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Project Development Newsletter May 2010

Calls, Tenders & Awards



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



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 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.

Deadline

1 June 2010

Further Information

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**.

Deadline

24 June 2010

Further Information

http://ec.europa.eu/energy/intelligent/call_for_proposals/index_en.htm



ERASMUS for young entrepreneurs (ACTION ENT/ERA/10/411)

Call for Proposals

This call for proposals aims to help **new EU entrepreneurs** enrich their experiences, learning and networking by spending periods in enterprises run by experienced entrepreneurs in other EU Member States.

The overall objective of the preparatory action is to **enhance the entrepreneurship, internationalisation and competitiveness of potential start-up entrepreneurs** and newly established micro and small enterprises in the EU.

Deadline

28 June 2010

Further Information

http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newsroom/cf/itemlongdetail.cfm?item_id=4258&lang=en



Ambient Assisted Living (AAL) Joint Programme

3rd Call for Proposals 2010

The Ambient Assisted Living (AAL) Joint Programme has launched its third Call for Proposals with the topic

“ICT based solutions for Advancement of Older Persons’ Independence and Participation in the Self-Serve Society”.

The call focuses on the structural, pervasive challenges to an ageing population when society requires mastery of technology of all citizens.

Improving the **quality of life, autonomy, participation in social life, skills,** and **employability of older people** is the main goal of the AAL program, while improving service delivery and reducing care costs are secondary targets.

Relevant application areas are

- **Home environment** and related activities of daily living at home, on holiday, in visits (“mobile enabled solutions”)
- **Transportation** and travel activities

Deadline

30 July 2010

Further Information

<http://www.aalforum.eu/profiles/blogs/aal-joint-programme-announces>

Conferences, Events & Workshops



INTERREG IVB

Interreg IV B NEW – Thematic Workshop on Innovation

Brussels, Belgium

The workshop aims to present the requirements of IVB NWE Programme for a successful project proposal within the **Priority 'Innovation'**, explain the differences among the existing **funding instruments** for this theme and inform on the current **identified gaps in the NWE area** to be covered. The participants will also have the opportunity to **present their project ideas** and participate in a **networking** exercise. For more information, please consult the workshop's agenda.

The places are limited and therefore priority will be given to organisations that have already a project idea (even if this is at early stage) within the priority 1: Innovation.

Date 18 May 2010

Further Information http://www.nweurope.eu/index.php?act=read_event&id=1692



INTERREG IVB

Interreg IV B NWE - Thematic workshop on Promoting Strong and Prosperous Communities

Brussels, Belgium

The workshop aims to present the requirements of IVB NWE Programme for a **successful project proposal** within the Priority **'Promoting Strong and Prosperous Communities'**, explain the differences among the existing **funding instruments** for this theme and inform on the current **identified gaps in the NWE area** to be covered. The participants will also have the **opportunity to present their project ideas** and participate in a **networking** exercise. For more information, please consult the workshop's agenda.

The places are limited and therefore priority will be given to organisations that have already a project idea (even if this is

at early stage) within the priority 4: Promoting Strong and Prosperous Communities.

Date 19 May 2010

Further Information http://www.nweurope.eu/index.php?act=read_event&id=1693



15th International Conference on Urban Planning

Vienna, Austria

The CORP conferences are one of Europe's major congresses on **Urban Planning, Regional Development and Information Society**. They are organised by Competence Center of Urban and Regional Planning in close cooperation with Central European Institute of Technology, Department of Urbanism, Transport, Environment and Information Society, International Society of City and Regional Planners and real estate exhibition REAL VIENNA and are held annually since 1996.

This year during CORP 2010 about **400 experts** from around the world will meet to **discuss current tasks and topics on urban planning, topics on urban planning, regional development and information society** in international and interdisciplinary conference. The conference comprises separate and parallel presentations in German and English. The participation to the conference requires participation fee.

Date 18-20 May 2010

Further Information <http://www.corp.at/>



Regions for Economic Change Conference "Building Sustainable Growth"

Brussels, Belgium

INTERREG IVC will be participating in the upcoming conference in Brussels, along with the Fast Track Capitalisation projects from the first call. These projects are coming to a close, and a **workshop** will examine the **first**

results. A ceremony to launch the action plans produced by the project partners will take with Commissioner for Regional Policy, Johannes Hahn, after the workshop on 20 May.

The programme continues with a **political forum**, and **thematic workshops**. High-profile key-note speakers will speak about

Long-term Research and Innovation Policies for Sustainable Growth" and about

"Sustainable Energy and Climate Change: Challenges for Regional Policy Solutions" in the context of regional policy. Prominent panels consisting of European Commissioners, politicians and practitioners will then discuss about the future of European regional policy with a **view towards the year 2020.**

Date

20 – 21 May 2010

Further Information

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/conferences/sustainable-growth/home_en.cfm



World Congress on Information Technology – Challenges of Change

Amsterdam, Netherlands

WITSA's 17th World Congress on Information Technology (WCIT) focuses 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

25 - 27 May 2010

Further Information

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