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





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## Science and Society - Science Shops - FP6

**Closing Date:** March 30th, 2006

**Programme:** FP6 - INSTRUMENTS FP6 - 2 SCIENCE AND SOCIETY

**Total budget:** 1 million euro, co-financing Max 100%

**Summary:** Call for proposals for the creation of partnerships between civil society organisations and research structures in order to facilitate access to research.

**Sector:** Social Affairs, Information, Education – Training, Research

**Eligible applicants:** Corporations - Research centres - SMEs - Universities

**Regions** EU Member States, Candidate countries (Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey and Croatia), Associated States (Iceland, Israel, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland), Organisations on the FP6 INCO, other countries under conditions.

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This call is part of the Science and Society" programme in the framework of the "Structuring the European Research Era" programme. It only concerns Coordination Actions (CA) and Specific Support Actions (SSA).

### Objectives:

"Science shops: research for local civil society" facilitate scientific communication and societal demand-driven sharing of knowledge with local civil society. It will show the international dimension of local problems and local needs for scientific research.

### Research Areas:

"Proximity" problems: health, environment, consumers' issues, social issues etc.

### Selection criteria:

Number of participants:

For CA: 3 independent legal entities from 3 different Member States or Associated States, with at least 2 Member States or Associated Candidate Countries.

For SSA: 1 legal entity from 1 MS or AS

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### All useful documents

Call text

[europa.eu.int/eur-lex/lex/LexUriServ/site/en/oj/2005/c\\_282/c\\_282200511\\_15en00090011.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/lex/LexUriServ/site/en/oj/2005/c_282/c_282200511_15en00090011.pdf)

Other Documents

Information+

[www.cordis.lu/science-society/](http://www.cordis.lu/science-society/)

[www.cordis.lu/fp6/ncp.htm](http://www.cordis.lu/fp6/ncp.htm)

## Asia-Invest II Programme

**Closing Date(s):** March 30th, 2006

**Programme(s):** ASIA-INVEST II

**Total budget:** 6,25 million euro

**Project budget:** Between 80 000 and max. 400 000 euro

**Summary:** The Asia-Invest II Programme is designed to help companies, in particular SMEs, internationalise their business strategies and to facilitate business co-operation between companies in the European Union (EU) and Asia

**Sectors:** Co-op & Development, SME Policy, Economy – Finances, Trade, Industry

**Eligible applicants:** Agencies, Chambers - Associations - Corporations - Federations, Unions - Investment Funds - SMEs

**Regions:** EU Member States, eligible Asian countries (Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China (excluding Hong Kong and Macau), East Timor, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Nepal, North Korea, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand)

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### Objectives:

- Asia Venture: Small scale business missions and flexible business encounters with companies from less prosperous countries
- Asia Interprise: Medium-scale sector-specific and multi-sector match-making business meetings to help Asian and EU companies find partners
- Asia-Invest Technical Assistance: Capacity building activities for companies in Asia, preparing for international business co-operation
- Asia-Invest Alliance: Capacity building activities and networking for business intermediaries in Asia

### Financed actions:

- Matchmaking Activities between European and Asian SMEs, including the business preparation and follow-up that improve the quality of activities and facilitate the conclusion of partnership agreements (Asia Venture and Interprise)
- Asian Private Sector Development, in the form of technical assistance to Asian enterprises with strong potential for partnership with European companies (Asia Technical assistance)
- Institutional Reinforcement consisting of capacity building of Asian intermediary business organisations and enhanced networking with European counterparts including EU chambers of commerce in Asia (Asia Alliance)

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### Documents:

Call text

[europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d06/AOF62806.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d06/AOF62806.htm)

Guidelines

[europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d53/AOF62853.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d53/AOF62853.pdf)

Application form

[europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d11/AOF62811.doc](http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d11/AOF62811.doc)

More useful documents

[europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/projects/asia-invest/html2002/hta\\_callfor\\_proposals.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/projects/asia-invest/html2002/hta_callfor_proposals.htm)

Information+

[europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/projects/Asia-Invest II/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/projects/Asia-Invest II/index_en.htm)

## Jean Monnet Action and Support for Study and Research Centres 2006

**Closing Date:** March 31st, 2006

**Programme:** JEAN MONNET PROJECT, SUPPORT FOR EUROPEAN INTEGRATION ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE ACADEMIC WORLD

**Project budget:** Max. 50 000 euro Support for Study and Research Centres ; max. 120 000 euro for the Jean Monnet a

**Summary:** Support for European integration activities in the field of higher education (Jean Monnet/ 15.02.01.06)

**Sectors:** Education - Training | Information

**Eligible applicants:** Associations - Federations, Unions - Research centres - Training centres - Universities

**Regions:** European Union, Worldwide

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### Objectives:

-to stimulate knowledge of the European integration process through teaching, reflection, debate, applied research and the activities of Centres of Excellence, Jean Monnet professors and researchers

### Financed actions:

Jean Monnet Project (15 02 01 01)

#### 1. Teaching activities

- Jean Monnet Chair: full-time teaching post, all statutory courses and teaching activities must be entirely devoted to the subject of European integration (between 180 and 250 hours per academic year, depending on the university system)
- ad personam Jean Monnet Chair: professors showing evidence of European commitment recognised by the academic world, at both national and international levels

- Jean Monnet European Centres of Excellence: clearly labelled framework or structure specialising in European integration, and pooling scientific, human and documentary resources for European integration studies and research within one or more universities
  - European modules: short programme of European integration study in one of the four priority disciplines of the Jean Monnet Project, i.e. Community law, European economic integration, European political integration and the history of the European construction process
2. Setting up of regional and transnational research groups: creation of regional research groups, set up in partnership between ECSAs and/or Jean Monnet European Centres of Excellence
  3. Support for university network: national ECSA associations are university associations of professors and researchers specialising in European integration
  4. Budget Line 15 02 01 06:  
Grants for projects and initiatives organised by the academic world (institutes, study and research centres, organisations or associations and university networks of teachers, researchers or students)

**Objectives :**

Promoting discussion, reflection and knowledge on the process of European integration

**Financed actions:**

- Grants for young researchers (no individual requests)
- Organisation of top-level meetings or seminars for young university researchers
- Organisation of conferences, seminars and round tables around the results of university research

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**Documents:**

Call text (vademeccum)

[europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/ajm/call2005/vdm2005\\_en.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/ajm/call2005/vdm2005_en.pdf)

Technical guidelines

[europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/ajm/call2005/guide\\_en.fr](http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/ajm/call2005/guide_en.fr)

**APRIL 2006**

**System of Selective support for the transnational distribution of European films and the networking of distributors-MEDIA DISTRIBUTION**

**Closing Date(s):** April 1st, 2006, July 7th, 2006, December 1st, 2006

**Programme(s) :** MEDIA PLUS, MEDIA PLUS - DISTRIBUTION

**Global budget:** 12 million euro

**Project budget:** 150 000 euro, Co-financing rate 50%

**Summary:** This MEDIA call covers the selective support to European film distributors and transnational distribution of European films

**Sectors:** New technologies | Culture - Media

**Eligible applicants:** Agencies, Chambers - Corporations - Federations, Unions - SMEs

**Regions:** EU Member States, EEA Countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway), Bulgaria and Switzerland

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**Objectives:**

The call for proposal is aimed to foster the wider transnational distribution of non-domestic European films and to encourage theatrical distributors in particular to invest in promotion and adequate distribution for non-domestic European films. It also aims to encourage the establishment and consolidation of co-operation networks between European distributors, as well as cooperation between distributors, Sales Agents and/or producers.

**Financed actions:**

The theatrical distribution of any recent work of fiction, animation and creative documentaries with a minimum duration of 60 minutes can be supported. The work must have been majority produced by companies established in one or more countries participating in the MEDIA Plus Programme and been made with a significant participation by professionals who are citizens/residents of the countries participating in the MEDIA Plus Programme.

Particular attention will be paid to the development of potential in/of countries or regions with a low audiovisual production capacity and/or a restricted linguistic or geographical area.

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**Documents:**

Call text

[europa.eu.int/eur-lex/lex/LexUriServ/site/en/oj/2005/c\\_329/c\\_329200512\\_24en00140014.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/lex/LexUriServ/site/en/oj/2005/c_329/c_329200512_24en00140014.pdf)

Application form – Society

[europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/calls/compform\\_en.doc](http://europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/calls/compform_en.doc)

Application form – Distributor

[europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/calls/distriform\\_en.doc](http://europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/calls/distriform_en.doc)

Application form – Film/grouping

[europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/calls/selecbudget\\_en.xls](http://europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/calls/selecbudget_en.xls)

Budget

[europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/calls/selecbudget\\_en.xls](http://europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/calls/selecbudget_en.xls)

Guidelines

[europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/calls/selecguidelines\\_en.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/calls/selecguidelines_en.pdf)

Legal entity

[europa.eu.int/comm/budget/execution/legal\\_entities\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/budget/execution/legal_entities_en.htm)

National Media Desk

[europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/desk\\_en.html](http://europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/desk_en.html)

Information+

[europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/index\\_en.html](http://europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/index_en.html)

**ITEA2 Eureka Cluster programme**

**Closing Date(s):** April 7th, 2006

**Programme(s):** EUREKA

**Project budget:** according to national schemes

**Summary:** The ITEA2 (information technology for European advancement) EUREKA cluster has publishes its first call for projects, ITEA 2 is the follow-up of the very successful ITEA programme, which will end 31 December 2008.

**Sectors:** New technologies, Innovation, Research

**Eligible applicants:** Corporations - Research centres - Universities

**Regions:** EU Member States, Candidate countries, New Independent States, European Economic Area, Mediterranean countries, Switzerland, Balkans

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**Objectives:**

- Reinforce the position of European industries through the labelling of innovative, pre-competitive, industry-driven R&D projects in software for software-intensive systems and services that will pave the way for quick implementation of practical products, systems and services

**Steps:**

The call for projects is organised in a two-step procedure, with potential participants first submitting project outlines for approval before delivering full project proposals. If accepted, projects are given the ITEA2 label and participants are then free to apply for funding in their own countries.

**Priorities:**

The five technical domains for proposals are:

- services and software creation
- intermediation services and infrastructure
- home
- cyber enterprise
- nomadic

ITEA 2-labelled projects are bottom-up, industry-driven initiatives, involving complementary R&D from at least two companies in two different EUREKA countries. Projects involve between 40 and 300 person-years and typically last up to three years. Consortia should include partners from the three main categories: large industries, SMEs and universities/research institutes.

