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# Editorial

Welcome to the January edition of the Lancashire Brussels Office EU funding University Newsletter. With the start of the new year there are some new and interesting proposals for funding in areas ranging from renewable fuels production to transatlantic eduation programmes.

Also, this year we can expect even more opportunites for funding and calls for partners in projects aimed at developing creative and innovative solutions since 2009 has been designated the 'European Year of Creativity and Innovation'.

I hope the **policy** information contained within the first half of the newsletter and the **funding** information contained within the second half of the newsletter is of interest to you. If you require any further help, such as assistance finding trans-national project partners or anything else the Lancashire Brussels Office may be able to help you with please do not hesitate to [contact us](mailto:assistant@lancashire-brussels.org).

Best Wishes,

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# Open Calls for Proposals

Below is a list of currently open Calls for Proposals from the European Commission. Given the number of Calls open, they are only described in the briefest of details here. They are listed in themed sections, in order of closing date. The latest Calls are highlighted in orange, while continuing calls have a blue background. For additional information on the Calls, please click on the links highlighted in blue.

## FP7: Cooperation

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| **CALL IDENTIFIER & THEME** | **BUDGET** | **CLOSING DATE (S)** | **SPECIFIC AREAS** |
| TRANSPORT:  [FP7-GALILEO-2008-GSA-1](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.CooperationDetailsCallPage&call_id=191) | € 30 000 000 | 31 March 2009 | Satellite navigation structure. For more information see: work programme Transport, p.130 via: [HERE](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.CooperationDetailsCallPage&call_id=191) |
| ICT AND ENERGY:  [FP7-ICT-ENERGY-2009-1](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.CooperationDetailsCallPage&call_id=186) | € 20 000 000 | 31 March  2009 | ICT for mobility, environmental sustainability and energy efficiency |
| ENVIRONMENT AND  NANOTECHNOLOGY  [FP7-NMP-ENV-2009](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.CooperationDetailsCallPage&call_id=181) | € 10 000 000 | 31March 2009 | Activities towards the development of  appropriate solutions for the use,  recycling and/or final treatment of  nanotechnology-based products |
| ICT:  ICT Call 4  [FP7-ICT-2009-4](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.CooperationDetailsCallPage&call_id=185) | € 801 000 000 | 1 April 2009  17:00 CET | Strengthening  cooperation in ICT R&D in  enlarged Europe, Future and emerging technologies, ICT for independent  living, inclusion and participatory  governance, ICT for mobility,  environmental sustainability and  energy efficiency, sustainable  and personalised healthcare, components, systems, engineering, cognitive systems, interaction, robotics, Network and Service  Infrastructures |
| COORDINATION OF RESEARCH AREAS:  [FP7-ERANET-2009-RTD](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.CooperationDetailsCallPage&call_id=183) | € 12, 500 000 | 21 April 2009 | General activities, cross cutting themes, conferences and other support actions. Themes include Energy, Environment, Coordination of Research Activities, Health, ICT, Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology, Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and new Production Technologies, Security, Space, Socio-economic sciences and Humanities and Transport (including Aeronautics) |
| ENERGY:  Energy call Part 2  [FP7-ENERGY-2009-2](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.CooperationDetailsCallPage&call_id=149) | € 100 000 000 | 29 April  2009 | Renewable Electricity  Generation, Renewable Fuel  Production, Clean Coal, Smart Energy  Networks, Energy Efficiency And  Savings, Knowledge for Energy Policy Making |
| ENERGY:[FP7-ENERGY-2009-BRAZIL](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.CooperationDetailsCallPage&call_id=192) | € 4 000 000 | 5 May 2009 | Renewable fuel production |
| ICT:  FET Open scheme  [FP7-ICT-2009-C](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.CooperationDetailsCallPage&call_id=189) | € 30 000 000 | Variable; but the earliest one is 26 May 2009 and the latest is 24 May 2011 | Future and emerging technologies |

