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Editorial

Welcome to the June edition of the Lancashire Brussels Office EU Policy and Funding University Newsletter. In the Research and Innovation section of this edition you will find details on the European Commissioner's Mairie Geogheghan-Quinn reinforced commitment to Research and Innovation. The Funding section contains details of three recently open calls for proposals under the European Investment Bank (EIB) University Research Sponsorship Programme (EIBURS). In addition, this edition's Partner Search section contains a series of project proposals put forward by SMEs and other organisations.

This is the final edition covered by my traineeship and also the last University EU Policy and Funding Newsletter to be edited and distributed from the Lancashire Brussels Office. I hope you have found the policy updates and the funding opportunities detailed in the newsletters useful. I would like to thank you for the comments received throughout my traineeship and to take this opportunity to wish you all the very best for the future.

Best regards, Grete Smith Assistant European Liaison Officer Lancashire Brussels Office

Policy Section

Education and Culture

Traditional gender stereotypes challenge gender equality

A recently published report by the European Commission has highlighted the fact that traditional stereotypes continue to be the main challenge for gender equality in education. The report was based on data analysis carried out by the Eurydice network, which is The Eurydice Network which provides information on and analyses of European education systems and policies.

The report, entitled 'Gender Differences in Educational Outcomes: Study on the Measures Taken and the current situation in Europe' used data available from most of the EU member states (Bulgaria being the only member state not to participate), as well as Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway. It covers the organisation of schools, gender patterns in educational attainment, and gender equality policies in higher education.

Some of the key findings of the report are:

- Stereotypes concerning gender roles are the main challenge for gender-related educational attainment
- Gender-sensitive vocational guidance is focused on girls
- Policies on higher education focus mainly on increasing numbers of women in maths, science and technology (MST)

The full report can be found at

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/education/eurydice/documents/thematic_reports/120EN.pdf

Source: European Commission

New network and alumni

The Organisation for Co-operation, Exchange and Networking among Students (OCEANS) is a newly established alumni organisation for students, staff and faculty members, involved in exchanges or joint projects between EU countries and the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Korea and Japan.

OCEANS aims to set up its own networking activities but its members will also support the EU in promoting the programmes as "ambassadors" with a first-hand experience.

The OCEANS website provides information on international education exchange programmes to students, alumni, staff, universities and the wider public.

To view the OCEANS website and to join the network, please visit http://www.oceans-network.eu/.

Source: European Commission

Awards for education projects promoting social inclusion

Several projects funded under different strands of the Lifelong Learning Programme won awards for high standards in the promotion of learning for all, regardless of age or social group, and contributing to this year's European theme – the Year of Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion.

All of the projects awarded involved partners form several European member states and had a positive impact on groups of people from throughout Europe. The winning projects for each category are listed below:

- Comenius (school education): 'Learning Migration network', University of Stavanger, Norway
- Erasmus (higher education): 'Advanced Thematic Network of Women's Studies in Europe', University of Utrecht, The Netherlands
- Gruntvig (adult education): 'Sing, smooth and smile', 'Old Music' Association, Lithuania
- Leonardo da Vinci (vocational education and training): 'Made in Jail!', Defi Job, Luxembourg
- Languages: 'The Language Café', University of Southampton, UK
- ICT: 'Grandparents & Grandchildren', EnAIPFVG, Italy

For further information on the winning and shortlisted projects, please visit http://ec.europa.eu/education/pub/pdf/llp/llp10 en.pdf

Source: European Commission

Research and Innovation

Commission's commitment to research and innovation

On a recent visit to Washington DC, Maire Geoghegan-Quinn, European Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science outlined future priorities in EU policy for research and development (R&D). These priorities are linked to the new EU2020 economic strategy, particularly the pillars of 'smart growth' and 'inclusive growth', and include:

- The implementation of a new European Research and Innovation Strategy to be proposed to the European Council this autumn. This will revolve around the concept of an innovation-driven economy, or the 'i-conomy'.
- Making vacancies in R&D more accessible throughout Europe
- Providing the required infrastructure for the knowledge-based economy, respectively access to high speed internet for all Europeans. This will be delivered via the Digital Single Market, which is addressed in the Commission's recent Digital Agenda strategy.