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**Documents:**

National coordinators

[www.itea2.org/national\\_funding](http://www.itea2.org/national_funding)

Information+

[www.itea2.org/project\\_calls](http://www.itea2.org/project_calls)

## **Joint Small Projects Fund Bulgaria / Serbia and Montenegro 2006**

**Closing Date:** April 10th, 2006

**Programme(s):** PHARE, CARDS

**Total budget:** 600 000 euro for Bulgaria and 400 000 euro for Ser

**Project budget:** between 10 000 euro and 50 000 euro



**Summary:** Support to small scale, "people-to-people" and "soft" local development activities of a cross-border nature between Bulgaria and Serbia and Montenegro

**Sectors:** Local development, Enlargement, Co-op & Development

**Eligible applicants:** Agencies, Chambers - Associations - Development NGOs - Federations, Unions - Local and Regional authorities - Research centres - Schools - Universities

**Regions:** EU Member states, Bulgaria, Serbia- Montenegro

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**Objectives:**

Enhance the capability of the local and regional authorities to develop and implement joint projects within the border region in the following Bulgarian NUTS III level territorial units (Vidin, Montana, Sofia District (partially – Godech, Dragoman, Kostinbrod, Svoge, Slivnitsa), Pernik and Kyustendil and Serbian districts - Borski, Zajecarski, Nisavski, Pirotski, Jablanicki, Pcinjski)

**Priorities:**

-Projects in the field of cultural exchange, education and qualification enhancement, joint activities for solving common problems, improvement of the information flow and the communication between the two regions

**Eligibility criteria:**

- -To be registered as an organization in the relevant region minimum 6 months before the final date for document submission and to have a partner on the other side of the border
- To be located within one of the eligible Bulgarian districts or Serbian districts or to be registered branch in one of the eligible districts
- The duration of an action may not exceed 12 months

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**Documents:**

Guidelines

[www.mrrb.government.bg/pdocs/doc\\_1535.doc](http://www.mrrb.government.bg/pdocs/doc_1535.doc)

Application form

[www.mrrb.government.bg/pdocs/doc\\_1536.doc](http://www.mrrb.government.bg/pdocs/doc_1536.doc)

Budget form

[www.mrrb.government.bg/pdocs/doc\\_1537.xls](http://www.mrrb.government.bg/pdocs/doc_1537.xls)

Instructions budget

[www.mrrb.government.bg/pdocs/doc\\_1538.doc](http://www.mrrb.government.bg/pdocs/doc_1538.doc)

Information+

[www.mrrb.government.bg](http://www.mrrb.government.bg)

[www.mrrb.government.bg/pageen.php?P=54&SP=415](http://www.mrrb.government.bg/pageen.php?P=54&SP=415)

## Call for the organisation of the Night of researchers

**Closing Date(s):** April 11th, 2006

**Programme(s):** FP6 - 2 HUMAN RESOURCES AND MOBILITY - Marie Curie Excellence promotion and recognition

**Total budget:** 2 millions EUR

**Summary:** New call in the framework of Human Resources and mobility "Marie curie".

**Sectors:** Research, Information

**Eligible applicants:** Research centres - Universities

**Regions:** EU member States

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Marie Curie Actions are part of FP6 programme II "Structuring the European Research Area"  
Activity: Human resources and mobility activities

Objectives of the Researchers' nights 2006:

As a continuation of the "Researchers' nights" organised on 23 September 2005, the Researchers' nights 2006 are intended to mainly contribute to the bringing closer to one another large public and researchers.

It goes without saying that, doing so, the actions should also aim at convincing more young people of the interest of science and research, as well as contribute to create an improved environment to researchers, increasing as a consequence the attractiveness of Europe as host territory.

Financed actions:

Clearly, the target being the large public, different categories are to be reached:

kids, teen-agers, young people, adults, (teachers, parents, "ordinary people", researchers, entrepreneurs, politicians...) Activities may therefore address each of these categories and offer a broad range of diversity, adapted to each specific target.

Partnership:

Proposals for SSA -specific support actions - can be made by one legal entity

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**Documents:**

Call text

[europa.eu.int/eur-lex/lex/LexUriServ/site/en/oj/2006/c\\_035/c\\_035200602\\_11en00160018.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/lex/LexUriServ/site/en/oj/2006/c_035/c_035200602_11en00160018.pdf)

More documents to apply

[fp6.cordis.lu/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.FP6DetailsCallPage&call\\_id=273#](http://fp6.cordis.lu/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.FP6DetailsCallPage&call_id=273#)

Information+

[cordis.europa.eu.int/mariecurie-actions/mscoop/home.html](http://cordis.europa.eu.int/mariecurie-actions/mscoop/home.html)

[europa.eu.int/researchersineurope](http://europa.eu.int/researchersineurope)

**Support for the transnational distribution of European films and audiovisual works on video (VHS and DVD)- MEDIA DISTRIBUTION**

**Closing Date(s):** April 15th, 2006

**Programme(s)** MEDIA PLUS, MEDIA PLUS - DISTRIBUTION

**Project budget:** From 1 000 to 150 000 euro, Co-financing rate 50%

**Summary:** Call for proposals in the framework of the DISTRIBUTION scheme of the MEDIA PLUS programme

**Sectors:** New technologies, Culture - Media

**Eligible applicants:** Corporations - SMEs

**Regions:** EU Member States, EEA Countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway), Bulgaria and Switzerland

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#### **Objectives:**

The call for proposals is aimed at European companies whose activities contribute to the strengthening of the distribution sector for European works on media intended for private use, by encouraging publishers to invest in digital technology and the promotion of non-domestic European works on VHS and DVD.

#### **Financed actions:**

The publishing of any recent work of fiction with a minimum duration of 60 minutes and creative documentaries and animation with a minimum duration of 50 minutes can be supported. The work must have been majority produced by companies established in one or more countries participating in the MEDIA Plus Programme and been made with a significant participation by professionals who are citizens/residents of the countries participating in the MEDIA Plus Programme. Works consisting of advertising, pornographic or racist material or advocating violence are not eligible for support.

The « automatic » support scheme works in two phases:

- The generation of a potential Fund is based upon the annual revenues yielded by the VHS/DVD distribution of European non-national works. The total revenues certified will be adjusted taking into account the country of origin of the film. The potential fund will equal to 10% of the total adjusted revenues, with the condition of the company reaching a minimum availability threshold depending on the size of the market in which the publisher is located

2. The potential Fund thus generated by each company must be reinvested in:

- The costs of producing and/or promoting non-domestic European works on DVD
- The costs of promoting non-domestic European works on VHS

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#### **Documents:**

Call text

[europa.eu.int/eur-lex/lex/LexUriServ/site/en/oj/2005/c\\_329/c\\_329200512\\_24en00160016.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/lex/LexUriServ/site/en/oj/2005/c_329/c_329200512_24en00160016.pdf)

Guidelines

[europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/calls/vguidea\\_en.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/calls/vguidea_en.pdf)

Application form – Company 2006  
[europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/calls/vcompform\\_en.doc](http://europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/calls/vcompform_en.doc)

Application form – Film / Audiovisual Work  
[europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/calls/vfilm\\_en.doc](http://europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/calls/vfilm_en.doc)

Declaration of Revenues 2004  
[europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/calls/vform1\\_en.doc](http://europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/calls/vform1_en.doc)

Declaration of Revenues 2005  
[europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/calls/vform1a\\_en.doc](http://europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/calls/vform1a_en.doc)

Reinvestment Project Form  
[europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/calls/vform2\\_en.doc](http://europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/calls/vform2_en.doc)

Budget  
[europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/calls/vbudget\\_en.xls](http://europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/calls/vbudget_en.xls)

Legal entity  
[europa.eu.int/comm/budget/execution/legal\\_entities\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/budget/execution/legal_entities_en.htm)

National Media Desk  
[europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/desk\\_en.html](http://europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/desk_en.html)

Information+  
[europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/index\\_en.html](http://europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/index_en.html)

## **General activities of observation, analysis and innovation (actions 6.1.2 and 6.2 of SOCRATES)-2006**

**Closing Date(s):** April 18th, 2006

**Programme(s):** SOCRATES II - OBSERVATION & INNOVATION

**Total budget:** 3 600 000 euro

**Project budget:** max. 200 000 euro

**Summary:** 2006 call for observation and innovation actions and the 'Innovatory Initiatives responding to emerging needs'

**Sectors:** Education – Training, Innovation, Public policies

**Eligible applicants:** Federations, Unions - Research centres - Schools - Training centres - Universities

**Regions:** European Union (15+10), EEA countries, Candidate countries: Bulgaria Romania, Turkey

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Objectives:

- To facilitate the implementation of the 'Report on the future objectives of education and training' in accordance with the conclusions of the 'Education' Council and the 'Detailed work programme on the follow-up of the objectives of education and training systems in Europe
- to give financial support to educational, lifelong learning and research institutions which enables them to mobilise their innovation potential around the key issues related to the implementation of the above mentioned 'Detailed work programme on the follow-up of the objectives of education and training systems in Europe

#### Priority themes

- -What should be the role and profile of Higher Education in relation to the European social model;
- Better understanding of the phenomenon of poor reading skills and poor readers, in order better to combat the problem;
- Improved evaluation of educational policies focusing on the needs of at-risk groups

#### Financed actions:

studies, analyses, pilot projects, surveys, constitution of networks, seminars, conferences and exchanges of experts

#### Partnership:

- -projects between organisations participating in Socrates from 6 different countries
- -at least one EU Member State

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#### Documents

Full Call text

[europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/socrates/observation/call/call\\_en.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/socrates/observation/call/call_en.pdf)

Application form

[europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/socrates/observation/call/form\\_en.doc](http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/socrates/observation/call/form_en.doc)

Explanatory note annex to the form

[europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/socrates/observation/call/annex\\_en.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/socrates/observation/call/annex_en.pdf)

Budget form

[europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/mundus/call/en.xls](http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/mundus/call/en.xls)

Projects examples

[europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/socrates/observation/info\\_en.html](http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/socrates/observation/info_en.html)

Background information+

[europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/socrates/observation/particip\\_en.html](http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/socrates/observation/particip_en.html)

## Higher Education Reform (Lisbon Strategy and Bologna Process)

**Closing Date:** April 20th, 2006

**Programme:** SOCRATES II - ACCOMPANYING MEASURES

**Total budget:** 3 Million euro

**Project budget:** Maximum 85 %

**Summary:** The purpose of this call is to support the implementation of projects aiming to contribute to the reform process in higher education.

**Sectors:** Education – Training, Public management

**Eligible applicants:** Universities

**Regions:** EU Member States, EEA Members Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Acceding countries: Bulgaria, Romania, Candidate country: Turkey

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**Context of this call:**

Eligible activities would cover priority areas of curricular, funding and governance reform as well as seminars and conferences on these themes. In doing so, the Commission seeks to contribute to the priorities set in the Education and Training 2010 section of the agenda for the Lisbon Strategy, as well as to the priorities of the Bologna Process defined by higher education ministers in the Berlin and Bergen Communiqués

The projects selected under this call will be financed with funds from Action 8 of the Socrates Programme: Accompanying Measures, awareness-raising activities to promote cooperation in the field of education.

