT/CIP/13/C/N04C02 Clusters in support of entrepreneurship in emerging industries

- **Legal basis:** European Parliament and Council Decision No.1639/2006/EC establishing a Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (2007-2013).
- **Objectives and expected results:** The objective of this action is to test and validate the concept of large-scale demonstrators as a practical tool to support the development of emerging industries by exploring new concepts and business models. At policy level, this would be particularly helpful for preparing at a later stage full-scale similar initiatives on emerging industries to be supported under the Horizon2020 and COSME programmes in order to promote entrepreneurship in emerging industries.
- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** 1st quarter 2013
- **Indicative total budget:** 75% of total eligible costs subject to a maximum EC contribution of €4,250,000

ENT/CIP/13/C/N04C03 - Cluster excellence and SME internationalisation through clusters

- **Legal basis:** European Parliament and Council Decision No.1639/2006/EC establishing a Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (2007-2013).
- **Objectives and expected results:** The objective of this action is to promote and improve cluster management in the CIP participating countries, especially for those regions which are lagging behind in this area by encouraging and supporting them to use the training and benchmarking tools developed under the European Cluster Excellence Initiative. Moreover, the objective of this action is to foster SME internationalisation through clusters by supporting training activities for cluster managers and the organisation of international matchmaking events.

- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** 1st quarter 2013
- **Indicative total budget:** 95% of total eligible costs subject to a maximum EC contribution of €1,377,000

ENT/CIP/13/C/N05S00 - Projects to promote the take up of design by innovation policies in the Union

- **Legal basis:** European Parliament and Council Decision No.1639/2006/EC establishing a Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (2007-2013).
- **Objectives:** The objective is to mainstream design and user-centred innovation into European, national and/or regional innovation policy and to foster mutual learning on good practices among policy-makers and stakeholders. The 2013 measures should take into account the policy recommendations of the Design Leadership Board.
- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** 2nd quarter 2013
- **Indicative total budget:** 75% of total eligible costs subject to a maximum EC contribution of €2,850,000
- **Expected results:** increasing of the number of CIP participating countries integrating design and user-driven innovation into innovation policy.

ENT/CIP/13/D/N01S00 - Eco-innovation first application and market replication projects

This measure will be implemented by the Executive Agency for Competitiveness and Innovation (EACI).

- **Legal basis:** European Parliament and Council Decision No.1639/2006/EC establishing a Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (2007-2013).
- **Objectives:**
 - Promoting the adoption of new and integrated approaches to eco-innovation in fields such as environmental management and the environmentally friendly design of products, processes and services;
 - Encourage the uptake of environmental technologies by increasing the market uptake and by the removing the barriers to market penetration;
 - Increasing innovation capacities of SMEs.
- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** 2nd quarter 2013
- **Indicative total budget:** 50% of total eligible costs. The maximum amount of the Union financing per grant authorized for this form of funding shall not exceed €60,000. Total indicative budget for the call €31,585,000.
- **Expected results:** Reducing environmental impacts, in particular greenhouse gas emissions, and increasing resource efficiency, by environmental-friendly processes, products and services by innovation to design, manufacture and recycle and support to enterprises in greening business. Priority will be given to sectors with important improvement potential e.g., material recycling and reuse as well as material substitution and food and drink sector and other innovations that assist adaptation to climate change. Modalities will be further identified based on the outcome of the 2012 call.

ENT/CIP/13/D/N0200 - Union ETV pilot programme – setting-up of Verification Bodies

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

- **Objectives:** The support proposed to accredited Verification Bodies aims at facilitating the efficient and effective establishment of the ETV programme, including the setting-up of robust and reliable verification procedures, and to lower the final cost for technology providers and vendors, in particular SMEs. The goal is to ensure that the average final cost be limited to around €20,000 per verification for SMEs. Over the three-year duration of the measure, it is expected that some 100 technologies will be verified, of which at least 50 will be technologies presented by SMEs.
- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** 2nd quarter 2013
- **Indicative total budget:** 80% of total eligible costs subject to a maximum EC contribution of €1,000,000
- **Expected results:**
 - Supporting the launch of the Union Environmental Technology Verification pilot programme by setting-up and maintaining a Quality Management System ensuring a high level of quality and reliability for ETV procedures and products, participating in thematic technical groups and implementing actively ETV procedures in their technical area;
 - Facilitating the access to verification procedures under ETV to small and medium-sized enterprises through appropriate support such as reduced fees or technical assistance.
 - Priority will be given to the sectors identified by the ETV Steering Group as sectors where ETV can offer the highest added value and where ETV procedures can be implemented most cost-efficiently.