Commissioner Geoghegan-Quinn also took the opportunity to highlight R&D links between the EU and the US. The Science and Technology (S&T) Agreement between the EU and US was last year renewed until 2013 and is one of 19 such agreements with non-EU countries. The agreement covers reciprocal participation in programmes, exchange of researchers, the establishment of a joint research committee and the determining of rules specific to participation in research programmes and treatment of intellectual property rights in cooperative research activities. The US is the main partner outside of Europe in the EU's Seventh Framework Programme for R&D (FP7).

During her visit, the Commissioner held discussions with her US counterpart regarding the establishment of a transatlantic 'Innovation Partnership' aimed at addressing conditions needed to encourage the development and market take-up of innovative products, processes and services.

Source: European Commission

Virtual laboratory for infectious diseases

A virtual laboratory which helps match drugs to patients making treatments more effective will soon be available to doctors around the world in the fight against HIV and other infectious diseases.

The ViroLab Virtual Laboratory is based on the latest advances in machine learning, data mining, grid computing, modelling and simulation and turns the content of millions of scientific journal articles, different databases and patients' own medical histories into knowledge that can effectively be used to treat disease.

Developed by a multidisciplinary team of European researchers working in the EU-funded ViroLab project, the virtual laboratory is already being used in seven hospitals to provide personalised treatment to HIV patients. One of the projects' aims was to unlock the potential of personalised medicine by using a combination of technologies and methods to help doctors make decisions about the best medication to give each individual patient, accessed through a simple-to-use web interface.

The ViroLab Virtual Laboratory could be used to create personalised drug rankings to aid in the treatment of people suffering from other diseases. The ViroLab will look at drug dynamics in groups of

people infected with the H1N1 flu virus and co-infections, in addition to drug-resistant HIV.

ViroLab was funded under the ICT strand of the EU's Seventh Framework Programme for research. Partners in this project include the University of Amsterdam (the project coordinator), universities and research centres from Germany, Italy, Belgium, Spain, Hungary and the UK. Virtual partners in the project are represented by universities in Russia and Singapore.

Core components of the ViroLab Virtual Laboratory are scheduled to be available online in 2010.

Further information on the ViroLab Virtual Laboratory project can be found at http://www.virolab.org/.

Source: European Commission

New electric cars strategy

The European Council of industry ministers recently approved the European Commission's new strategy on 'clean and energy-efficient vehicles'. The strategy primarily addresses electric cars, including light-duty vehicles, and two- and three-wheelers, and sets out a medium- to long-term action plan. The need to address for heavy-duty vehicles and sustainable public transport in the near future was acknowledge by the Council.

The Strategy highlights the potential of (in the short and medium-term) electric and (in the medium-term) hydrogen vehicles as low-carbon alternatives to the combustion engine. In their conclusions, the ministers called upon the European Commission to:

- present guidelines on financial incentives to stimulate the market by encouraging consumers to purchase green vehicles, and continue to work on a European framework for green public procurement
- launch a thorough consultation process as a preliminary step to presenting legislative proposals on the regulation of the sector
- though EU standardisation bodies, produce harmonised solution to the interoperability of electric vehicles and recharging infrastructures (i.e. standardisation of plugs) by 2011
- collaborate with local authorities to accompany the market introduction of electric vehicles with awareness raising and mobility information tools and services
- to promote the development of fast- as well as slow-charging infrastructure

The Council welcomes the Commission intention to bring forward a legislative proposal on smart grids and to launch an EU-wide electro-mobility demonstration project in 2011.

The Commission is asked to report annually on the implementation of the strategy, as well as conducting a mandatory review to be performed in 2014. In relation to the strategy, a white paper on the de-carbonisation of transport and urban mobility is scheduled for publication in November 2010.