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**Documents:**

Call text

[europa.eu.int/eur-lex/lex/LexUriServ/site/en/oj/2006/c\\_043/c\\_043200602\\_21en00050006.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/lex/LexUriServ/site/en/oj/2006/c_043/c_043200602_21en00050006.pdf)

Full call text

[europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/calls/0106/call\\_en.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/calls/0106/call_en.pdf)

Application form

[europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/calls/0106/form\\_en.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/calls/0106/form_en.pdf)

Model grant agreement

[europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/calls/0106/model\\_en.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/calls/0106/model_en.pdf)

Financial capacity form

[europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/calls/0106/capacity\\_en.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/calls/0106/capacity_en.pdf)

Financial identification form

[europa.eu.int/comm/budget/execution/ftiers\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/budget/execution/ftiers_en.htm)

Legal entities form

[europa.eu.int/comm/budget/execution/legal\\_entities\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/budget/execution/legal_entities_en.htm)

Information+

[europa.eu.int/comm/education/index\\_en.html](http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/index_en.html)

## **Judicial co-operation in Civil Matters - 2006**

**Closing Date:** April 20th, 2006

**Programme:** JUDICIAL COOPERATION IN CIVIL MATTERS

**Total budget:** 3 750 000 euro

**Project budget:** Maximum 120 000 EUR, 60 % of the total eligible project's costs

**Summary:** New call for proposals under the Framework programme for judicial cooperation in civil matters - 2006

**Sectors:** Justice - Security

**Eligible applicants:** Administrations, States, Associations, Federations, Unions, Research centres, Training centres, Universities

**Regions:** EU Member States, Candidate countries

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Objectives call 2006:

- To promote judicial cooperation in civil matters
- To improve mutual knowledge of Member States' legal and judicial systems in civil matters
- To ensure the sound use of Community instruments in the area of judicial cooperation in civil matters and
- To improve information to the public on access to justice, judicial cooperation and the legal systems of the Member States in civil matters

Financed actions:

1. Projects aimed at promoting judicial cooperation in civil matters: studies and research or meetings and seminars on priority areas:
  - Improving the efficiency of enforcement of judicial decisions within the European Union in cross-border situations
  - Facilitating mutual recognition in the area of the patrimonial consequences of the break-up of married and unmarried couples
  - Facilitating mutual recognition in the field of succession and wills
  - Improving and facilitating the recovery of maintenance payments

2. Projects aimed at improving mutual knowledge of Member States' legal and judicial systems in civil matters

Priorities: exchange and work experience placement

3. Projects aimed at ensuring the sound implementation and application of Community instruments in the area of judicial cooperation in civil matters

Financed actions: training, studies and research, meetings and seminars, or dissemination of information

4. Projects aimed at improving information to the public on access to justice, judicial cooperation and the legal systems of the Member States in civil matters

Priorities: information for citizens on access to justice in situations involving 2 or more Member States

Partnership:

Projects must involve at least 3 Member States, either as partners in the organisation of the project or as project participants.

Projects may also associate practitioners from Denmark or from non-member countries not participating in this framework for activities, where this serves the aims of the projects.

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## **Documents:**

Call text

[www.europa.eu.int/comm/justice\\_home/funding/civil\\_cooperation/doc/call\\_2006\\_en.pdf](http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/justice_home/funding/civil_cooperation/doc/call_2006_en.pdf)

Call text (OJUE)

[europa.eu.int/eur-lex/lex/LexUriServ/site/en/oj/2006/c\\_049/c\\_049200602\\_28en00570057.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/lex/LexUriServ/site/en/oj/2006/c_049/c_049200602_28en00570057.pdf)

Annual programme 2006

[www.europa.eu.int/comm/justice\\_home/funding/civil\\_cooperation/doc/annual\\_prog\\_2006\\_en.pdf](http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/justice_home/funding/civil_cooperation/doc/annual_prog_2006_en.pdf)

Application Form

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Budget Form

[www.europa.eu.int/comm/justice\\_home/funding/civil\\_cooperation/doc/budg et form 2006\\_en.xls](http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/justice_home/funding/civil_cooperation/doc/budg et form 2006_en.xls)

Information+ other application documents

[europa.eu.int/comm/justice\\_home/funding/civil\\_cooperation/funding\\_civi l\\_cooperation\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/justice_home/funding/civil_cooperation/funding_civi l_cooperation_en.htm)

## Decentralised Cooperation - Cuba

**Closing Date:** April 20th, 2006

**Programme:** DECENTRALISED COOPERATION

**Total budget:** 212 000 euro

**Project budget:** From 10 000 to 30 000 EUR, co-financing rate 90%

**Summary:** The EC Delegation in Cuba has launched a call for proposals for operations and initiatives in the cultural field in Cuba, with the financial support of the Decentralised Cooperation Programme.

**Sectors:** Culture – Media, Co-op & Development

**Eligible applicants:** Administrations, States - Associations - Development NGOs - Local and Regional authorities

**Regions:** Cuba, Membre States UE

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### Objectives :

The initiatives and operations of the Decentralised Cooperation Programme must promote a more participative approach of development that answers the needs and initiatives of the population of developing countries, and a contribution to the diversification and strengthening of civil society. In Cuba, in the frame of promoting civil society's participation, the EC invites civil society's organisations to make proposals in the cultural field.

### Financed actions:

Actions able to promote initiatives in the cultural field but also able to:

- Reinforce Cuban actors capacities (technical and management)
- Promote the participation of the population and to be favourable to it
- Promote dialogue, exchanges and communication between Cuban and European actors
- Foster the creation of cooperations and networks between Cuban and European actors in order to exchange experiences and knowledge mutually enriching and thus to allow new initiatives

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### Documents:

Text of the call (ES)

[europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d16/AOF64016.doc](http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d16/AOF64016.doc)

Guidelines (ES)

[europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d17/AOF64017.doc](http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d17/AOF64017.doc)

Application form (ES)

[europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d18/AOF64018.doc](http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d18/AOF64018.doc)



Budget (ES)

[europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d19/AOF64019.xls](http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d19/AOF64019.xls)

Legal entity (ES)

[europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d20/AOF64020.xls](http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d20/AOF64020.xls)

Financial identification (ES)

[europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d21/AOF64021.xls](http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d21/AOF64021.xls)

Model contract (ES)

[europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d22/AOF64022.doc](http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d22/AOF64022.doc)

General conditions (ES)

[europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d23/AOF64023.doc](http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d23/AOF64023.doc)

Information+

[www.deldom.cec.eu.int/es/whatsnew/index.htm](http://www.deldom.cec.eu.int/es/whatsnew/index.htm)

## Call IST - FP6

**Closing Date(s):** April 25th, 2006

**Programme(s):** FP6 - 1 - 2 INFORMATION SOCIETY TECHNOLOGIES

**Total budget:** 140 million euro

**Summary:** Grants to indirect RTD actions under the specific programme for research, technological development and demonstration: Integrating and strengthening the European Research Area thematic priority information society technologies - FP6

**Sectors:** Innovation, New technologies, Industry | Research

**Eligible applicants:** Corporations - Research centres - SMEs - Universities

**Regions:** EU Member States, Candidate countries (Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey and Croatia), Associated States (Iceland, Israel, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland), Organisations on the list FP6 INCO, other countries under conditions.

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### Objective

-to address new technology and application domains

and to pilot new approaches such as integrated environments or experience research

### Research areas

Proposals are invited to address the following objectives:

- 2.6.1: Advanced Robotics
- 2.6.2: Ambient Assisted Living (AAL) in the Ageing Society
- 2.6.3: Search Engines for Audio-Visual Content
- 2.6.4: Accompanying action in support of participation in Community ICT Research
- 2.6.5: International Cooperation

### Eligibility criteria

- -The objectives are open for actions using the following instruments: STREPs, CAs, SSAs, IPs
- -Minimum number of participants: For IPs, STREPs, CAs: Three independent legal entities from three different MS or

AS, with at least two MS or ACC

For SSAs: One legal entity.

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**Documents:**

Text call

[europa.eu.int/eur-lex/lex/LexUriServ/site/en/oj/2005/c\\_325/c\\_325200512\\_22en00250028.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/lex/LexUriServ/site/en/oj/2005/c_325/c_325200512_22en00250028.pdf)

Useful documents

[fp6.cordis.lu/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.FP6DetailsCallPage&call\\_id=271](http://fp6.cordis.lu/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.FP6DetailsCallPage&call_id=271)

Before preparing your application form, contact your National Contact Point

[www.cordis.lu/fp6/ncp.htm](http://www.cordis.lu/fp6/ncp.htm)

### René Descartes Prizes 2006

**Programme(s)** : DESCARTES PRIZE

**Total budget:** 1.425.000 euro

**Summary:** Send your proposal for one of the 2 awards for research and communication on research.

**Sectors:** Research, Information

**Eligible applicants:** Research centres - SMEs - Universities

**Regions:** EU Member States, Candidate countries (Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey and Croatia), Associated States (Iceland, Israel, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland),

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Excellence in scientific collaborative research

This prize is awarded to teams of researchers who have achieved outstanding scientific or technological results through collaborative research in any field of science, including the social sciences, humanities and economics.

Excellence in Science communication

With this prize, the European Commission intends to stimulate interest and careers in science communication, and to improve the quality of science communication towards the general public.

Prizes:

Research Prize Finalists: 30 000 Euros per team; Communication Prize Finalists: 5000 Euros per team

Prizes: Minimum 200 000 or 50 000 Euros per candidate according to the category.

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Call text

[europa.eu.int/eur-lex/lex/LexUriServ/site/fr/oj/2005/c\\_322/c\\_322200512\\_17fr00220025.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/lex/LexUriServ/site/fr/oj/2005/c_322/c_322200512_17fr00220025.pdf)

More documents

[fp6.cordis.lu/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.FP6DetailsCallPage&call\\_id=266](http://fp6.cordis.lu/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.FP6DetailsCallPage&call_id=266)

Information+

[www.cordis.lu/science-society/](http://www.cordis.lu/science-society/)

[europa.eu.int/comm/research/descartes/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/research/descartes/index_en.htm)

## Community Action programme relating to the EU strategy on gender equality - 2006

**Closing Date(s):** April 28th, 2006

**Programme(s):** GENDER EQUALITY

**Total budget:** 4,284 million euro

**Project budget:** EU cofinancing : 500 000 euros, 80% max.

**Sectors:** Social Affairs, Information, Public policies

**Eligible partners:** Administrations, States - Agencies, Chambers - Associations - Federations, Unions - Local and Regional authorities - Research centres - Universities

**Regions:** EU Member States, EEA, Candidate countries

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Priority theme in 2006:

Promotion of gender equality, particularly in local development.