ENT/CIP/13/D/N0300 - Sustainable Industry Low Carbon scheme (SILC) I

- **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 2013
- **Indicative total budget:** 75% of total eligible costs subject to a maximum EC contribution of €2,850,000
- **Expected results:** Developing technological and non-technological innovation measures to reduce the carbon intensity within the sector. These are innovations which can be implemented in the short term and not requiring further validation before their industrial implementation.

ENT/CIP/13/E/N01C01 - Erasmus for Entrepreneurs

- **Legal basis:** European Parliament and Council Decision No.1639/2006/EC establishing a Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (2007-2013).
- **Objectives:** The objectives of the Erasmus for Entrepreneurs mobility scheme are:
 - - Help new entrepreneurs acquire and build managerial skills and further develop their business plan/activity by learning from experienced entrepreneurs;
 - - Learning on the job by the new entrepreneurs by working with the host entrepreneur on concrete business projects;
 - - 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);
- - 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 Union;
- - 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 2013
- **Indicative total budget:** 90% of total eligible costs subject to a maximum EC contribution of €4,650,000
- **Expected results:** Selecting 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, select the participating new and host entrepreneurs, carry out the matching between new and host entrepreneurs and help the entrepreneurs organise their mobility exchange (applications, contracts, logistics).

ENT/CIP/13/E/N01C07 - 100 entrepreneurs - Exchange Europe – Brazil

- **Legal basis:** European Parliament and Council Decision No.1639/2006/EC establishing a Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (2007-2013).
- **Objectives:** The objectives of the mobility scheme are:
 - to foster greater internationalisation and competitiveness of enterprises on both sides;
 - to assist enterprises and particularly SMEs to cooperate between them on industrial issues and develop strategic business alliances;
 - intensify networking and various forms of business relationships between entrepreneurs from the CIP participating countries and Brazil, laying the ground for further internationalisation of SMEs' businesses.
- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** 2nd quarter 2013
- **Indicative total budget:** 75% of total eligible cost subject to a maximum EC contribution of €250,000
- **Expected results:** Selecting 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, select the participating new and host entrepreneurs, carry out the matching between new and host entrepreneurs and help the entrepreneurs organise their mobility exchange (applications, contracts, logistics).

2. Internal market for goods and sectorial policies

- **Action 4.1.1 Produits touristiques transnationaux, durables et thématiques**
- **Action 5.1.4 Récompenser l'excellence en matière d'accessibilité**
- **Action 1.3.2 Contribution financière au fonctionnement d'une organisation européenne de consommateurs représentant les intérêts des consommateurs dans le développement de normes pour les produits et les services à l'échelle de l'Union européenne.**
- **Action 1.3.3 Contribution financière au fonctionnement d'une organisation européenne de citoyens représentant les intérêts environnementaux dans le développement de normes pour les produits et les services à l'échelle de l'Union européenne.**
- **Action 1.3.1 - SMEs and standardisation: operating grant**