Source: Council of Ministers

Consultations

Consultation on ICT solutions in the care for elderly people

As part of an effort to respond to the challenges posed by the rapidly ageing population of Europe, the Ambient Assisted Living Joint Programme (AAL JP) has been set up as an applied research initiative which supports collaboration on projects enabled by Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in order to meet these challenges and exploit the opportunities. The AAL JP involves 23 European countries and the European Commission co-finances practical research aiming to deliver concrete solutions for independent living or 'ageing well' of elderly people using ICT, and runs from 2008 to 2013.

An interim evaluation of the Programme is currently taking part, for which feedback and views from all interested are required. The questionnaire can be downloaded from http://ec.europa.eu/information-society/activities/einclusion/research/aal/interim-review/index-en.htm and submissions must be sent to eInclusion@ec.europa.eu.

The deadline for submissions is **1 July 2010**.

Funding Section

Events

Web streaming event with Commissioner Geoghegan-Quinn

On **17 June 2010** from 10:00-11:00 CET (09:00-10:00 GMT) Mairie Geoghegan-Quinn, the European Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science will be available live online to explain about her plan to turn Europe into an 'Innovation Union'.

If you have suggestions on this topic, would like to ask questions or to just view the web streaming, please visit http://ec.europa.eu/research/index.cfm?pg=commissioner&lg=en

Source: European Commission

Symposium on Green Chemistry for Environment and Health

A consortium of Greek Universities are organising the Second Symposium on Green Chemistry for Environment and Health which will be held on the island of Mykonos, Greece, from September 27-29, 2010. The goal of the conference will be to raise and address the following themes:

- Environmentally-friendly processes and products
- Green consumer products including green solvents
- Green catalysis and biocatalysis
- Green pharmacy
- Chemicals, health and ecotoxicology
- Environmental concerns, ethics and green policies
- Education in green chemistry and engineering
- Environmental quality and climate stability through chemistry

- REACH Directive and EU guidelines for industrial chemicals

For further information and registration, please visit http://www.greenchem2.prd.uth.gr/

POLIS urban transport conference

POLIS, the network of European regions and cities promoting, supporting and advocating innovation in local transport is organising the Annual Conference 2010 'Innovation in transport for sustainable cities and regions' in Dresden, Germany, on 25 and 26 November 2010.

The aim of the conference is to provide an insight into the future direction of urban and regional mobility.

The aspects highlighted by the conference will include:

- Reducing the environmental impact of road transport
- Effectively management of the movement of people and goods
- Delivering safer roads and a more secure transport network
- Financing of transport systems and improving accessibility

POLIS invites transport professionals from public authorities, decision makers at local, regional, national and EU level; representatives from the transport industry and researchers to take place to the conference. For further information, please visit http://www.polis-online.org/ or contact the Lancashire Brussels Office.

FP7 Info Day: Research PPPs in energy-efficient buildings, factories of the future and green cars

On 9 July 2010, the European Commission Directorates-General for Research, Information Society, Energy and Mobility are holding a Joint Information Day in relation to a call for proposals for Public Private Partnerships for research in three areas:

- energy-efficient buildings
- factories of the future
- green cars

The event will provide information on the call, which falls under the FP7 Programme. In particular, information will be provided on the research areas open for funding and the conditions for participation. The event will also provide opportunities to contact potential project partners.

Sessions will cover:

- Overview of the first calls and success stories
- Work of *ad-hoc* Industrial Advisory Groups and multi-annual roadmaps
- Opportunities in the calls to be launched in July 2010
- Presentations of potential project ideas

The event will take place in Brussels. For further information and registration for this event, please visit:

http://ec.europa.eu/research/industrial_technologies/lists/events-fp7-online-2010_en.html

The deadline for registration is **5 July 2010**.