Two different but complementary issues to be dealt with:

- on the one hand, how to encourage balanced participation of men and women in the various aspects of local development, both economic and social, and,
- on the other hand, how policies implemented at local level can encourage, on a daily basis, the promotion of gender equality

Financed actions:

- Analysis and comparison of existing situations and the effectiveness of the processes, methods and tools used to promote equality, particularly in local development
- Exchanges of good practices and the gearing of good practices to different contexts
- Development of products, strategies and methods;
- Awareness-raising activities, seminars
- Dissemination of results
- Production of material to reinforce visibility

These projects must associate parties from at least 3 countries which are Member States of the European Union, members of the European Economic Area or candidate countries which have decided to participate in strand 3 of the programme in 2006, in accordance with the agreement signed with the Commission (Bulgaria and Romania).

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### Documents:

Call text

[europa.eu.int/comm/employment\\_social/calls/2005/vp\\_2005\\_020/call\\_en.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/employment_social/calls/2005/vp_2005_020/call_en.pdf)

Application form

[europa.eu.int/comm/employment\\_social/emplweb/tenders/tenders\\_en.cfm?id=105](http://europa.eu.int/comm/employment_social/emplweb/tenders/tenders_en.cfm?id=105)

Information+

[europa.eu.int/comm/employment\\_social/equ\\_opp/fund\\_en.html](http://europa.eu.int/comm/employment_social/equ_opp/fund_en.html)

**Closing Date:** April 28, 2006

**Programme(s):** IEE - INTELLIGENT ENERGY EUROPE - SAVE III, IEE - INTELLIGENT ENERGY EUROPE, IEE - INTELLIGENT ENERGY EUROPE - ALTENER III, IEE - INTELLIGENT ENERGY EUROPE - COOPENER, IEE - INTELLIGENT ENERGY EUROPE - STEER

**Global budget:** 1 million euro

**Summary:** Financial support to energy efficiency, renewables, the intelligent use of energy in transport, and horizontal actions including the creation of energy agencies.

**Sectors:** Energy, Transport, Industry

**Regions:** EU Member States, Bulgaria and Romania, European Economic Area (Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein) can also participate

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Key Actions:

SAVE

VKA1 "Multiplying success in buildings" with the target areas:

VKA2 "Retrofitting of social houses"

VKA3 "Innovative approaches in industry"

VKA4 "Energy efficient equipment and products"

ALTENER

- RES-Electricity from renewables

- RES-Heat and cooling from renewables

- Small scale RES applications

ALTENER/STEER

- Alternative vehicle propulsion

STEER- Policy measures for an efficient use of energy in transport

COOPENER

- Energy policies, legislation and market conditions for enabling poverty alleviation in developing countries

Strengthening local energy expertise in developing countries

Financed actions :

Type 3

Specific Support for Events (SSE)

1 million Euro

deadline 30 November 2005 and 28 April 2006

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**Documents:**

Call text

[europa.eu.int/comm/energy/intelligent/call\\_for\\_proposals/doc/call\\_2005/call\\_2005\\_en.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/energy/intelligent/call_for_proposals/doc/call_2005/call_2005_en.pdf)

Annual workprogramme 2005

[europa.eu.int/comm/energy/intelligent/call\\_for\\_proposals/doc/call\\_2005/wp\\_2005\\_en.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/energy/intelligent/call_for_proposals/doc/call_2005/wp_2005_en.pdf)

Programme decision

[europa.eu.int/eur-lex/lex/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:32003D123\\_0:EN:NOT](http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/lex/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:32003D123_0:EN:NOT)

Application forms

[europa.eu.int/comm/energy/intelligent/call\\_for\\_proposals/call\\_library\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/energy/intelligent/call_for_proposals/call_library_en.htm)

Information+

[europa.eu.int/comm/energy/intelligent/index\\_en.html](http://europa.eu.int/comm/energy/intelligent/index_en.html)

Information days in different countries:

[europa.eu.int/comm/energy/intelligent/events/infodays\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/energy/intelligent/events/infodays_en.htm)

## **ERASMUS MUNDUS Action 1, Action 2 and Action 3 in the academic year 2007/2008 and Action 4**

**Closing Date(s):** April 30th, 2006, May 31st, 2006, November 30th, 2006

**Programme(s):** ERASMUS MUNDUS

**Total budget:** 73,5 million euro

**Project budget:** Maximum 75% of the eligible costs

**Summary:** The Community Action programme for the enhancement of quality in higher education and the promotion of intercultural understanding through co-operation with third countries

**Sectors:** Education – Training, Co-op & Development

**Eligible applicants.** Administrations, States - Federations, Unions - Research centres - Training centres - Universities

**Regions:** EU Member States, Worldwide

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### Financed Actions:

- Select high-quality integrated masters courses which are offered by a consortium of at least three higher education institutions in at least three participating countries (Action 1)
- Give scholarships to highly qualified graduate students and scholars from third countries to follow or participate in the selected masters courses (Action 2)
- Select high-quality partnerships between selected masters courses and third-country higher education institutions (Action 3)
- Select projects of at least three institutions in at least three participating countries aiming to improve accessibility and enhance the profile and visibility of higher education in the European Union (Action 4).

### Deadlines:

Action 1: 30 April 2006

Action 4: 31 May 2006

Action 3: 30 November 2006

Action 2: 28 February 2007

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### Documents:

Call text

[europa.eu.int/eur-lex/lex/LexUriServ/site/en/oj/2006/c\\_038/c\\_038200602\\_15en00070008.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/lex/LexUriServ/site/en/oj/2006/c_038/c_038200602_15en00070008.pdf)

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[europa.eu.int/erasmus-mundus](http://europa.eu.int/erasmus-mundus)

## System of Automatic support for the transnational distribution of European films - MEDIA DISTRIBUTION

**Closing Date(s):** April 30th, 2006

**Programme(s) :** MEDIA PLUS, MEDIA PLUS - DISTRIBUTION

**Project budget:** Co-financing 40% or 50% or 60%

**Summary:** MEDIA call covering the automatic support to European film distributors and transnational distribution of European films

**Sectors:** Culture - Media | New technologies

**Eligible applicants:** Agencies, Chambers - Corporations - Federations, Unions - SMEs

**Regions:** EU Member States, EEA Countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway), Bulgaria and Switzerland

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### Objectives:

The aim of the "automatic" support scheme is to encourage and support the wider transnational distribution of recent non national European films by providing funds to operators for further investment in such films based upon their record of generating an audience for European films.

The call for proposals also aims to encourage the development of links between the production and distribution sector thus improving the competitive position of non national European films

### Financed actions:

The theatrical distribution of any recent work of fiction, animation and creative documentaries with a minimum duration of 60 minutes can be supported. The work must have been majority produced by companies established in one or more countries participating in the MEDIA Plus Programme and been made with a significant participation by professionals who are citizens/residents of the countries participating in the MEDIA Plus Programme. Works consisting of advertising, pornographic or racist material or advocating violence are not eligible for support.

The "Automatic" support system works in two successive stages:

- The generation of the support: a potential fund is generated by the eligible distribution companies in proportion to the number of paying theatrical admissions achieved by the non national European films distributed in 2005, within the limits for each film and adjusted for the relevant territory

- The mobilisation or reinvestment of the potential support in the co-production, acquisition or the distribution of new non-national European films

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### Documents:

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Guidelines

[europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/calls/autoguide\\_en.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/calls/autoguide_en.pdf)

Application form – Company 2006  
[europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/calls/autodist\\_en.doc](http://europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/calls/autodist_en.doc)

Application form – Film  
[europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/calls/autofilm\\_en.doc](http://europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/calls/autofilm_en.doc)

Legal entity  
[europa.eu.int/comm/budget/execution/legal\\_entities\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/budget/execution/legal_entities_en.htm)

Reinvestment project form :

Co-production of a non-national European Film (Module 1)  
[europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/calls/autoform11\\_en.doc](http://europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/calls/autoform11_en.doc)

Minimum distribution guarantee for a non-national European film (Module 2)  
[europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/calls/autoform22\\_en.doc](http://europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/calls/autoform22_en.doc)

Distribution costs for a non-national European film (Module 3)  
[europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/calls/autoform33\\_en.doc](http://europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/calls/autoform33_en.doc)

Budget (module 3)  
[europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/calls/autobudget1\\_en.xls](http://europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/calls/autobudget1_en.xls)

National Media Desk  
[europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/desk\\_en.html](http://europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/desk_en.html)

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[europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/index\\_en.html](http://europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/index_en.html)

## **MAY 2006**

### **Media Plus: Access to Markets and European Audiovisual Festivals Networks**

**Closing Date(s)** : May 10th, 2006

**Programme(s)** MEDIA PLUS - PROMOTION AND FESTIVALS MEDIA PLUS

**Total budget:** 8,5 million Euros, co-financing max. 50-60%

**Summary:** MEDIA call to support access to markets and European audiovisual festivals networks

**Sectors:** Culture – Media, Information, Industry

**Eligible applicants:** Agencies, Chambers - Corporations - Federations, Unions - Local and Regional authorities - SMEs

**Regions:** EU Member States, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland, Bulgaria

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Objectives:

- Facilitate and encourage the promotion and circulation of European audiovisual and cinematographic works at trade shows, fairs and audiovisual festivals in Europe and around the globe, insofar as such events may play an important role in the promotion of European works and the networking of professionals;
- Encourage the networking of European operators, by supporting joint activities on the European and international markets by national public or private promotion bodies.

Financed actions:

- Action 1. Access to markets for professionals
- Action 2. Promotion of European works from the production phase onwards
- Action 3. Creation of databases, and of computer tools aimed at professionals of European A/V networks
- Action 4. Promotion of European works targeted at the general public
- Action 5. European Audiovisual Festivals Networks

This Call for Proposals only concerns projects taking place from 1st January 2006 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2007. The maximum duration for projects is 12 months.

The closing dates:

- 8.9.2005 for projects taking place between 1.1.2006 and 31.5.2006
- 9.12.2005 for projects taking place between 1.6.2006 and 31.12.2006
- 10.5.2006 for projects taking place between 1.1.2007 and 31.5.2007

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**All useful documents**

Call text

[europa.eu.int/eur-lex/lex/LexUriServ/site/en/oj/2005/c\\_159/c\\_159200506\\_30en00300031.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/lex/LexUriServ/site/en/oj/2005/c_159/c_159200506_30en00300031.pdf)

Guidelines

[europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/calls/promoguides\\_en.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/calls/promoguides_en.pdf)

Application form

[europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/calls/promoform\\_en.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/calls/promoform_en.pdf)

Budget form

[europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/calls/promobud\\_en.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/calls/promobud_en.pdf)

Draft grant agreement

[europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/calls/promosum.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/calls/promosum.pdf)

List of MEDIA desks

[europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/desk\\_fr.html](http://europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/desk_fr.html)

Acknowledgement of receipt

[europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/calls/promoac.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/calls/promoac.pdf)

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## **PASR Preparatory Action in the field of Security Research**

**Closing Date(s):** May 10th, 2006

**Programme(s):** PREPARATORY ACTION FOR RESEARCH IN THE FIELD OF SECURITY (PASR)

**Total budget:** 15 millions euros

**Project budget:** max. 75% for industrial research, 50% development activities



**Summary:** The third and final Call for Proposal under the Preparatory Action in the field of Security Research (PASR) was published on 10 February 2006.