Action 4.1.1 Produits touristiques transnationaux, durables et thématiques

- **Base juridique** : action préparatoire au sens de l'article 49, paragraphe 6, point b) du règlement (CE, EURATOM) n°1605/2002 du Conseil du 25 juin 2002 portant règlement financier applicable au budget général des Communautés européennes (JO L 248 du 16.9.2002, p. 1) tel que modifié en dernier lieu par le Règlement (UE, Euratom) n°1081/2010 du Parlement européen et du Conseil du 24 novembre 2010.
- **Bénéficiaires** : Autorités en charge du tourisme au niveau local, national et européen; associations culturelles, créatives, de pèlerinages, cyclistes ou en charge de l'organisation de produits touristiques thématiques dans d'autres domaines; offices de tourisme et leurs associations/fédérations; et autres acteurs du secteur du tourisme en mesure d'apporter une valeur ajoutée aux projets
- **Objectifs** : Support et promotion des projets transfrontaliers durables et culturels.
- **Date prévue pour l'appel de propositions** : Deuxième semestre 2013
- **Budget total indicatif** : 1.000.000 € ; jusqu'à 75 % des coûts éligibles
- **Résultats attendus** :
 - Le développement et le renforcement des produits touristiques transnationaux thématiques;
 - La promotion du tourisme dans des régions en crise où en reconversion, et donc une contribution à la croissance et aux emplois dans les régions européennes;
 - La mise en réseaux de porteurs d'intérêt dans les domaines du tourisme culturel où industriel;
 - L'intégration verticale des PME touristiques et créatives;
 - La naissance des clusters d'entreprise autour des nouveaux produits transnationaux thématiques;

Meilleure visibilité pour les produits touristiques transfrontaliers culturels et durables de l'Europe sur les marchés des pays tiers;

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Action 5.1.4. Récompenser l'excellence en matière d'accessibilité

- **Base juridique** : Action préparatoire au sens de l'article 49, paragraphe 6, point b) du règlement (CE, EURATOM) n°1605/2002 du Conseil du 25 juin 2002 portant règlement financier applicable au budget général des Communautés européennes (JO L 248 du 16.9.2002, p. 1) tel que modifié en dernier lieu par le Règlement (UE, Euratom) n°1081/2010 du Parlement européen et du Conseil du 24 novembre 2010.
- **Titre**: Instituer un prix annuel pour les destinations touristiques accessibles
- **Bénéficiaires**: Autorités du tourisme ou offices du tourisme (européen, national, régional), et autres associations/parties intéressées qui peuvent apporter une valeur ajoutée au projet.
- **Objectifs** : Encourager et récompenser les opérateurs/réseaux européens publics qui font de l'accessibilité une priorité-clé dans leur offre promotionnelle, s'engagent à s'améliorer constamment sur l'accessibilité, et regroupent les efforts d'opérateurs à différents niveaux de la chaîne de l'offre touristique pour créer une chaîne continue de services accessibles.
- **Budget total indicatif** : 100.000€ jusqu'à 75% des coûts éligibles
- **Date prévue pour l'appel à propositions** : 2^{ème} trimestre 2013
- **Résultats attendus** :
- Meilleure connaissance des besoins des personnes handicapées et des personnes âgées
- Améliorer l'adaptation des destinations et des infrastructures en général, promotion du design universel
- Créer un environnement favorable et plus accessible, en créant une chaîne touristique accessible continue
- Développer la coopération transfrontière
- Valoriser et diffuser les meilleures pratiques

Soutien aux organisations représentant les PME et les acteurs sociétaux dans les activités de normalisation

Action 1.3.2 Contribution financière au fonctionnement d'une organisation européenne de consommateurs représentant les intérêts des consommateurs dans le développement de normes pour les produits et les services à l'échelle de l'Union européenne.

- **Base juridique** : Règlement (UE) n° 1025/2012 du Parlement européen et du Conseil du 25 octobre 2012 relatif à la normalisation européenne, modifiant les directives 89/686/CEE et 93/15/CEE du Conseil ainsi que les directives 94/9/CE, 94/25/CE,

95/16/CE, 97/23/CE, 98/34/CE, 2004/22/CE, 2007/23/CE, 2009/23/CE et 2009/105/CE du Parlement européen et du Conseil et abrogeant la décision 87/95/CEE du Conseil et la décision n° 1673/2006/CE du Parlement européen et du Conseil.