Calls for papers

Articles or reviews for the Journal of Nanoelectronics and Optoelectronics

Research papers on 'Physical Properties and Applications of Semiconductor Nanostructures' are invited for a special issue of the Journal of Nanoelectronics and Optoelectronics. For further details on this call for papers, and for submissions, please contact Dr Denis Nika from Moldova State University, who is one of the quest editors of this issue, email: dlnika@yahoo.com.

The articles should be prepared according to the journal rules which can be found at http://www.aspbs.com/jno/.

The deadline for submissions is **30 July 2010** and publication is planned for the end of 2010.

Papers on Assistive Technology for the RAatE 2010 Conference

On 29 November 2010, the University of Coventry Health Design and Technology Institute (HDTI) is organising a conference entitled 'Recent Advances in Assistive Technology and Engineering' (RAatE 2010). The event will take place at the University of Warwick Conference Centre, Coventry. Topics open for discussion at the RAatE 2010 conferences include:

The audience attracted by RAatE is multi-professional and multi-agency, including:

- Occupational therapists, speech and language therapists and physiotherapists
- Rehabilitation engineers, clinical technologists and clinical scientists
- Teachers, IT coordinators and disability officers
- Researchers and designers
- Suppliers and manufacturers

RAatE 2010 is currently accepting papers under the following categories:

- Case studies of successful interventions
- Assistive technology for older people
- Telecare & telehealth
- Innovative access & innovative wheelchair control
- Assistive technology in education

The deadline for submissions is **14 July 2010**.

For further information on this event, registration or submissions please visit http://www.raate.org.uk/.

Calls for speakers

Speakers invited for the POLIS Annual Conference

The network of European regions and cities promoting, supporting and advocating innovation in local transport has launched a call for speakers for their Annual Conference which will take place on 25 and 26 November 2010 in Dresden, Germany.

Interested speakers are requested to prepare an abstract of 500-700 words summarising the content of the proposed presentation with emphasis on results achieved and lessons learned on the following topics:

- a) Urban and regional visions on climate friendly transport systems
- b) Air quality monitoring and actions to improve air quality
- c) Walking strategies
- d) Multi-stakeholder approaches to road safety
- e) Shared space
- f) Multi-modal network management including non-vehicular modes
- g) Utilisation of existing (ITS) infrastructure to gain more intelligence
- h) Urban and regional freight strategies addressing both demand and supply
- i) Innovative local transport funding and payment schemes
- j) Transport benchmarking exercises and other methodological tools to support transport strategy

Abstracts should be forwarded to Suzanne Hoadley at Polis, email: shoadley@polis-online.org, fax: 0032 (0)2 500 56 80.

The deadline for submission of abstracts is **25 June 2010**.

Calls for proposals

European Investment Bank University Research Sponsorship (EIBURS)

The European Investment Bank - University Research Sponsorship Programme (EIBURS) has recently launched new calls for proposals on three topics.

EIBURS provides grants to University Research Centres working on research topics and themes of major interest to the Bank. EIB sponsorships can be up to €100,000 per year for a period of 3 years, and are awarded, through a competitive process, to interested university departments or research centres.

The following three research areas are selected for the 2010-2011 academic year under the EIBURS programme:

- Benchmarking European SME Credit Performance
- The History of European Infrastructure Finance
- The Economic Impact of Law: An Economic Assessment of the Impact of the Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive

As well as research programmes, successful proposals will may undertake additional activities including the organisation of courses and seminars, creation of additional databases and surveys.

The deadline for the calls for proposals is **10 September 2010**. Further information on the EIBURS call for proposals can be found at: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2010:142:0030:0032:EN:PDF

Partner Searches

Urban planning

The Urban Planning Department of the Karlsruhe City Council (Germany) is seeking partners for four project proposals to be submitted under the Interreg IVB North West Europe programme. The project proposals cover the following aspects of urban development:

- Urban renewal through transformation New perspectives for buildings of the 1960s and 70s,
- Inner-city barriers created by a large infrastructure and ways to overcome them
- Large-scale city events and sustainable urban development
- Reducing Barriers in Intermodal Urban Mobility

For further information on the project proposals, please contact Mr Harald Ringler, tel.: 0049 7211 336 100, email: stpla@karlsruhe.de. Alternatively, please contact the Lancashire Brussels Office.