## FP7: Ideas

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| **CALL IDENTIFIER & THEME** | **BUDGET** | **CLOSING DATE (S)** | **SPECIFIC AREAS** |
| Advanced Investigators Grant:  [ERC-2009-AdG\_20090325](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.IdeasDetailsCallPage&call_id=184)  [ERC-2009-AdG\_20090415](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.IdeasDetailsCallPage&call_id=187)  [ERC-2009-AdG\_20090506](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.IdeasDetailsCallPage&call_id=188) | € 489 538 000 | 25 March 2009  15 April 2009  6 May 2009 | To support independent research in the areas of:  Physical Sciences and Engineering  Social Sciences and Humanities  Life Sciences |

## FP7: People

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| **CALL IDENTIFIER & THEME** | **BUDGET** | **CLOSING DATE (S)** | **SPECIFIC AREAS** |
| Marie Curie Co-funding of Regional, National and International Programmes  [FP7-PEOPLE-COFUND-2008](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.PeopleDetailsCallPage&call_id=173) | € 75 000 000 | 19 February 2009 | Marie Curie Co-funding of Regional, National and International Programmes (COFUND) |
| Marie Curie International Research Staff Exchange Scheme  [FP7-PEOPLE-2009-IRSES](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.PeopleDetailsCallPage&call_id=174) | € 30 000 000 | 27 March 2009 | To strengthen research partnerships through staff  exchanges and networking activities |
| Marie Curie European Reintegration Grants:  [FP7-PEOPLE-2009-RG](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.PeopleDetailsCallPage&call_id=168) | € 31 000 000 | 31 December 2009;  2 cut- off dates: 2 April 2009 and 8 October 2009 | Consists of two sub- actions: European Reintegration Grants (ERG) and International Reintegration Grants (IRG).ERG aims at assisting experienced researchers in the (re)integration into a  research career after a trans-national mobility experience within the frame of the Marie Curie actions. IRG aims at supporting researches in development of lasting co-operation with the scientific and/or industrial environment of the *third country* in which they have recently acquired knowledge. |
| Transnational operation of the EURAXESS Services Network  [FP7-PEOPLE-2009-EURAXESS](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.PeopleDetailsCallPage&call_id=193) | € 2 900 000 | 22 April 2009 | Reinforcing the EURAXESS Services Network by promoting trans-national co-operation. Can include such activities as training sessions, joint workshops and promotion activities at European level, events for the benefit of transnational  Audiences. |

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## FP7: Capacities

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| **CALL IDENTIFIER & THEME** | **BUDGET** | **CLOSING DATE (S)** | **SPECIFIC AREAS** |
| RESEARCH POTENTIAL:  [FP7-REGPOT-2009-1](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.CapacitiesDetailsCallPage&call_id=169) | € 30 000 000 | 13 February 2009 | Unlocking and developing the Research Potential of research entities established in the EU´s Convergence Regions and Outermost regions |
| RESEARCH POTENTIAL:  [FP7-REGPOT-2009-2](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.CapacitiesDetailsCallPage&call_id=170) | € 8 000 000 | 13 February 2009 | International cooperation |
| RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES:  Call 5:  [FP7-INFRASTRUCTURES-2009-1](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.CapacitiesDetailsCallPage&call_id=190) | € 9 600 000 | 17 March 2009 | ICT based e-  Infrastructures; Support to policy  development and programme  implementation |

## FP7: Euratom

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| **CALL IDENTIFIER & THEME** | **BUDGET** | **CLOSING DATE (S)** | **SPECIFIC AREAS** |
| Nuclear Fission and Radiation Protection  [FP7-Fission-2009](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.EuratomDetailsCallPage&call_id=182) | € 48 905 000 | 21 April 2009 | Management of Radioactive Waste, Reactor Systems, Radiation Protection, Infrastructures, Human Resources, Mobility and Training, Cross-Cutting Actions |