- **Bénéficiaires** : Organisations européennes de consommateurs représentant les intérêts des consommateurs dans le développement de normes pour les produits et les services à l'échelle de l'Union européenne.
- **Objectifs** : Les activités prévues ont pour objectif de représenter les intérêts des consommateurs dans huit domaines de priorité, auprès des institutions politiques, des organisations de normalisation européennes et internationales, ainsi que dans des initiatives du Parlement, de la Commission et d'autres institutions.
- **Budget total indicatif** : Jusqu'à 95% des coûts éligibles dans la limite de €1.400.000.
- **Date prévue pour l'appel à propositions** : Quatrième trimestre 2013
- **Résultats attendus** : L'objectif est d'améliorer la protection des consommateurs et de renforcer leur bien-être. Conformément à la "Consumer Policy Strategy", il est nécessaire d'assurer une protection efficace contre les risques et les menaces.

Action 1.3.3 Contribution financière au fonctionnement d'une organisation européenne de citoyens représentant les intérêts environnementaux dans le développement de normes pour les produits et les services à l'échelle de l'Union européenne.

- **Base juridique** : Règlement (UE) n° 1025/2012 du Parlement européen et du Conseil du 25 octobre 2012 relatif à la normalisation européenne, modifiant les directives 89/686/CEE et 93/15/CEE du Conseil ainsi que les directives 94/9/CE, 94/25/CE, 95/16/CE, 97/23/CE, 98/34/CE, 2004/22/CE, 2007/23/CE, 2009/23/CE et 2009/105/CE du Parlement européen et du Conseil et abrogeant la décision 87/95/CEE du Conseil et la décision n° 1673/2006/CE du Parlement européen et du Conseil.
- **Bénéficiaires** : Organisations européennes de citoyens représentant les intérêts d'environnement dans le développement de normes pour les produits et les services à l'échelle de l'Union européenne.
- **Objectifs** : Les activités prévues ont pour objectif de représenter les intérêts d'environnement dans les activités de normalisation auprès des organisations de normalisation européennes et internationales.
- **Budget total indicatif** : Jusqu'à 95% des coûts éligibles dans la limite de 200.000 €.
- **Date prévue pour l'appel à propositions** : Quatrième trimestre 2013
- **Résultats attendus** : Un rôle plus important pour les acteurs environnementaux dans les organisations CEN/CENELEC au niveau des comités techniques. Travail de la poursuite de l'application des aspects environnementaux dans la normalisation.

Action 1.3.1 - SMEs and standardisation: operating grant

- **Legal basis**: Subject to the adoption of the new Regulation on standardisation (proposal COM(2011)315 final), Articles 12 and 13

- **Beneficiaries:** European bodies representing SMEs and standardisation experts, as defined in Annex III to the proposal for a Regulation.
- **Objectives:** Promotion of the participation and interests of SMEs in the European standardisation system, improving their information and use of standards and showing them the benefits of these.
- **Indicative total budget:** up to 95% of eligible costs, subject to a maximum Community contribution of €2 100,000 per project. This amount also corresponds to the indicative budget for the call
- **Expected results:**
 - Providing information to SMEs on standardisation and making use of the feedback.
 - Organising participation and representation of SMEs in European and international standardisation bodies Naming sixty experts in the Technical Committees (TCs); maintaining a Helpdesk for them.
 - 'SME position' on specific subjects following broad consultation.
 - Reinforcing cooperation with National Standards Organisations (NSOs)
 - Promoting SMEs at national and European standardisation bodies; participation in strategic conference committees
 - Analysing/researching specific sectors where the needs of SMEs are the greatest.
 - Writing simplified guides to specific standards
 - Disseminating information widely (website, newsletters, training, etc.).
- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** 1st quarter of 2013

3. Space & Security

In the framework of the Seventh Framework Programme for research, technological development and demonstration activities (2007-2013), Specific Programme "Cooperation", the following calls will be published:

Space – FP7-SPACE-2013-1

Details can be consulted in the Work Programme 2013 – Cooperation – Theme 9 Space, available on the FP7-Cordis website:

ftp://ftp.cordis.europa.eu/pub/fp7/docs/wp/cooperation/space/j-wp-201301_en.pdf

Security – FP7-SEC-2013-1

Details can be consulted in the Work Programme 2013 – Cooperation – Theme 10 Security, available on the FP7-Cordis website:

ftp://ftp.cordis.europa.eu/pub/fp7/docs/wp/cooperation/security/k-wp-201301_en.pdf