Operating ethylene terminals

University of Rijeka, Croatia, is seeking partners for a project proposal under the Intelligent Energy Europe programme focused on supporting the European polythene industry in addressing the problem of loading/unloading ethylene into cargo carriers and from transport vessels to manufacturing and processing tanks.

Activities envisaged in the proposed project include:

- An experience exchange programme and coaching service
- CO2 emission and financial calculation tools
- Study visits for best-practice exchange
- Shadowing practitioners, employees and experts
- A permanent knowledge exchange forum (online forum and website)

For further information on the project please contact Mr Damir Plese, tel.: 0032 2736 8587, email: damir.plese@croatianregions.eu. Alternatively, please contact the Lancashire Brussels Office.

Alternative wind turbines

The NGO for Sustainable Regional Development and Environmental Protection from Varna, Bulgaria, is seeking partners for a project to be funded under the Seventh Framework Programme (FP7), entitled Advanced Vertical Axis Wind Electrical Generator (AVAWEG).

The aim of this project is to demonstrate that small- and medium-sized vertical-axis wind turbines could be more effective than the conventional ones.

The project is focused on creating an innovative construction of vertical axis wind turbines. Features of the developed wind turbines will include:

- At least 50% more efficiency than conventional 3 blades wind generators expected
- Inexpensive, light and compact turbines
- Potential for turbines to be mounted on roofs of buildings or offices

The success of the project could lead to the rapid implementation of this type of wind turbines for urban needs and the reduction of production cost below 0.04 EUR per kW/h, in line with EU directives. For further information on this project, please contact Mr Konstantin Mihnev, tel.: 00359 8897 24 07, email: k mihnev@yahoo.com . Alternatively, please contact the Lancashire Brussels Office.

Retailing of agricultural produce

The Saône and Loire region, France, is seeking partners wishing to develop a project aimed at reducing the production-to-retail chain for food produce.

The project aims to offer an alternative to mass-produced food by developing retailing with maximum one intermediary between the agricultural producer and the consumer or customer. The aim of the project will be to develop a replicable model of retailing agricultural produce in this manner.

If you would like further information, please contact Mr Laurence Meresse, tel.: 0033 3853 97678, email: l.meresse@cg71.fr. Alternatively, please contact the Lancashire Brussels Office.

Tele-rehabilitation for the elderly

The University of Granada, Spain, is seeking partners for a project proposal under the Ambient Assisted Living Joint Programme (AAL JP) entitled 'Platform for Cognitive and Physical Tele-rehabilitation'.

Objectives of the project are to:

- Improve the quality of life of elderly people, increasing their self-sufficiency, maintaining mental and physical activity
- Facilitate access of elderly people to physical and cognitive evaluation, stimulation and rehabilitation programs from home or social centres
- Facilitate social interaction of elderly people with similar needs
- Reduce health costs, avoiding user trips to health care centres and therapist time

Partners sought for this project include businesses with expertise in tele-assistance, tele-medicine applications and cognitive and physical stimulation applications, research organisations with expertise in health and mobility of elderly people and end-user organisations.

If you are interested in this project, please contact Mr Jose Luis Garrido Bullejos, tel.: 0034 9582 44153, email: jgarrido@ugr.es. Alternatively, please contact the Lancashire Brussels Office.

Partner for sustainable transport and travel demand management projects

The European branch of the Institute for Transportation and Development Policy (ITDP) from Hamburg, Germany is a non-profit organisation seeking to join existing consortia or new partnerships focused on promoting environmentally sustainable and equitable transportation worldwide.