## Calls open in Education, Culture and Media

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| **CALL IDENTIFIER & THEME** | **BUDGET** | **CLOSING DATE (S)** | **SPECIFIC AREAS** |
| EDUCATION:  EU- US Atlantis Programme  [EACEA/34/2008](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/extcoop/usa/2009/call_us_eu_2009.htm) | € 5 000 000 | 23 March 2009 | **Transatlantic Degree Consortia Projects, Excellence Mobility Projects, Policy Oriented Measures** |
| EDUCATION: EU-CANADA Transatlantic Exchange Partnerships (TEP) Programme[EACEA/33/2008](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/extcoop/canada/2009/documents/canada_guidelines_2009_en.pdf) | €1,104million | 1 April 2009 | The development of curricula, joint study programmes, international internships, exchanges and study abroad to benefit higher education students, vocational education and training learners and teachers and administrative staff |
| EDUCATION:  Tempus IV  [EAC/01/09](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2009:018:0031:0032:EN:PDF) | € 53 000 000 | 28 April 2009 | Reform of higher education through international university cooperation- modernising university curricula and governance through  a transfer of knowledge between universities, organisations and institutions from the EU and from the  partner countries |

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## Social Affairs Field

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| **CALL IDENTIFIER & THEME** | **BUDGET** | **CLOSING DATE (S)** | **SPECIFIC AREAS** |
| Industrial Relations and Social Dialogue  [VP/2009/001](http://ec.europa.eu/employment_social/emplweb/tenders/tenders_en.cfm?id=2565) | € 14 150 000 | 2 March 2009 and 1 September 2009 | Support for European social dialogue, Improving expertise in the field of industrial relations |
| Information, Consultation and Participation of representatives of undertakings  [VP/2009/003](http://ec.europa.eu/employment_social/emplweb/tenders/tenders_en.cfm?id=2785) | € 7 300 000 | 16 April 2009 and 7 September 2009 | Transnational cooperation projects, information and observation points |

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# Partner Searches

***Partner search: Transfer of Innovation project***

The Economic Development Agency of the Namur Province in Belgium is looking for potential partners for the ‘Transfer of Innovation’ project 2010 under the Leonardo da Vinci programme.

The theme of the project is **to activate the dynamics of the urban centres by using the ‘creativity’ techniques generally employed by the culture sector and in particular by the events industry, through the organisation of festivals.**

**The project objective is to provide a platform for training those involved in business, culture/tourism and politics. Utilization of the ‘creative’ approach will lead to the change of** behavior in favour of more dynamic town centre management.Events such as festivals are a source of inspiration and a major driving force, which can help other players to become part of a town centre dynamic based on learning ‘creativity’ **techniques.**

**Potential partners should have** expertise in the handling and analysis of problems relating to town centre dynamics, in training or in the organisation of festival-type events. Please note that the project is under development.

The closing date and the selection of partners are set for the end of February to enable those selected to make a preparatory visit in April/May 2009.

The principal working language is French.

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***Partner Search- Free Circulation of Competence***

The organisation called Partner HR from South Denmark is looking for partners in Free Circulation of Competence project under the Leonardo da Vinci programme. The aim of the project is to facilitate the free circulation of competences within the European health sector, so that the skills of health sector employees can be properly matched to the needs of the employer seeking staff.

The project will look into the creation of a system which will recognise the competences of employees with health related backgrounds and provide a method of transferring and recognising the learning outcomes of the health sector employees. The starting point of the project will be an IT system. The lead partner of the project already has already developed a system of this type in Denmark, and now seeks to implement a similar system in the European health sector.

Potential partners should be educational institutions that provide education to hospital staff; hospitals; and regions.

Closing date of the selection of partners is 27 February 2009.

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***Partner search: HETERINT- HETERogeneous INTeractivities***

STREAMEZZO, is searching for partners in their HETERINT Project under ICT Call 4

(FP7-ICT-2009-4). The project objective is focused on presentation and interactivity solutions for the delivery of audiovisual content over Broadcast and Unicast.

Fragmentation in this field creates costs and jeopardizes the development of interactive solutions. The project aims to overcome this situation and to bring together major actors on the value chain areas regarding presentation and interactivity solutions.

The key activities of the project will involve:

* Design and development of a pilot project, allowing plurimedia actors
* Managing the transition from the current fragmented situation to a more convergent situation
* Analysing economic considerations
* Contribute to the definition of common standard for the interactivity in France and in Europe

For more information about the project and how to contact the organisation, please go to: <http://www.ideal-ist.net/Countries/FR/PS-FR-2786>

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