4. EU Satellite Navigation programmes

- **Grant for action - Israel Info Centre**
- **Grant for action - Latin America Info Centres**
- **Grant for action - Latin America Info Centres**

Grant for action - Israel Info Centre

- **Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) No 683/2008
- **Objective:** The objective of this action is to continue to support activities related to providing visibility of the EU GNSS Programmes in Israel and fostering closer contacts between EU and Israeli entities involved in GNSS.
- **Indicative total budget:** up to 70% of the eligible costs up to a maximum financial contribution of €200.000 €
- **Expected results:**
- Maintaining visibility of the EU GNSS Programmes in Israel via the implementation of a media strategy and a Galileo Information Centre with a dedicated web site;
- Exchanging expertise on GNSS;
- Fostering closer contacts between entities involved in GNSS-related R&D and research funding organisations;
- Matchmaking for representatives of the EU and Israeli industries to establish a dialogue between investors and innovative companies working in the area of GNSS;
- Organising joint workshops for mutual information exchange on the European GNSS Programmes
- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals:** 4th quarter 2013

Grant for action - Latin America Info Centres

- **Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) No 683/2008
- **Objective:** The objective of this action is to continue to support activities related to providing visibility of the EU GNSS Programmes in Latin America and fostering closer contacts between EU and Latin America's entities involved in GNSS.
- **Expected results:**
- Maintaining visibility of the EU GNSS Programmes in Latin America via the implementation of a media strategy and a Galileo Information Centre with a dedicated web site;
- Exchanging expertise on GNSS;
- Fostering closer contacts between entities involved in GNSS-related R&D and research funding organisations;
- Matchmaking for representatives of the EU and Latin America's industries to establish a dialogue between investors and innovative companies working in the area of GNSS;
- Organising joint workshops for mutual information exchange on the European GNSS Programmes;
- **Indicative total budget:** Up to 70% of the eligible costs up to a maximum financial contribution of €150 000
- **Scheduled date for the call for proposals** 4th quarter 2013

IV. Ad Hoc Grants

In 2013, 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.

1. Competitiveness, industrial policy, innovation and entrepreneurship
2. Internal Market for goods and sectorial policies
3. Galileo/EGNOS

1. Competitiveness, industrial policy, innovation and entrepreneurship

- **ENT/CIP/13/B/N01C00 Enterprise Europe Network - Annual conference**
- **ENT/CIP/13/B/N03S10 - Supporting and promoting emerging/lesser known Destinations of Excellence**
- **ENT/CIP/13/B/N04S00 - Machine translation services for patents**

ENT/CIP/13/B/N01C00 Enterprise Europe Network - Annual conference

- **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:** The Lithuanian government or its representative
- **Objectives:** to organize the annual conference of the Enterprise Europe Network in the country holding the Union Council Presidency.
- **Indicative total budget:** up to 80% of total eligible costs subject to a maximum EC contribution of € 450,000
- **Justification:** an ad-hoc grant will be granted, without a call for proposals, to the Lithuanian government (or its representative), as Lithuania will hold the Union Council Presidency in 2nd half 2013. Only the Lithuanian 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 Lithuania 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 an evaluation.

ENT/CIP/13/B/N03S10 - Supporting and promoting emerging/lesser known Destinations of Excellence

- **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:** Member States' and other CIP participating countries National Administration in charge of tourism. If the responsibility for the tourism sector is decentralised, then the proposal may be submitted by the competent regional administration. National Tourist Offices or other public bodies in charge of tourism can submit an application, provided that the competent National Administration gives its consent in writing.
- **Objectives:** Support eligible National Administrations in charge of tourism and/or National Tourism Offices for the purpose of promoting selected European Destinations of Excellence (EDEN 2007-2012).
- **Indicative total budget:** 75% of total eligible costs subject to a maximum EC contribution of € 700,000
- **Justification:** Article 190(1)(f) of the Rules of Application. An ad-hoc grant will be granted, without a call for proposals, to eligible National Administrations in charge of tourism, on account their administrative power. They are the sole authorities in charge of tourism policy development at public level and the authorities that organised the national EDEN competitions and selection of the EDEN destinations for the period 2007-2012. If the responsibility for the tourism sector is decentralised, then the proposal may be submitted by the competent regional administration. National Tourist Offices or other public bodies in charge of tourism can submit an application, provided that the competent National Administration gives its consent in

writing. This ad hoc grant will be subject to an award decision to be based on an evaluation.