ITDP Europe has a particular interest in developing European projects related to capacity building and the dissemination of best practice in the areas of travel demand management and low-carbon transport.

If you are interested in collaborating with ITDP Europe please contact Mr Simon Field, tel.: 0049 405327 0083, email: field@itdp-europe.org

Promotion and Sustainable use of LED technology

The Andalusian Institute of Technology (IAT), Spain, is seeking partners for a project proposal to be submitted for funding under the SAVE strand of the Intelligent Energy Europe (IEE) programme, within the key action 'Energy-efficient buildings'.

The project proposed is entitled 'LED-Pro: Promotion and Sustainable use of lighting applied to non-residential buildings by the LED technology'. The main target of LED-Pro is to reduce energy lighting consumption by promoting LED technology and reducing cultural barriers that prevent its use.

The project objectives are:

- Enabling local installers of lighting appliances and maintenance technicians to offer and manage lighting based on LED technology.
- Facilitating training in the field of LED technology for local installers of lighting appliances, maintenance technicians and local authorities
- Promoting take up of new technologies based on LED devices
- Raising awareness of public administrators and local authorities on the importance to support the growth of the sustainable lighting based on LED technology

Activities to be carried out during the project will include an analysis of the state of the art, the establishment of regional advisory boards formed by lighting experts, and workshops and training sessions.

For further information on this project proposal, please contact Mr Alvaro Cuñado, tel.: 0034 954468010, email: acunado@iat.es or contact the Lancashire Brussels Office.

Collaboration for Culture project proposals

The University of Patras from Greece is seeking to join existing consortia or partners who intend to submit project proposals for funding under the Culture 2007-2013 programme. The University of Patras is the thirds biggest university in Greece and has expertise in European projects.

Further information on the University of Patras can be found on their website: http://www.upatras.gr/. If you are interested in collaborating with the University of Patras, please contact Ms Sofia Kasola, the administrator of European projects, tel.: 0030 2610 969650, email: skasola@upatras.gr. Alternatively, please contact the Lancashire Brussels Office.

Funding Calendar

Currently open calls (non-FP7)

