

CIP - ICT Policy Support Programme



INFORMATION on CALL 5 based on Work Programme 2011

What is the ICT Policy Support Programme?

The **Competitiveness and Innovation framework Programme (CIP)** runs for the years 2007-2013 and is organised around three multi-annual specific programmes:

- Entrepreneurship and Innovation Programme (EIP)
- Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Policy Support Programme (ICT PSP)
- Intelligent Energy Europe Programme (IEE)

The **ICT Policy Support Programme (ICT PSP)** has an overall budget of € M 730. In 2011 the annual budget amounts to around €125 million. It will go to beyond €140 million in 2013.

Objectives of ICT PSP

The ICT Policy Support Programme aims at a wider uptake and best use of ICT and digital content by citizens, governments and businesses, in particular SMEs.

It helps overcome hurdles that hinder the advancement of an information society for all. ICT PSP aims to develop pan-European, ICT-based solutions and services, most notably in areas of public interest.

Greater uptake of such ICT services will open a wide range of new business opportunities, in particular for innovative SMEs.



Activities supported by ICT PSP

ICT PSP supports pilot actions and networking activities in areas such as:

- ICT for health, ageing and inclusion
- ICT for a low carbon economy and smart mobility
- Digital Content
- ICT for improved public services
- Open innovation in smart cities...

Projects funded by ICT PSP are selected following open calls for proposals launched each year. The themes and objectives addressed for a call are detailed in the ICT PSP annual Work Programme.

Who can apply?

Participation in the programme is open to organisations from all EU member states and other countries having a specific agreement to participate in ICT PSP¹.

Any proposal needs to be submitted by a consortium which should comprise the necessary stakeholders to address one of the objectives of the annual Work Programme. It has also to include a minimum number of organisations from different member or associated states.

The fifth **Call for proposals**, based on the **Work Programme 2011 (WP2011)** opens from 1 March till 1 June 2011. Details on the call are provided on the website: http://ec.europa.eu/ict_psp

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¹ These countries include Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Croatia, Turkey and Serbia. The Republic of Montenegro is expected to join in 2011.

Information on ICT PSP Call 5

Fifth call for proposals in 2011, the ICT PSP WP2011 focuses on the following five themes and 15 relevant objectives:

Themes and objectives	Budget <i>Instruments</i>
1. ICT for a low carbon economy and smart mobility	24 M€
1.1 Innovative lighting systems based on Solid State Lighting (SSL)	<i>Pilot B</i>
1.2 ICT for energy efficiency in public building	<i>Pilot B</i>
1.3 Smart connected electromobility	<i>Pilot B</i>
2. Digital Content	38 M€
2.1 Aggregating content in Europeana	<i>BPN</i>
2.2 Digitising content for Europeana	<i>Pilot B</i>
2.3 Raising awareness of Europeana and promoting its use	<i>BPN</i>
2.4 eLearning	<i>Pilot B</i>
3. ICT for health, ageing well and inclusion	18 M€
3.1 ICT solutions for fall prevention and ICT and ageing network	<i>Pilot B and TN</i>
3.2 Digital competences and social inclusion	<i>Pilot B</i>
3.3 eAccessibility	<i>Pilot B</i>
3.4 Empowering patients and supporting widespread deployment of telemedicine services	<i>Pilot B and TN</i>
4. ICT for innovative government and public services	21,5 M€
4.1 Towards a cloud of public services	<i>Pilot B</i>
4.2 Towards a single European electronic identification and authentication area	<i>Pilot A</i>
4.3 Piloting IPv6 upgrade for eGovernment services in Europe	<i>Pilot B</i>
5. Open innovation for future internet-enabled services in "smart" cities	14 M€
5.1 Open innovation for future internet-enabled services in "smart" cities	<i>Pilot B</i>

Four types of instruments provide complementary financing tools in order to reach the ICT PSP objectives:

- Pilot A - building on initiatives in Member States or associated countries and focusing on developing EU-wide interoperability of ICT-based solutions;
- Pilot B - stimulating the uptake of innovative ICT based services and products;
- Thematic Network (TN) - providing a forum for stakeholders for experience exchange and consensus building;
- Best Practice Network (BPN)² - promoting the adoption of standards and specifications for making European digital libraries more accessible and usable.

More details from WP2011 and other guides are provided on the ICT PSP website³.

Calendar

- Formal adoption WP2011: 25 February 2011
- Info Day: 28 February 2011
- 5th Call for proposals: 1 March– 1 June 2011
- Evaluation, negotiation: June 2011 / early 2012
- Projects start: end 2011/ early 2012
- Call for independent experts: Open



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2) BPN are only for the theme "digital libraries"

3) http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/activities/ict_psp/participating/calls/