ENT/CIP/13/B/N04S00 - 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)
- **Objectives:** Creation of an environment favourable to SME co-operation, particularly in the field of cross-border co-operation
- **Indicative total budget:** up to 95% of total eligible costs subject to a maximum EC contribution of € 2,400,000
- **Justification:** Article 190(1)(c) of the Rules of Application An ad-hoc grant will be granted, without a call for proposals, to the European Patent Office (EPO), which is the executive arm of the European Patent Organisation, an intergovernmental organisation with currently 38 countries, including all 27 Member States of the European Union. 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.

2. Internal Market for goods and sectorial policies

- **Action 1.1.2.11. - Operating grant to the secretariat of European Cooperation for Accreditation (EA) and subsidy for the operation of the peer evaluation system**
- **Action 1.1.12.4.1.- Conference – pricing and reimbursement of pharmaceutical products (Irish Presidency)**
- **Action 1.1.12.4.2.- Conference – pricing and reimbursement of pharmaceutical products (Lithuanian Presidency)**
- **Actions 1.2.1.1., 1.2.1.2., 1.2.1.3.- European Standardisation Organisations (ESOs)**
- **Action 2.1.1.1.- EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation**
- **Action 4.1.2. Promotion des produits touristiques paneuropéens durables et thématiques**
- **Action 1.1.10.2. Subvention à l'action de la nouvelle organisation des organismes d'évaluation technique dans le cadre du Règlement "Produits de Construction".**

Action 1.1.2.11.- 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)
- **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.
- **Justification:** Beneficiary with a *de jure* monopoly, in accordance with the legal basis provided by Article 190(1)(c) of the Rules of Application.

Action 1.1.12.4.1.- Conference – pricing and reimbursement of pharmaceutical products (Irish Presidency)

- **Legal basis:** Council Directive 89/105/EEC of 21 December 1988 (OJ L 40, 11.02.1989).
- **Beneficiary:** The competent Irish authorities (under the Irish Presidency)
- **Objectives:** 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.
- **Justification:** The beneficiary, the competent Irish authorities, enjoys a *de facto* monopoly for the organisation of the conference, as laid down in the context of the Irish Presidency (Article 190(1)(c) of the Rules of Application).

Action 1.1.12.4.2.- Conference – pricing and reimbursement of pharmaceutical products (Lithuanian Presidency)

- **Legal basis:** Council Directive 89/105/EEC of 21 December 1988 (OJ L 40, 11.2.1989)
- **Beneficiary:** The competent Lithuanian authorities (under the Lithuanian Presidency)
- **Objectives:** 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 2012 in Denmark and Cyprus.
- **Justification:** The beneficiary, the competent Lithuanian authorities, enjoys a de facto monopoly for the organisation of the conference, as laid down in the context of the Lithuanian Presidency (Article 190(1)(c) of the Rules of Application).

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 (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, 7.2.1987, 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. Commission Decision C(2011)478 concerning the revision of unit costs scales and the list of standardisation organisations in a monopoly situation at national level to be added to Annexes III and V of framework agreements No FPA/CEN/ENTR/2009/C(2008)8758 and FPA/CENELEC/ENTR/2009/C(2008)8758 concluded by the Commission and the CEN and CENELEC European standardisation organisations.
- **Beneficiaries:** CEN (European Committee for Standardisation), CENELEC (European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardisation) and ETSI (European Telecommunications Standards Institute) as recognised by Directive 98/34 and the national standardisation organisations.
- **Objectives:** 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 budget:** € 21 850 000
 - 1.2.1.1. Support for the operation and activities of the central secretariats of the CEN, CENELEC and ETSI under Decision No 1673/2006/EC, Article 3(1)(c), (d) and (f) and Article 5(1)(a) and 5(2): up to 90% of eligible costs, subject to a maximum Community contribution of € 10 000 000 for 2013, including € 6 000 000 for the CEN, € 1 000 000 for the CENELEC and € 3 000 000 for the ETSI.*
 - 1.2.1.2. Standardisation work pursuant to Article 3(1)(a), (b) and (f) and Article 5(1)(a) of Decision No 1673/2006/EC: for the 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 2013, the maximum Community contribution is estimated at €10350000.