| <u>Currently op</u> | en calls (non-FP7) | | |
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| Theme | Programme | Date of publication | Deadline date |
| Culture | Media 2007 - support for production companies to access loans from financial institutions. | 11 November 2009 | 5 February 2010 and 7 July 2010 |
| | Media 2007 - Support to Video on Demand and Digital Cinema Distribution | 23 March 2010 | 21 June 2010 |
| | Media 2007 – Support for the Promotion/Access to the Market | 7 October 2009 | 30 June 2010 |
| | Media 2007 - support for production companies to access loans from financial institutions. | 11 November 2009 | 7 July 2010 |
| | NEW Preparatory action in the field of sport | 22 May 2010 | 31 August 2010 |
| Education | Lifelong Learning Programme - General call 2010 | 15 October 2009 | 15 January 2010 to 15 October 2010 |
| | Lifelong Learning Programme - Support for European Cooperation in Education and Training | 23 March 2010 | 16 July 2010 |
| | Lifelong Learning Programme – Support for testing and developing the credit system for vocational education and training (ECVET) | 31 March 2010 | 16 July 2010 |
| | Lifelong Learning Programme – Support for improving the quality assurance of vocational education and training (VET) systems | 31 March 2010 | 16 July 2010 |
| | EU-US Cooperation in Higher Education and Vocational Training | 31 December 2009 | 8 August 2010 |
| | Erasmus for University Charter 2011 | 15 April 2010 | 30 June 2010 |
| | NEW Joint Mobility Projects and Joint Degree Projects with Australia and the Republic of Korea | 28 May 2010 | 6 September 2010 |
| | NEW Youth in Action – Support to information activities for young people | 3 June 2010 | 10 September 2010 |
| | NEW EIB-Universities Research Action | 1 June 2010 | 10 September 2010 |
| Enterprise | Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs | 6 May 2010 | 28 June 2010 |
| Environment | Intelligent Energy Europe Programme | 27 March 2010 | 24 June 2010 |
| | LIFE+ Financial instrument for Environment 2010 | 4 May 2010 | 1 September 2010 |
| Justice and Home Affairs | Prevention of and Fight Against Crime Programme - Radicalisation leading to terrorism and the role of victims of terrorism in preventing radicalisation | 27 April 2010 | 18 June 2010 |
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| | Prevention of and Fight Against Crime Programme - Illegal Use of Internet | 27 April 2010 | 18 June 2010 |
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| | Prevention of and Fight Against Crime Programme - Financial and Economic Crime | 27 April 2010 | 18 June 2010 |
| | Prevention of and Fight Against Crime Programme - Operational law enforcement cooperation including Joint Investigation Teams- JITs | 27 April 2010 | 18 June 2010 |
| | Prevention of and Fight Against Crime Programme - Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear materials - CBRN | 27 April 2010 | 18 June 2010 |
| | Prevention of and Fight Against Crime Programme - Trafficking in human beings | 27 April 2010 | 18 June 2010 |
| | Prevention of and Fight Against Crime Programme - Cross border law enforcement cooperation | 27 April 2010 | 18 June 2010 |
| Regional | ESPON Applied research projects | 3 May 2010 | 28 June 2010 |
| policy | ESPON Targeted analyses | 3 May 2010 | 28 June 2010 |
| | ESPON Transnational networking activities | 3 May 2010 | 28 June 2010 |
| Research | Technological Development and Demonstration Activities - Intra-European Fellowships | 17 March 2010 | 17 August 2010 |
| | International Incoming Fellowships | 17 March 2010 | 17 August 2010 |
| | Marie Curie International Outgoing Fellowships for Career Development | 17 March 2010 | 17 August 2010 |
| Social affairs | Youth in Action - General call | 23 December 2008 | Various from 1 February - 1 November 2010 |
| | Europe for Citizens - General call | Rolling calls | Various from 1 February 2010 - 1 September 2010 |
| | NEW Youth in Action – Support for youth workers' mobility and exchanges | 15 June 2010 | 22 October 2010 |
| Transport | TEN-T Motorways of the Sea | 19 May 2010 | 31 August 2010 |
| | TEN-T River Information Services (RIS) | 19 May 2010 | 31 August 2010 |
| | TEN-T Annual work programme grants | 19 May 2010 | 31 August 2010 |

Forthcoming calls

| Theme | Programme | Expected date of publication |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Justice and Home Affairs | Prevention, Preparedness and Consequence Management of Terrorism | A targeted call expected April 2010 |
| | INTERREG IVB Atlantic Area | Expected early 2010, however it is possible that it will be postponed until 2011 |
| | INTERREG IVC | A third call date to be confirmed. |
| Social | Progress | Varies with calls and work programme |

FP7 calls for proposals

| Theme | Programme | Date of publication | Deadline date |
|--------|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| People | Marie Curie Reintegration Grants | 9 October 2009 | 7 September 2010 |

Forthcoming FP7 calls

| Theme | Programme | Expected date of publication |
|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| Energy | FP7 Energy 2011 – long term research | 30 July 2010 |
| | FP7 Energy 2011 – short term research | 30 July 2010 |
| | FP7 Energy 2011 coordinated with Japan on photovoltaics | 30 July 2010 |
| | FP7 Ocean 2011 – ocean research | 30 July 2011 |
| | FP7 Energy 2011 – staff exchange (with US and Japan) | 30 July 2011 |
| | FP7 Environment and Energy 2011 – Energy efficient buildings | 30 July 2011 |
| | FP7 Energy 2011 – Nanosciences, nanotechnologies, materials in photovoltaic cell processes | 30 July 2011 |
| European Research Area | FP7 ERANET 2011 | 30 July 2011 |
| Joint Technology Initiative | Fuel cells and Hydrogen | 15 June 2010 |

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