

The background of the page is a close-up, slightly angled view of the European Union flag. It features a deep blue field with twelve golden-yellow five-pointed stars arranged in a circle. The flag's fabric shows natural folds and creases, giving it a three-dimensional appearance. The text is overlaid on the upper right portion of this image.

**Project Development  
Newsletter  
April 2010**

## Calls, Tenders & Awards



### CENTRAL EUROPE

#### Third Call for Proposals

The CENTRAL EUROPE Programme will open its third call for project proposals in spring 2010. Between **15 March - 7 May 2010** partnerships consisting of public and private representatives - at least from three countries and with at least two of the **partners located in the EU CENTRAL EUROPE regions** - have the possibility to submit their project proposals with the aim to improve competitiveness and quality of life for citizens in the CENTRAL EUROPE area.

Projects partners are invited to submit their projects within one of the four programme priorities: **innovation, accessibility, environment and competitiveness and attractiveness among cities and regions**. Following the submission of the applications, the quality of the proposed projects will be assessed and the ones promising the best and most sustainable results will be selected for implementation. These projects can expect a co-financing rate of 75% and 85% respectively of total eligible costs according to the location of the partners.

#### Deadline

7 May 2010

#### Further Information

<http://www.central2013.eu/central-news/news-detail/article/7/central-europe-programme-will-launch-third-call-for-proposals.html>



### Safer Internet Programme

#### Call for Proposals

Call for proposals 2010 for **indirect actions under the multi-annual Community Programme** on protecting children using the Internet and other communication technologies — Safer Internet. The European Commission invites proposals for actions to be financed under the programme.

Safer Internet is based on four main actions:

- (a) **ensuring public awareness;**
- (b) fighting against illegal content and tackling harmful conduct online;

- (c) **promoting a safer online environment;**
- (d) **establishing a knowledge base.**

Proposals may be submitted for the following actions in different call parts: a thematic **network to facilitate cooperation** of law enforcement agencies in Europe and internationally; a targeted project enhancing law enforcement agencies' analysis of illegal material within peer-to-peer; a **knowledge enhancement project** on internet addiction of minors; a thematic **network to stimulate and co-ordinate investigation into the use of new media by children.**

**Deadline**

27 May 2010

**Further Information**

[http://ec.europa.eu/information\\_society/activities/sip/funding/projects/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/activities/sip/funding/projects/index_en.htm)

**Further Information**

[www.euromontana.org](http://www.euromontana.org)

**ICT Policy Support Programme (ICT PSP)****Call for Proposals 2010**

Ensuring the best use and uptake of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) by EU citizens, businesses and administrations is one of the key objectives of the i2010 strategic framework. The ICT Policy Support Programme (ICT PSP) under the Competitiveness and Innovation Programme (CIP) aims at **stimulating innovation and competitiveness** through the wider uptake and best use of ICT by citizens, governments and businesses, particularly Small and Medium-sized Enterprises. The approach is based on leveraging innovation in response to growing societal demands.

The **4<sup>th</sup> Call for proposal is now open**. The 2010 Work Programme can be downloaded here [http://ec.europa.eu/information\\_society/activities/ict\\_psp/documents/ict\\_psp\\_wp2010\\_final.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/activities/ict_psp/documents/ict_psp_wp2010_final.pdf)

**Deadline**

1 June 2010

**Further Information**

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



## **Intelligent Energy Europe (CIP-IEE-2010)**

### **Call for Proposals 2010**

The objective of the **Intelligent Energy - Europe** Programme is to contribute to **secure, sustainable and competitively priced energy** for Europe, by providing for action:

- to foster energy efficiency and the rational use of energy resources;
- to promote new and renewable energy sources and to support energy diversification;
- to promote energy efficiency and the use of new and renewable energy sources in transport.

#### **What will be funded:**

**Capacity building**; building and spreading of know-how, skills and methods; **exchanges of experience**; development of market and intelligence; policy input; **awareness raising** and information provision; and **education and training**.