1.2.1.3. Translation of European standards into certain Community languages under Article 3(1)(e) and Article 5(1)(a) of Decision 1673/2006/EC:

For the 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 2013, the maximum Community contribution is estimated at €1500000.

- **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.
- **Justification:** The beneficiaries are standardisation institutes, e.g. institutes pursuing an aim of general European interest (Article 190(1)(c) of the Rules of Application) with a de jure monopoly in accordance with the legal basis, and with which a multiannual partnership agreement was signed (cf. Commission Decisions C(2008)8758 of 17 December 2008, C(2009)5573 of 14 July 2009 and C(2009)9953 of 22 December 2009).

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 2013 and ensure the implementation of the competitiveness pillar of the Community's sustainable development strategy. To support trade, investment and access to public contracts 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 €2100000.
- **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.
- **Justification.** The beneficiary is identified by the legal basis as the recipient of a grant (Article 190(1)(d) of the Rules of Application).

ACTION PREPARATOIRE « Produits touristiques transnationaux »

Action 4.1.2. Promotion des produits touristiques paneuropéens durables et thématiques

- **Base juridique** : Action préparatoire au sens de l'article 49, paragraphe 6, point b) du règlement (CE, EURATOM) n°1605/2002 du Conseil du 25 juin 2002 portant règlement financier applicable au budget général des Communautés européennes (JO L 248 du 16.9.2002, p. 1) tel que modifié en dernier lieu par le Règlement (UE, Euratom) n°1081/2010 du Parlement européen et du Conseil du 24 novembre 2010.
- **Bénéficiaires** : Commission Européenne du Tourisme et ses membres: les Offices Nationaux du Tourisme ou Autorités en charge du tourisme au niveau national
- **Objectifs** : Des actions de communication, promotion et de visibilité du tourisme européen, dans le marché intérieur et les marchés des pays tiers, pour des "produits touristiques européens, durables, transnationaux et thématiques".
- **Date prévue pour l'appel de propositions** : 2ème trimestre 2013.
- **Budget total indicatif** : 1.000.000 € ; jusqu'à 75 % des coûts éligibles dans les limites d'une contribution communautaire maximale de 1.000.000 €.
- **Résultats attendus** :
 - Meilleure promotion du tourisme européen et de l'Europe comme un set de destinations durables et de haute qualité ;
 - Contribution à la croissance et aux emplois dans les régions européennes à travers une augmentation dans le nombre d'arrivées touristiques internationales;
 - Meilleure visibilité des "produits touristiques thématiques paneuropéens", dans le marché intérieur et les marchés des pays tiers;
 - Consolidation de l'image de l'Europe comme une destination unique dans les marchés des pays tiers.
- **Justification** : La Commission Européenne du Tourisme (CET) est la seule organisation européenne qui regroupe les Offices Nationaux du Tourisme des Etats membres, ce qui justifie l'attribution d'une subvention sans appel à proposition conformément à l'Article 190(1)(f) Règles d'Application du Règlement financier.

Action 1.1.10.2. Subvention à l'action de la nouvelle organisation des organismes d'évaluation technique dans le cadre du Règlement "Produits de Construction".