**Regions:** EU Member States

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#### **Objective:**

It's aim is to develop, demonstrate and validate technology solutions for security problems in five target areas.

#### **Target areas:**

- Optimising security and protection of networked systems.
- Protecting against terrorism (including bio-terrorism and incidents with explosives biological, chemical and other substances).
- Enhancing crisis management (including evacuation, search and rescue operations, control and remediation).
- Achieving interoperability and integration of systems for information and communication.
- Improving situation awareness (e.g. in crisis management, anti-terrorism activities, or border control).

#### **Financed actions:**

- Coordination network between security technology stakeholders including research activities supported on the national and/or regional level.
- Coordination network integrating security technology supply chains including small and medium enterprises (SME).
- Studies in support of security solutions with a particular emphasis on human behaviour; security awareness, perception of security and privacy; resilience of society to acts of terrorism; societal effects and citizen rights; and macroeconomics effects of security.
- Assessment of standardisation needs for equipment and services associated with security, e.g. application of biometrics for digital identity management, training.
- Studies on the feasibility of joint use of large-scale research, testing and evaluation infrastructures in the security field.
- Studies on the fight against terrorist financing.

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#### **Documents**

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[europa.eu.int/eur-lex/lex/LexUriServ/site/en/oj/2006/c\\_034/c\\_034200602\\_10en00310031.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/lex/LexUriServ/site/en/oj/2006/c_034/c_034200602_10en00310031.pdf)

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[cordis.europa.eu.int/security/calls.htm](http://cordis.europa.eu.int/security/calls.htm)

## **European Environment Agency - Constitution of European Topics Centers**

**Closing Date(s):** May 11th, 2006

**Programme(s):** GRANTS IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENT

**Total budget:** 2 200 000 euro (ETC "air and climate change") 1 20

**Project budget:** Minimum 10% EU cofinancing

**Summary:** Financial support from European Environmental Agency (EEA) to three consortia forming European Topics Centers (ETC)

**Sectors :** Environment, Information, Public policies

**Eligible applicants:** Administrations, States - Agencies, Chambers - Associations - Corporations - Local and Regional authorities - Research centres - SMEs - Universities

**Regions:** EU Member States, EEA States (Iceland, Norway and Liechtenstein), EU candidate countries (Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey) and Switzerland

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The European Topic Centres (ETCs) are, according to the EEA founding regulation and in practice, important instruments supporting the EEA through the execution of sizeable, continuous, well-defined tasks with the involvement of member countries

Objectives:

to identify consortia (one for each ETC) which form three different European Topic Centres: ETC on Water "2007-2010", ETC on Air and Climate Change "2007-2010" and ETC on Land Use and spatial information "2007-2010"

Priorities and Financed actions :

- ETC Water : see specific ETC Water guidelines
- ETC Air and Climate Change: see specific ETC Air and Climate Change guidelines
- ETC Land Use and spatial Information: see specific ETC guidelines

Eligibility criteria:

- Each proposal should concern one unique ETC
- Three successful consortia will be proposed Framework Partnership Agreements covering initially the period from 2007 to 2008 which may be renewed for an additional period of 2 years under a new EEA Strategy 2009–2013
- the consortium should bear in mind the provisions of the standard framework partnership agreement and the specific agreement for grants attached to this invitation to tender (Annex I) guidelines
- every partner has to provide a letter from the EEA management board member of the country in which the partner is based, identifying the institute as able to perform the function of a European Topic Centre

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**Documents**

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[europa.eu.int/eur-lex/lex/LexUriServ/site/en/oj/2006/c\\_021/c\\_021200601\\_28en00080009.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/lex/LexUriServ/site/en/oj/2006/c_021/c_021200601_28en00080009.pdf)

ETC Water Terms of reference

[org.eea.eu.int/tenders/CallForProposal\\_eeaads06001/ToR\\_ETC\\_Water\\_v1\\_2.pdf](http://org.eea.eu.int/tenders/CallForProposal_eeaads06001/ToR_ETC_Water_v1_2.pdf)

ETC Air Terms of reference

[org.eea.eu.int/tenders/CallForProposal\\_eeaads06001/ToR\\_ETC\\_air\\_and\\_climate\\_change\\_v1\\_21.pdf](http://org.eea.eu.int/tenders/CallForProposal_eeaads06001/ToR_ETC_air_and_climate_change_v1_21.pdf)

ETC Land Terms of reference

[org.eea.eu.int/tenders/CallForProposal\\_eeaads06001/ToR\\_ETC\\_Land\\_use\\_v1\\_2.pdf](http://org.eea.eu.int/tenders/CallForProposal_eeaads06001/ToR_ETC_Land_use_v1_2.pdf)

Annex 1 - Framework partnership agreement

[org.eea.eu.int/tenders/CallForProposal\\_eeaads06001/ANNEX\\_I\\_conv\\_cadre\\_partenariat\\_ETC.pdf](http://org.eea.eu.int/tenders/CallForProposal_eeaads06001/ANNEX_I_conv_cadre_partenariat_ETC.pdf)

Annex 5 - Check list

[org.eea.eu.int/tenders/CallForProposal\\_eeaads06001/ANNEX\\_V\\_Checklist\\_before\\_submitting\\_the\\_proposal.pdf](http://org.eea.eu.int/tenders/CallForProposal_eeaads06001/ANNEX_V_Checklist_before_submitting_the_proposal.pdf)

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[org.eea.eu.int/tenders/eeaads06001\\_2](http://org.eea.eu.int/tenders/eeaads06001_2)

## EURIMAGES - 2006 Calls

**Closing Dates:** March 13th, 2006, May 12th, 2006, August 21st, 2006

**Programme(s):** EURIMAGES - ACTION 3, EURIMAGES - ACTION 2, EURIMAGES - ACTION 1, EURIMAGES

**Summary:** The Council of Europe finances production, distribution and programming projects of cinematographic works

**Sectors:** Culture - Media

**Eligible applicants:** Agencies, Chambers - Associations - Corporations - Federations, Unions - SMEs

**Regions:** EU Member States, EFTA countries, Candidate countries, Balkans

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Eurimages is the Council of Europe fund for the co-production, distribution and exhibition of European cinematographic works. Set up in 1988 as a Partial Agreement it currently has 32 Member States.

Objectives:

Eurimages aims to promote the European film industry by encouraging the production and distribution of films and fostering co-operation between professionals.

Financed actions:

- Action 1 Coproduction support
- Action 2 Distribution support
- Action 3 Cinema support

Deadline for application :

Action 1 & 2

16.01.2006

13.03.2006

12.05.2006

21.08.2006

12.10.2006

Action 3

30 September, for financial support the following year

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**Documents:**

Application form Action 1

[www.coe.int/T/E/Cultural\\_Co-operation/Eurimages/A2005coprod\\_formulaire.doc](http://www.coe.int/T/E/Cultural_Co-operation/Eurimages/A2005coprod_formulaire.doc)

Application form Action 2

[www.coe.int/T/E/Cultural\\_Co-operation/Eurimages/A\\_2006Distributionform.doc](http://www.coe.int/T/E/Cultural_Co-operation/Eurimages/A_2006Distributionform.doc)

Application form Action 3

[www.coe.int/T/E/Cultural\\_Co-operation/Eurimages/cinemasupport\\_form.doc](http://www.coe.int/T/E/Cultural_Co-operation/Eurimages/cinemasupport_form.doc)

Guidelines Action 1

[www.coe.int/T/E/Cultural\\_Co-operation/Eurimages/About\\_Eurimages/News/E\\_N\\_Reform\\_article7.pdf](http://www.coe.int/T/E/Cultural_Co-operation/Eurimages/About_Eurimages/News/E_N_Reform_article7.pdf)

Guidelines Action 2

[www.coe.int/T/F/Coop%E9ration\\_culturelle/Eurimages/Bilingual\\_DistributionGuide2006.pdf](http://www.coe.int/T/F/Coop%E9ration_culturelle/Eurimages/Bilingual_DistributionGuide2006.pdf)

Guidelines Action 3

[www.coe.int/T/E/Cultural\\_Co-operation/Eurimages/Funding\\_programmes/Exhibition/A-2005%20salles%20guide.pdf](http://www.coe.int/T/E/Cultural_Co-operation/Eurimages/Funding_programmes/Exhibition/A-2005%20salles%20guide.pdf)

## Information and training measures for workers' organisations

**Closing Date(s):** May 15th, 2006

**Programme(s):** INFORMATION AND TRAINING MEASURES FOR WORKERS ORGANISATIONS

**Total budget:** 3 500 000 euros

**Project budget:** Co-financing rate 90%

**Summary:** Grants for information and training measures intended for workers' organisations

**Sectors:** Social Affairs, Information, Education - Training

**Eligible applicants:** Federations, Unions

**Regions:** Membre States UE

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### Objectives:

Specific information and training projects.

At least two thirds of the appropriations are intended for measures submitted by European organisations.

In 2006, information and training measures related to the European Year of Workers' Mobility can also be supported.

### Eligibility:

Eligible organisations are social partner organisations representing workers, at European, national or regional level.