The 2010 Work Programme can be downloaded here  
[http://ec.europa.eu/energy/intelligent/call\\_for\\_proposals/doc/call\\_2010\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/energy/intelligent/call_for_proposals/doc/call_2010_en.pdf)

#### **Deadline**

24 June 2010

#### **Further Information**

[http://ec.europa.eu/energy/intelligent/call\\_for\\_proposals/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/energy/intelligent/call_for_proposals/index_en.htm)

## Conferences, Events & Workshops



### Augmented Human International Conference

Megève, France

The AH international conference focuses on **scientific contributions towards augmenting humans capabilities** through technology for increased well-being and enjoyable human experience.

The topics of interest include, but are not limited to: **Augmented Reality**, Mixed Reality, **Internet of Things**, Sensors and Hardware, Wearable computing, Augmented Health, Augmented Well-being, Smart artifacts, **Augmented Games**, **Ubiquitous Computing**, Bionics, Biomechanics, Brain Computer Interface, Smart Textiles.

**Date**  
**Further Information**

2 - 3 April 2010  
<http://www.augmented-human.com/>



### Health 2.0

Paris, France

The Health 2.0 Conference is the leading showcase of **online and mobile technologies in healthcare**. The conference will integrate the best of European web/mobile based technologies, and compare, contrast and contextualize them with leading examples of Health 2.0 from North America. It will show what works in the context of **Europe's evolving health care systems**, whether there are commonalities across European systems that can lead to economies of scale and what the "boundary-less" online world means for consumers and physicians working in distinct health care systems.

**Date**  
**Further Information**

6 - 7 April 2010  
<http://www.health2con.com/paris2010/>



## Innovation: Call for good practices

### Call for good practices for Euromontana

Innovation is a key driver for the development of mountain areas! Euromontana launches a call for good practices: "Innovative approaches for fostering Sustainable Development in European Mountain Areas", to be presented at the occasion of the VII European Mountain Convention, on 15-17 September 2010 in Lillehammer (see here).

Good practises can be submitted until 9 April 2010. The most innovative initiatives/projects will have the chance to gain visibility at a European level. They will be integrated in a booklet, presented at the exhibition area of the conference or be offered a platform in workshops. Be part of the spirit of mountain innovation!

#### Deadline Further Information

9 April 2010

<http://www.r2sconference.eu/>

## EEGOV Days



## 8th Eastern European eGovernment Days: Changing Concepts & eGovernment as a Service

### Prague, Czech Republic

The annual Eastern European eGov Days has become a platform for **dialogue and knowledge transfer** between Western and Eastern European countries.

The event brings together about 200 professionals from both private and public sectors to present and discuss issues related to eGovernment.

The **EU eGovernment Action Plan for 2015** will be discussed in both parallel sessions and plenary panels.

Main topics are:

- eGovernance, Global Crises & European politics
- Technology Challenges for Performance Governance
- Scenarios and Policy Modelling, eJustice, Environment Democracy
- New Business Models & Marketing of eGov Services, eprocurement & Pre-Commercial Procurement, Interoperability
- Evaluation and Measurement, Social media & eParticipation

#### Date Further Information

21 – 23 April 2010

<http://www.epma.cz/eeegov-days.html>



## 5th Conference on eServices in European Civil Registration

Berlin, Germany

This conference will offer a platform to discuss present and future challenges of **European population registration** with representatives from local, national and EU administrations and cooperating economies. Among the key topics: **national eIdentity initiatives in Europe**, privacy protection innovations and unique identifiers in population registration, **eGovernment policy** and efficiency across Europe.

**Date**  
**Further Information**

6 – 7 May 2010

[http://www.amiando.com/RISER\\_eu.html](http://www.amiando.com/RISER_eu.html)



## World Congress on Information Technology – Challenges of Change

Amsterdam, Netherlands

WITSA's 17th World Congress on Information Technology (WCIT) focus on the central theme of "Challenges of Change". This 'challenge' reflects the need for ways to provide ICT a prominent role in the current economic crisis and the economic recovery package in Europe and in the rest of the world.

The bi-annual event is considered one of the most influential global conferences on IT. WCIT is the flagship event of the World Information Technology and Services Alliance (WITSA), a consortium of IT trade associations around the globe, whose member companies comprise more than 90% of the global IT market.

The congress is organised in several tracks: eInclusion, Mobility, Security & Safety, Energy, Sharing Space, Water, eGovernment, eHealth and Creative Industries.

**Date**  
**Further Information**

25 - 27 May 2010

<http://www.wcit2010.org/>