- **Base juridique** : Règlement "Produits de Construction" 305/2011/EU)
- **Bénéficiaires** : Nouvelle organisation des organismes d'évaluation technique dans le cadre du Règlement "Produits de Construction".
- **Objectifs** : L'objectif de la subvention est d'assurer une préparation efficace des Documents européens d'évaluation pour les produits de construction, leur usage uniforme dans le contexte de la publication d'évaluations techniques européennes, et leur mise à disposition du public.
- **Budget total indicatif** : 200.000 € ; jusqu'à 50 % des coûts éligibles.
- **Résultats attendus** : l'élaboration, l'adoption et la publication des Documents Européens d'Evaluation, conformément au Règlement Produits de Construction (305/2011/EU).
- **Justification** : Bénéficiaire désigné dans l'acte de base – Art. 190(1)(d) des Règles d'application du Règlement financier.

3. Galileo/EGNOS

- **Ad hoc Grant to the Centre National d'Etudes Spaciales (CNES) for the establishment of the SAR/Galileo service centre**
- **Third party operational meteorological satellite data supply**

Ad hoc Grant to the Centre National d'Etudes Spaciales (CNES) for the establishment of the SAR/Galileo service centre

- **Legal Basis:** Regulation 683/2008
- **Objective and expected results:** The objectives of this action are to support CNES in achieving:
 - The establishment of the SAR/Galileo service centre in the CNES premises with a view to integrating the system in the context of COSPAS-SARSAT through the hosting and operation of key facilities intended to provide the Search and Rescue Service;
 - the establishment of a logistic (central warehouse) and coordination centre for the SAR/Galileo ground segment maintenance;
 - the coordination of the various Medium Earth Orbit Local User Terminals' facilities (MEOLUT);
 - the provision of SAR return link service facilities' hosting;
 - the maintenance of the search and rescue facilities (MTCF, RLSP and SAR-VTB) over the longer term;
 - a successful initial service provision of SAR/Galileo at the end of 2014.
- **Indicative total budget:** Financial contribution up to 100% of the eligible costs. The co-financing principle is ensured through the participation of CNES in the indirect costs of the action. Maximum contribution up to €800.000.
- **Justification:** Ad hoc grant on the grounds of Article 190(1)(f) of the Rules of Application; CNES is the only entity in Europe which possesses the technical expertise and the representatives of France to the COSPAS-SARSAT

Third party operational meteorological satellite data supply

- **Legal basis:** Reference to the GMES Regulation Article 3(1) sub-paragraph 3 of Regulation 911/2010.
- **Objectives:**
 - Address the outstanding service data requirements of MyOcean2 (and by implication also the follow-on operational GMES Marine service);
 - Address the outstanding service data requirements of MACC-II (and by implication also the follow-on operational GMES Atmosphere service);
 - Foster relations between the EC and the United States by following up their offer of NOAA NPP/Suomi data;
 - Assess the effectiveness of the engagement with EUMETSAT as a supplier of third party meteorological satellite data to GMES
- **Indicative total budget:** The budget foreseen for this activity is limited to the marginal cost of the additional EUMETCast bandwidth necessary to accommodate

the additional NPP/Suomi data. This is estimated at maximum of € 430.000.

- **Expected results:**
 - EUMETSAT to complement the existing analysis of outstanding MyOcean2 service data requirements (following the demise of ENVISAT) with a similar analysis of the outstanding MACC-II service data requirements;
 - EUMETSAT to acquire from NOAA, under the terms of the existing bilateral data exchange agreement, the data from the NPP/Suomi satellite needed to address the stated requirements of the MyOcean2 and MACC-II pre-cursor GMES service for sea surface temperature and assess the feasibility of doing so for ocean colour observations;
 - EUMETSAT to enhance their EUMETCast data distribution service to facilitate the inclusion of the data supplied by NOAA in accordance with the requirements described above;
 - For a period to be specified by the EC, EUMETSAT to provide reports of the performance of the enhanced EUMETCast service, as described above.
- **Justification:** According to Article 4 of Regulation 911/2010, the Commission is in charge of the overall coordination of the GMES program. Art. 4 (5) stipulates that the coordination of the technical implementation of the GMES services shall be entrusted to competent Union bodies or intergovernmental organisations. This agreement is covered by paragraph 6.2 of document COM(2011)831 on the European Earth monitoring programme (GMES) and its operations (from 2014 onwards) which foresees the role for EUMETSAT.