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### Documents

Call for Proposals Notice

[europa.eu.int/comm/employment\\_social/calls/2006/vp\\_2006\\_002/infonotice\\_en.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/employment_social/calls/2006/vp_2006_002/infonotice_en.pdf)

Call for proposals

[europa.eu.int/comm/employment\\_social/calls/2006/vp\\_2006\\_002/call\\_en.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/employment_social/calls/2006/vp_2006_002/call_en.pdf)

Legal entity

[europa.eu.int/comm/budget/execution/legal\\_entities\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/budget/execution/legal_entities_en.htm)

Financial identification

[europa.eu.int/comm/budget/execution/ftiers\\_fr.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/budget/execution/ftiers_fr.htm)

Application form (Swim)

<https://webgate.cec.eu.int/swim/displayCreateLogin.do>

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[europa.eu.int/comm/employment\\_social/social\\_dialogue/](http://europa.eu.int/comm/employment_social/social_dialogue/)

## **Specific call to promote the participation of partners from Targeted Third Countries in research projects**

**Closing Date(s):** May 16th, 2006

**Programme(s):** FP6 - 1 SPECIFIC MEASURES IN SUPPORT OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION (INCO)

**Total budget:** 20 million euro

**Summary:** Specific call addressing third countries in projects for which contracts are already signed or under negotiation in priority thematic areas of research

**Sectors:** Research, Co-op & Development

**Eligible applicants:** Corporations - Research centres - SMEs - Universities

**Regions:** EU Member States, Africa-Caribbean-Pacific, Latin America, Candidate countries, New Independent States, Mediterranean countries, Asia

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This call is part of the INCO sub-programme

Priority areas:

Priority 1: Life sciences, genomics and biotechnology for health: EUR 3 million

Priority 3: Nanotechnologies and nano-sciences: EUR 3,6 million

Priority 4: Aeronautics EUR 1,9 million

Priority 5: Food quality and safety: EUR 2,5 million

Priority 6.1: Sustainable development- Sustainable Energy systems: EUR 3,2 million

Priority 6.2: Sustainable development — Sustainable Surface transport: EUR 1,1 million

Priority 6.3: Sustainable development- Global change and ecosystems: EUR 3,7 million

Priority 7: Citizens and governance in a knowledge based society: EUR 1 million

Instruments:

Type of contracts (signed or under negotiation):

NoE (network of excellence), IP (Integrated project), STREP (specific targeted research project), CA

(coordination action), SSA (specific support action)

Partnership criteria:

- Coordinator of the ongoing/under negotiation contract plus at least 1 participant from one or more Targeted
- Only TTC partners are eligible together with the coordinator of a project for which contract has already been signed or is under negotiation. Third Countries (TTC).

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**Documents:**

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## Marie Curie Conferences and Training Courses -FP6

**Closing Date:** May 17th, 2006

**Programme:** FP6 - 2 HUMAN RESOURCES AND MOBILITY Marie Curie Host-driven Actions, FP6 - 2 HUMAN RESOURCES AND MOBILITY - MARIE CURIE ACTIONS

**Total budget:** 12 250 000 euros

**Summary:** Indirect Host driven actions for the organisation of Marie Curie Conferences and Training Courses

**Sectors:** Education – Training, Research

**Eligible applicants:** Research centres - Universities

**Regions:** EU Member States, Candidate countries, European Economic Area, Switzerland, Israel

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Marie Curie Actions are part of FP6 programme II "Structuring the European Research Area"

Activity: Human resources and mobility activities

This calls concern the host-driven actions for young researchers.

Objective:

help universities, research centres and businesses in the EU or Associated States organise conferences and training courses and to allow early-stage and more experienced researchers to take part

Financed actions

- Eligible researchers : travel costs, daily living expenses, and the costs of their participation in the conferences and training courses
- Contribution to the costs linked to the organisation of the events (incl. durable equipment)
- Expenses related to the management of the project (incl. audit)

Eligibility conditions (instruments, minimum number of participants, restrictions and evaluation criteria): see handbook

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#### **Documents:**

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[europa.eu.int/eur-lex/lex/LexUriServ/site/en/oj/2006/c\\_012/c\\_012200601\\_18fen00100012.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/lex/LexUriServ/site/en/oj/2006/c_012/c_012200601_18fen00100012.pdf)

All useful documents to apply

[fp6.cordis.lu/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.FP6DetailsCallPage&call\\_id=250](http://fp6.cordis.lu/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.FP6DetailsCallPage&call_id=250)

Handbook

[ftp://ftp.cordis.lu/pub/fp6/docs/calls/mariecurie-action/handbook\\_scf\\_200501\\_en\\_pdf.zip](http://ftp.cordis.lu/pub/fp6/docs/calls/mariecurie-action/handbook_scf_200501_en_pdf.zip)

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[europa.eu.int/comm/research/fp6/mariecurie-actions/action/courses\\_en.html](http://europa.eu.int/comm/research/fp6/mariecurie-actions/action/courses_en.html)

## **e-Ten 2006**

**Closing Date(s):** May 19th, 2006

**Programme(s):** E-TEN (TEN-TELECOM)

**Total budget:** 45,6 million euro

**Summary:** The new e-Ten call will be open to all stakeholders involved in creating and using e-services

**Sectors:** SME Policy, Health, Social Affairs, Education – Training, New technologies, Services, Public policies, Telecommunications, Industry

**Eligible applicants:** Agencies, Chambers - Associations - Federations, Unions - Local and Regional authorities - SMEs - Universities

**Regions:** EU Member states, EEA States, Candidate countries (Bulgaria, Romania)

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Objectives of the programme:

- deployment of common interest services that could provide public services
- the implementation of projects of common interest related to online services and e-services, with a transeuropean dimension (based on trans-European telecommunications networks)

Financed actions:

Action 1: Initial deployment (max. 30% of eligible costs)

Action 2: Market validation (max. 50% or 100% of eligible costs according to the selected cost model)

Priorities 2006

- eGovernment
- eHealth
- eInclusion
- eLearning
- Trust & Security
- Services supporting SMEs

Eligibility criteria:

- A minimum of two independent, registered, legal entities from different EU Member States
- The co-ordinator of the consortium must be a legal entity established in one of the EU member states
- The initial deployment proposals deemed appropriate for funding will have priority for funding up to an indicative amount of 60% of the budget allocated to the call for proposals

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**Documents**

Call text

[europa.eu.int/eur-lex/lex/LexUriServ/site/en/oj/2006/c\\_040/c\\_040200602\\_17en00120013.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/lex/LexUriServ/site/en/oj/2006/c_040/c_040200602_17en00120013.pdf)

Full call specifications (soon available):

[europa.eu.int/information\\_society/activities/eten/library/index\\_en.htm#reference](http://europa.eu.int/information_society/activities/eten/library/index_en.htm#reference)

Guide for proposers (zipped)

SOON AVAILABLE under "preparing a project"

[europa.eu.int/information\\_society/activities/eten/library/index\\_en.htm#reference](http://europa.eu.int/information_society/activities/eten/library/index_en.htm#reference)

2006 Workprogramme

[europa.eu.int/information\\_society/activities/eten/library/reference/wo\\_rkprog2005\\_en.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/information_society/activities/eten/library/reference/wo_rkprog2005_en.pdf)

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[europa.eu.int/information\\_society/activities/eten/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/information_society/activities/eten/index_en.htm)

## Public health Call 2006

**Closing Date(s):** May 19th, 2006

**Programme(s):** PUBLIC HEALTH, PUBLIC HEALTH - Action 1, PUBLIC HEALTH - Action 2, PUBLIC HEALTH - Action 3

**Project budget:** Co-financing rate 60% or 80%

**Summary:** Call for proposals Public Health

**Domains concerned:** Health, Information

**Eligible applicants:** Administrations, States - Agencies, Chambers - Associations - Corporations - Federations, Unions - Local and Regional authorities - Research centres - Universities

**Regions:** EU Member States, EEA countries, Candidate countries: Bulgaria Romania, Turkey, Croatia

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Objectives:

- Improve information and knowledge for the development of public health
- Enhance the capability of responding rapidly and in a co-ordinated fashion to threats to health



- Promote health and prevent disease through addressing health determinants across all policies and activities
- Ensuring a high level of human health protection in the definition and implementation of all Community policies and activities, through the promotion of an integrated and intersectoral health strategy
- Tackling inequalities in health
- Encouraging co-operation between Member States in the areas covered by Article 152 of the Treaty

Financed actions:  
see workprogramme 2006

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**Documents:**

Call text

[europa.eu.int/comm/health/ph\\_programme/howtoapply/proposal\\_docs/call20\\_06\\_en.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/health/ph_programme/howtoapply/proposal_docs/call20_06_en.pdf)

Work plan for 2006

[europa.eu.int/eur-lex/lex/LexUriServ/site/en/oj/2006/l\\_042/l\\_042200602\\_14en00290045.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/lex/LexUriServ/site/en/oj/2006/l_042/l_042200602_14en00290045.pdf)

Application form (3 parts):

Core information on the project proposal

[europa.eu.int/comm/health/ph\\_programme/howtoapply/proposal\\_docs/PDF01\\_R00.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/health/ph_programme/howtoapply/proposal_docs/PDF01_R00.pdf)

General information from the associated partners

[europa.eu.int/comm/health/ph\\_programme/howtoapply/proposal\\_docs/PDF02\\_R00.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/health/ph_programme/howtoapply/proposal_docs/PDF02_R00.pdf)

Annexes

[europa.eu.int/comm/health/ph\\_programme/howtoapply/proposal\\_docs/PDF03\\_R00.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/health/ph_programme/howtoapply/proposal_docs/PDF03_R00.pdf)

General principles and criteria

[europa.eu.int/comm/health/ph\\_programme/howtoapply/proposal\\_docs/rules2\\_006\\_en.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/health/ph_programme/howtoapply/proposal_docs/rules2_006_en.pdf)

Model grant agreement

[europa.eu.int/comm/health/ph\\_programme/howtoapply/proposal\\_docs/grant2\\_006.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/health/ph_programme/howtoapply/proposal_docs/grant2_006.pdf)

Guidelines (2 parts):

General information

[europa.eu.int/comm/health/ph\\_programme/howtoapply/proposal\\_docs/guide1\\_2006.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/health/ph_programme/howtoapply/proposal_docs/guide1_2006.pdf)

Step by step procedure

[europa.eu.int/comm/health/ph\\_programme/howtoapply/proposal\\_docs/guide2\\_2006.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/health/ph_programme/howtoapply/proposal_docs/guide2_2006.pdf)

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[europa.eu.int/comm/health/](http://europa.eu.int/comm/health/)

## European Enterprise Awards

**Closing Date:** May 31st, 2006

**Programme:** EUROPEAN ENTERPRISE AWARDS

**Summary:** A new annual competition for local and regional authorities, the European Enterprise Awards, will recognise and reward initiatives to support entrepreneurship

**Sectors:** SME Policy, Information, Innovation, New technologies

**Eligible applicants:** Agencies, Chambers - Associations - Corporations - Federations, Unions - Local and Regional authorities - SMEs

**Regions** EU Member States, Bulgaria and Romania and European Economic Area

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**Objectives:**

- To identify and recognise successful activities
- to promote enterprise and entrepreneurship;
- To showcase and share examples of best entrepreneurship policies and practices;
- To create a higher awareness of the role entrepreneurs play in society;
- To encourage and inspire potential entrepreneurs.

**Financed actions:**

There are five categories in the European Enterprise Awards:

- The Entrepreneurial Trailblazer Award
- The Enterprise Support Award
- The Red Tape Reduction Award
- The Investment in People Award
- Responsible entrepreneurship

Finally, a Jury's Grand Prize will be awarded to the entry that is considered the most creative and inspiring entrepreneurship initiative in Europe.

**Selection criteria:**

- Originality and feasibility
- The impact they have on the local economy
- The improvement of local stakeholder relations
- Transferability of the project to other regions in Europe

**Selection procedure**

There will be two selection stages to qualify for the awards. The first step will be at national level and only by completing the national selection stage can entrants be considered for the European Award (November 2006).

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**All useful documents**

Press release

[www.europa.eu.int/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/05/1414&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en](http://www.europa.eu.int/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/05/1414&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en)

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[europa.eu.int/comm/enterprise/entrepreneurship/smes/awards/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/enterprise/entrepreneurship/smes/awards/index_en.htm)

**JUNE 2006**



## **EU-Asia Pro Eco II**

**Closing Date:** June 1st, 2006

**Programme:** ASIA PRO ECO II

**Total budget:** 8 million euro

**Project budget:** Between 200 000 and 500 000 (partnerships); between 100 000 and 200 000 (cap-building)

**Summary:** Co-operation projects between Europe and Asia in the field of urban environmental technologies

**Sectors:** Environment, Co-op & Development, Town planning

**Eligible applicants:** Agencies, Chambers - Associations - Corporations - Development NGOs - Federations, Unions - Local and Regional authorities - Research centres - SMEs - Universities

**Regions:** EU Member States, Asia

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### **Objectives:**

Strengthening links between EU and Asia to share good practice, policies, systems and technologies to improve the environmental quality in urban contexts, particularly for the benefit of the most vulnerable populations in Asia

### **Financed actions**

- Partnership projects: pilot projects implemented by a group of partners, and geared to solve local development issues through activities which are innovative because they have not yet been, or have been insufficiently, utilised locally, and have a potential for replication (they can be replicated elsewhere) in the region or the country
- Capacity-building: organisation and implementation of workshops and/or other training activities and tools in eligible Asian countries - particularly LDCs. Capacity-Building projects must be geared to improve the knowledge and skills of urban environment stakeholders in project design and project management and to improve capacity to develop and implement appropriate urban environmental policies, system of governance or techniques.

### **Partnerships:**

- At least 2 partners from an EU Member State and 1 partner from an eligible Asian country are necessary
- Eligible asiatic countries: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, India , Indonesia, Laos, Myanmar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Nepal, North Korea, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam
- Organisations from Hong Kong, Macao, Brunei Darussalam and Singapore may participate in projects as Associates, provided they do not receive funding from the grant

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### **Documents:**

Guidelines

[europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d30/AOF64330.doc](http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d30/AOF64330.doc)

Application form

[europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d31/AOF64331.doc](http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d31/AOF64331.doc)

Other Useful Documents

[europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/projects/asia-pro-eco2/apply\\_proeco\\_phase\\_2.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/projects/asia-pro-eco2/apply_proeco_phase_2.htm)

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[europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/projects/asia-pro-eco2/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/projects/asia-pro-eco2/index_en.htm)

## MED-PACT 2006

**Closing Date(s):** June 2nd, 2006

**Programme(s):** MED-PACT

**Total budget:** 4,8 million euro

**Project budget:** between 300 000 and 700 000 euro, Co-financing rate up to 80%

**Summary:** Local Authorities Partnership Programme in the Mediterranean

**Sectors:** Co-op & Development, Local development, Environment, Town planning

**Sectors:** Local and Regional authorities

**Regions:** Member States EU, Mediterranean countries, EEA Countries, Candidate Countries, Developing Countries

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### Objectives:

- Strengthen and widen municipalities' networks in the region concerned, and further develop their access to adequate technical and methodological information and tools (including from outside the EU-Mediterranean area, should the occasion arise);
- Improve planning and management capacities within Mediterranean municipalities;
- Encourage EU cities to put emphasis, in their co-operation activities, on fields in which they have gained specific expertise and can bring in added-value.

### Financed actions:

- Thematic 1: Assistance in defining, promoting and implementing a sustainable urban development strategy
- Thematic 2: Support for implementing specific urban policies
- Thematic 3: Reinforcing means of local governance

### Examples of actions:

- Detailed preparation missions, data collection, strategic studies and feasibility studies
- Awareness-raising, communication and dissemination activities, as well as efforts aimed to encourage community mobilisation and stakeholders' consultation and co-operation
- Training programmes or on-the-spot training for municipalities' staff
- Inter-city study visits, in particular with the objective of stimulating South-South information exchange
- Participation of project personnel in thematic or evaluation seminars, to be carried out in the MEDA region or in the EU

- Institutional strengthening, including through the provision of limited equipment, whenever required to achieve the project objectives
- Attendance to information, or wrap up seminars organised by the EC in the framework of this programme, should it be found justified

The projects envisaged will have to take place in at least two of the MEDA countries and territories.

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## Documents

Guidelines

[europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d13/AOF63813.doc](http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d13/AOF63813.doc)

Full list of documents is annexed to the guidelines

[europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/practical\\_guide\\_2006/annexes\\_grants\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/practical_guide_2006/annexes_grants_en.htm)

Application form

[europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d14/AOF63814.doc](http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d14/AOF63814.doc)



## Training in the area of the fight against fraud - HERCULE

**Closing Date:** June 15th, 2006

**Programme:** HERCULE

**Total budget:** 550 000 euro

**Project budget:** max 80%

**Summary:** This call aims at supporting training activities which contribute, in a preventive and/or operational way, to combating fraud detrimental to the financial interests of the Community

**Sectors:** Justice – Security, Economy – Finances, Information

**Eligible applicants:** Administrations, States - Agencies, Chambers - Associations - Federations, Unions - Research centres - Training centres - Universities

**Regions:** EU Member States, Candidate Countries, European Economic Area,

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### Objectives:

- Encouraging the exchange of experience between the authorities of Member States and the dissemination of general and operational knowledge in the fields concerned
- Presenting OLAF and its working methods, so as to improve co-operation through better understanding of Community and national mechanisms.

### Financed Actions:

- Seminars
- Conferences
- Workshops
- Exchanges of personnel
- Any other type of activity that serves to attain the above-mentioned objectives will be eligible.

### Priority Topics:

- Combating corruption in the institutions

- Methods of detecting and preventing fraud
- Cooperation arrangements between the various partners in combating fraud
- Analysis and exchange of information in the field of the protection of the Community's financial interests.

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**Documents:**

Call text

[europa.eu.int/comm/anti\\_fraud/programmes/training2005/doc\\_05/call\\_en.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/anti_fraud/programmes/training2005/doc_05/call_en.pdf)

Grant application form

[europa.eu.int/comm/anti\\_fraud/programmes/training2005/doc\\_05/application\\_en.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/anti_fraud/programmes/training2005/doc_05/application_en.pdf)

Guidelines for applicants

[europa.eu.int/comm/anti\\_fraud/programmes/training2005/doc\\_05/guidelines\\_en.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/anti_fraud/programmes/training2005/doc_05/guidelines_en.pdf)

Grant agreement

[europa.eu.int/comm/anti\\_fraud/programmes/training2005/doc\\_05/grant\\_en.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/anti_fraud/programmes/training2005/doc_05/grant_en.pdf)

Best practice guide for applicants

[europa.eu.int/comm/anti\\_fraud/programmes/training2005/doc\\_05/best\\_practice\\_en.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/anti_fraud/programmes/training2005/doc_05/best_practice_en.pdf)

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[europa.eu.int/comm/anti\\_fraud/programmes/index\\_en.html](http://europa.eu.int/comm/anti_fraud/programmes/index_en.html)



## Decentralised Co-operation Belarus

**Closing Date:** May 12th, 2006

**Programme:** DECENTRALISED COOPERATION

**Total budget:** 950 000 euro

**Project budget:** From 50 000 to 100 000

**Summary:** Call launched by CE Delegation to support operations and initiatives undertaken by decentralised cooperation agents and centred on poverty reduction and sustainable development

**Sectors:** Local development, Co-op & Development, Social Affairs

**Eligible applicants:** Agencies, Chambers - Associations - Development NGOs - Federations, Unions - Local and Regional authorities - Research centres - Schools - Training centres - Universities

**Regions:** EU Member States, Belarus

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**Objectives:**

- Development of social dialogue between local government and civil society organisations promoting social and cultural rights.
- Empowerment of grass-roots organisations and vulnerable groups, including by promoting partnerships between these groups and other decentralised co-operation actors.
- Encouragement of the effective operation of local democratic processes.
- Actions in support of poverty reduction.
- Promotion of cultural diversity and the fight against intolerance.

**Financed Actions:**

- Public awareness raising campaigns
- Training courses
- Drafting of policy or legislation recommendations
- Publication of manuals, leaflets on best practices

- Capacity building activities for NGOs
- Advocacy, including vis-à-vis legislative organs
- Opinion surveys
- Exchanges of students and lecturers
- Citizen Advisory Groups

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**Documents:**

Call text

[europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d03/AOF64403.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d03/AOF64403.pdf)

Guidelines for Applicants

[europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d04/AOF64404.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d04/AOF64404.pdf)

Grant Application Form

[europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d05/AOF64405.doc](http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d05/AOF64405.doc)

Budget

[europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d06/AOF64406.xls](http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d06/AOF64406.xls)

Logical Framework

[europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d07/AOF64407.xls](http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d07/AOF64407.xls)

Legal Entity Sheet (Public Entities)

[europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d08/AOF64408.xls](http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d08/AOF64408.xls)

Legal Entity Sheet (Private Entities)

[europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d08/AOF64408.xls](http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d08/AOF64408.xls)

Financial Identification Form

[europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d12/AOF64412.xls](http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d12/AOF64412.xls)

Grant Standard Contract

[europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d14/AOF64414.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d14/AOF64414.pdf)

General Conditions

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## Regional Support to Return of Refugees - CARDS

**Closing Date:** June 15th, 2006

**Programme:** CARDS

**Total budget:** 700 000 euro

**Project budget:** Between 100 000 and 250 000 euro

**Summary:** Call to support all the initiatives which aim to facilitate the reintegration of the refugees

**Sectors:** Co-op & Development | Humanitarian | Local development

**Eligible applicants:** Agencies, Chambers - Associations - Development NGOs - Federations, Unions  
- Research centres - Training centres - Universities

**Regions:** EU

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**Objectives:**

- Facilitate returns or local integration of refugees and internally displaced persons
- Facilitate access to all rights and entitlements, including the right to accommodation
- Assist refugees who have chosen to remain in their host country in their local integration
- Remove all obstacles to return at a regional level addressing all legal, civil, administrative, socio-psychological, cultural and economic aspects
- Promote the "3 x 3 Initiative" components, which is to say : emphasis on allowing everyone who wish to exercise his/her right to return in safety and dignity + consolidation of the returns that have already taken place in the region
- Foster civil society and international organisation activities that address regional level problems relating to refugee return

**Sectors or themes:**

- Removal of remaining obstacles to voluntary repatriation.
- Support of the integration of the refugees who have decided to remain in their host countries.
- Support of the civil society development

**Among the Financed Actions:**

- Identification of interventions aiming at removing or addressing legal and administrative obstacles to return
- Identification of existing cross-border civil society initiatives
- Assessment of social and economic integration needs of returnees to their place of origin
- Concrete proposals for the resolution of all identified practical and legal issues affecting the return of the refugees;
- Organisation of transport for voluntary repatriation of refugees and their personal belongings
- Facilitation of local integration for the people who wish to remain in their country of refuge
- Development of the capacity of local non-governmental organizations.

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**Documents:**

Guidelines

[europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d88/AOF64488.doc](http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d88/AOF64488.doc)

Application Form

[europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d89/AOF64489.doc](http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/data/d89/AOF64489.doc)

Budget

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Logical Framework

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Information+

[europa.eu.int/comm/enlargement/cards/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/enlargement/cards/index_en.htm)



## **Financial Aid for European Lawyers Associations for the protection of the Communities' financial interests - HERCULE**

**Closing Date:** June 15th, 2006

**Programme:** HERCULE



**Total budget:** 375 000 euro

**Project budget:** 90% maximum

**Summary:** Call for scientific research co-financing into the criminal-law protection of the financial interests of the Communities and the creation of a common detection and prosecution area

**Sectors:** Justice – Security, Economy – Finances, Information

**Eligible applicants:** Associations - Federations, Unions - Research centres - Training centres - Universities

**Regions:** EU Member States - Candidate Countries - New Independent States - European Economic Area - Balkans

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#### **Objectives:**

Co-financing conferences and scientific research activities aimed at promoting and improving the protection of the Communities' financial interests

#### **Type of Actions:**

- Seminars
- Comparative studies
- Measures to disseminate expertise
- Annual meeting of the presidents of the associations

#### **Priority Topics:**

- Legal aspects of cooperation between OLAF and all national anti-fraud agencies
- Law and administrative practices (controls and penalties in relation to intra-Community VAT; procedural guarantees; blacklisting and early warning system procedures
- National and/or Community legislation and jurisprudence on evaluating the financial dimension of fraud against the Community's financial interests
- Mechanisms for facilitating research work and the collection of evidence,
- Community criminal law regarding protection of the Community's financial interests in order to combat fraud
- Exchange of information on suspect transactions for anti-fraud purposes.

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#### **Documents:**

Call text

[europa.eu.int/comm/anti\\_fraud/programmes/juristes/2006/call1\\_en.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/anti_fraud/programmes/juristes/2006/call1_en.pdf)

Grant application form

[europa.eu.int/comm/anti\\_fraud/programmes/juristes/2006/form\\_en.doc](http://europa.eu.int/comm/anti_fraud/programmes/juristes/2006/form_en.doc)

Grant agreement

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## **Technical assistance for law enforcement agencies combatting fraud - HERCULE**

**Closing Date:** June 30th, 2006

**Programme:** HERCULE

**Total budget:** 3 million euro

**Program budget:** Co-financing rate: 80% maximum

**Summary:** Call for technical assistance directed at national law enforcement administrations such as police or customs services of the Member States

**Sectors:** Public management, Economy – Finances, Justice - Security

**Eligible applicants:** Administrations, States - Federations, Unions

**Regions:** EU Member States

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**Objectives:**

- Providing necessary technical support and expertise to the competent Law Enforcement Authorities
- Assisting them in their anti-fraud activities
- Reinforcing training directly linked to these activities

**Financed Actions:**

- Actions supported by OLAF must have a technical and/or an operational supportive nature.
- Purchase of technical equipment for applying special investigative methods in the fight against fraud.
- Complementary actions would include the organisation of seminars or training for officials from the services concerned which, as mentioned above, are directly linked to these activities.

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**Documents:**

Call text

[europa.eu.int/comm/anti\\_fraud/programmes/techn-assist/call\\_en.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/anti_fraud/programmes/techn-assist/call_en.pdf)

Grant application form

[europa.eu.int/comm/anti\\_fraud/programmes/techn-assist/form2006\\_en.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/anti_fraud/programmes/techn-assist/form2006_en.pdf)

Grant agreement

[europa.eu.int/comm/anti\\_fraud/programmes/techn-assist/grant2006\\_en.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/anti_fraud/programmes/techn-assist/grant2006_en.pdf)

Information+

[europa.eu.int/comm/anti\\_fraud/programmes/techn-assist/index\\_en.html](http://europa.eu.int/comm/anti_fraud/programmes/techn-assist/index_en.html)

**JULY 2006**

**Youth - innovative cooperation, training and information projects - Action 5**

**Closing Date:** July 1st, 2006

**Programme(s):** YOUTH - ACTION 5 SUPPORT MEASURES

**Total budget:** 2 million euro

**Project budget:** min. 100 000 euros ; max. 300 000 euros

**Summary:** Support to innovative cooperation, training and information projects in the field of non-formal education.

**Sectors:** Education – Training, Youth, Citizenship

**Eligible applicants:** Agencies, Chambers - Associations - Federations, Unions - Local and Regional authorities - Schools - Training centres - Universities

**Regions:** EU Member States, EEA (Island, Norway, Liechtenstein), Candidate countries (Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey)

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Action 5 of the Youth programme is a package of possibilities for support measures to develop new YOUTH projects and to improve their quality

**Objectives:**

to continue and develop innovative actions at Community level, and to boost the quality of youth projects, for instance through exchanges of good practices or training of project organisers

**Priorities:**

- Cultural diversity and tolerance
- Less favoured regions
- Eastern Europe — Caucasus — South East Europe
- Innovation in European Citizenship Education
- Cooperation between local or regional authorities and youth NGOs

**Financed actions:**

- Conferences
- training activities
- seminars
- youth exchanges
- voluntary service activities
- information activities
- networking activities
- other activities ...

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**Documents:**

Call text

[europa.eu.int/eur-lex/lex/LexUriServ/site/en/oj/2006/c\\_027/c\\_027200602\\_03en00100011.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/lex/LexUriServ/site/en/oj/2006/c_027/c_027200602_03en00100011.pdf)

Call text long

[europa.eu.int/comm/youth/call/6505/call\\_en.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/youth/call/6505/call_en.pdf)

Guidelines

[europa.eu.int/comm/youth/program/guide05\\_en.doc](http://europa.eu.int/comm/youth/program/guide05_en.doc)

Application form

[europa.eu.int/comm/youth/call/6505/form\\_en.doc](http://europa.eu.int/comm/youth/call/6505/form_en.doc)

Model grant agreement

[europa.eu.int/comm/youth/call/6505/grant\\_en.doc](http://europa.eu.int/comm/youth/call/6505/grant_en.doc)

Declaration of honour

[europa.eu.int/comm/youth/call/6505/honour\\_en.doc](http://europa.eu.int/comm/youth/call/6505/honour_en.doc)

Financial capacity form

[europa.eu.int/comm/youth/call/6505/formul\\_cap\\_fin\\_fr.doc](http://europa.eu.int/comm/youth/call/6505/formul_cap_fin_fr.doc)

Examples of past projects

[europa.eu.int/comm/youth/program/examples\\_en.html#ex](http://europa.eu.int/comm/youth/program/examples_en.html#ex)

Information+

[europa.eu.int/comm/youth/program/guide/action5\\_en.html](http://europa.eu.int/comm/youth/program/guide/action5_en.html)

## **SEPTEMBER 2006**

### **Health and safety inspection at work 2006**

**Closing Date(s):** September 30th, 2006

**Programme(s):** HEALTH AND SAFETY INSPECTION AT WORK

**Total budget:** 60 000 euro

**Project budget:** Travel and subsistence expenses

**Summary:** Restricted call for proposals in the area of health and safety inspection at work.

**Sectors:** Health, Justice – Security, Employment

**Eligible applicants:** Administrations, States

**Regions:** Member States EU

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#### Objectives:

Budget heading 04.030501 allows the Commission to support projects in the area of health and safety where the objectives pursued can contribute significantly to its priorities. The Commission is particularly keen to promote greater involvement of labour inspectors in encouraging the effective enforcement of Community law.

The Commission's general aims relating to safety and health at work are based on the expert report produced by the Senior Labour Inspectors Committee (SLIC). This Committee is also kept informed about proposals that have been approved.

#### Financed actions:

In order to achieve these aims, the Commission intends to co-fund the exchange of inspectors (travel and subsistence expenses) for the exclusive benefit of the Member States' labour inspection authorities:

- a) exchange of inspectors between Member states authorities (15 000 euro)
- b) assessment of national inspection systems (Belgium, Greece and Italy) (45 000 euro)

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#### **Documents**

Text of the call

[europa.eu.int/comm/employment\\_social/calls/2006/vp\\_2006\\_008/call\\_en.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/employment_social/calls/2006/vp_2006_008/call_en.pdf)

Information+

[europa.eu.int/comm/employment\\_social/health\\_safety/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/employment_social/health_safety/index_en.htm)

## European Good Practice Awards in occupational health and safety

**Programme(s):** HEALTH AND SAFETY INSPECTION AT WORK

**Summary:** The European Agency for Safety and Health at Work invites nominations for the seventh European Good Practice Awards in occupational health and safety.

**Sector:** Health, Justice – Security, Youth, Social Affairs, Information, Education - Training

**Eligible applicants:** Agencies, Chambers - Associations - Corporations - Federations, Unions - Local and Regional authorities - Research centres - Schools - SMEs - Training centres - Universities

**Regions:** Member States EU, Candidate Countries, EFTA Countries

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### Objectives:

The awards are part of the European Week for Safety and Health at Work 2006, which is dedicated to young people to ensure a safe and healthy start to their working lives. The dual objectives of the Week are to increase awareness of risks and to promote good practice solutions.

### Actions:

Good practice examples are implemented solutions to promote the effective management of the occupational safety and health of young people in the workplace, and prevention measures to reduce the incidence of accidents and ill health amongst young workers. All entries should therefore show good management practice, particularly the effective use of risk assessment and implementation of its findings, and should be focused on the successful prevention of risks to young people.

The awards will provide the winners with European recognition for their role in improving working conditions in Europe, and the awarded examples will be presented in an Agency booklet to be distributed across Europe.

### Agenda:

The 'Safe Start!' campaign will be officially launched on 19 June 2006 in the European Parliament, Brussels. The European Week itself will take place from 23 - 27 October 2006. The campaign's closing event will take place in March 2007 in Bilbao.

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### Documents

Press Release

[www.osha.eu.int/press\\_room/news\\_article\\_20060227\\_gpawards/](http://www.osha.eu.int/press_room/news_article_20060227_gpawards/)

Campaign Website

[www.ew2006.osha.eu.int/about](http://www.ew2006.osha.eu.int/about)

National contacts

[www.ew2006.osha.eu.int/nationalcontactsandactivities](http://www.ew2006.osha.eu.int/nationalcontactsandactivities)