

European Research Update Archive – January-June 2009

Week ending Friday, 26 June 2009

- **Published 22 June 2009, Call for Tenders: design of future embedded systems. Deadline: 15 September 2009.**
The European Commission's Directorate-General for Information Society and Media has launched a call for tenders for the design of future embedded systems. The subject of the contract is a study to understand and structure new needs and opportunities of the design of future embedded systems. It will support and prepare the ICT (information and communication technologies) Work Programme for the embedded systems design area of the Seventh Framework Programme (FP7). A significant part will address emerging system of systems aspects. Please visit http://cordis.europa.eu/search/index.cfm?fuseaction=tenders.document&TEN_LANG=EN&TEN_RCN=30936
- **Published 13 June 2009, Call for Tenders: Sero-epidemiology as a tool to assess incidence of Salmonella and Campylobacter infections. Deadline for requesting documents: 13 July 2009. Deadline for applications: 20 July 2009.**
The overall aim of this project is to further assess the applicability of using sero-epidemiology as a tool to estimate the population-based sero-incidence of campylobacteriosis and non-typhoidal salmonellosis in order to allow a reliable and comparable estimation of multiplication factors for the population burden of these infections across the EU and EEA/EFTA countries. For more information, see [Tenders Electronic Daily](#).

Week ending Friday, 22 May 2009

- **Published 15 May 2009, Call for Proposals: Preparatory Action in the Field of Sport. Deadline for Applications: 31 August 2009.**
This call for proposals will support transnational projects put forward by public bodies or civil society organisations in order to identify and test suitable networks and good practices in the field of sport, in the following areas:
 - Promoting health-enhancing physical activity
 - Promoting education and training in sport
 - Promoting European fundamental values by encouraging sport for persons with disabilities
 - Promoting gender equality in sport
For more information, see the [European Commission's Sport web page](#)
- **Published 15 May 2009, Call for Proposals: Life+ 2009. Deadline for Applications: 15 September 2009**
The Commission invites entities registered in the European Union to present proposals for the LIFE+ call for proposals 2009. The principle objective of the Life+ Nature and Biodiversity theme is to protect, conserve, restore, monitor and facilitate the functioning of natural systems, natural habitats, wild flora and fauna, with the aim of halting the loss of biodiversity, including diversity of genetic resources, within the EU by 2010. The principle objective of the Life+ Environmental Policy & Governance and Information & Communication themes are to disseminate information and raise awareness on environmental issues, including forest fire prevention; and to provide support for accompanying measures, such as information, communication actions and campaigns, conferences and training, including training on forest fire prevention. [For more information see the Life+ website.](#)

Week ending Friday, 1 May 2009

- **Published 27 April 2009, Call for Tenders: the development of a European Crime Report. Deadline for Applications: 8 June 2009.**

The European Commission's DG Freedom, Security and Justice has published a call for tenders to undertake a scoping exercise in relation to the development of a common analytical framework; creating an inventory of existing public and private sector reporting; designing a European crime report; and producing a comprehensive and concise narrative of the methodology applied in the development of the European crime report. For more information see [the DG Freedom, Security and Justice website](#).

- **Published 24 April 2009, Call for Proposals: Marie Curie Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways. Deadline for Applications: 27 July 2009.**
The Marie Curie Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways scheme supports partnerships between non-commercial and commercial organisations active in research (including universities, large and small enterprises, manufacturing industries), based on a common research project and aiming to increase skills exchange between the two sectors. For more information, [see the Cordis website](#)
- **Published 22 April 2009, Call for Proposals: European Space Agency Fly Your Thesis scheme. Deadline for applications: 22 June 2009**
The ESA's Education Office is offering European students the flights of a lifetime with the 2010 call for proposals for the "Fly your Thesis! – An Astronaut Experience" programme. This exciting programme enables university students to fly their experiments in microgravity by participating in a series of parabolic flights on the Airbus A300 Zero-G aircraft. [For more information, see the ESA website](#).
- **Published 2 April 2009. European Institute of Innovation and Technology, Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KIC). Deadline for applications: 27 August 2009.**
A KIC is a collaborative network/partnership between EU member states, and will have a budget of between 50 and 100 million euros annually, of which EIT will provide a maximum of 25% over the first four years. The KIC will have a legal and financial structure and be composed of at least three independent entities from at least three EU member states, working in a thematically convergent area, intended to establish innovative impacts from education to the economy, drawing on and expanding on the skills, experience and capabilities of partner entities, to deliver measurable social, economic and entrepreneurial learning and business impact. The partnership must also include at least one higher education institution and one private company. New partnerships are encouraged. Subject to the approval of the Governing Board, KICs may also include non-Member State partners where this strengthens the KIC. Please see <http://eit.europa.eu/kics-call.html>

Week ending Friday, 27 March 2009

- **Published 19 March 2009, Call for Proposals: ENIAC Joint Technology Initiative**
Deadline for Project Outlines, 6 May 2009. Deadline for full proposals, 3 September 2009.
The European Technology Platform for Nanoelectronics, ENIAC, has launched its 2009 first Call for Proposals covering its 2009 priority areas - Nanoelectronics for Health and Wellbeing; Nanoelectronics for Transport and Mobility; Nanoelectronics for Security and Safety; Nanoelectronics for Energy and Environment; Nanoelectronics for Communications; Nanoelectronics for e-Society; Design Methods and Tools for Nanotechnology; and Equipment and Materials for Nanoelectronics. For more details please see the [2009 Annual Work Programme on the ENIAC website](#).
- **Published 16 March 2009. Call for Tenders: Feasibility study for Europe-wide CO2 infrastructures**
Deadline for Applications: 20 May 2009.
The European Commission's DG Energy and Transport has issued a call for tenders for a feasibility study of Europe-wide CO2 infrastructures. The purpose of the study is to develop a complete and integrated database of European CO2 sinks and sources and identify the main outline of a CO2 transport infrastructure for different scenarios. For more information, see the [DG Energy & Transport website](#).

Week ending Friday, 13 March 2009

- **Published 9 March 2009, Call for Proposals: EUROCORES themes.** **Deadline: 29 May 2009**

EUROCORES themes are “bottom-up” proposals for the creation of new collaborative research programmes dealing with broad and complex topics which are best addressed through multinational cooperation. Through its annual call for theme proposals, ESF solicits new ideas from the scientific community with a view to creating largescale European Collaborative Research (EUROCORES) programmes in and across all scientific domains. It is envisaged that ESF will select about 5 EUROCORES theme proposals from this Call for further development into Open Calls for proposals. For more information, [see the ESF website](#).
- **Published 5 March 2009, Call for Proposals: ARTEMIS Joint Undertaking.** **Deadline: 15th April 2009 for outline proposals; 3 September 2009 for full proposals**

ARTEMIS -“Advanced Research and Technology for Embedded Intelligence and Systems”- is the European Technology Platform (ETP) for Embedded Computing Systems. The ARTEMIS JU strategy is conceived to overcome fragmentation in the Embedded Systems markets so as to increase the efficiency of technological development and, at the same time, facilitate the establishment of a competitive market in the supply of Embedded Systems technologies. The ARTEMIS-JU Research Agenda (RA) defines eight “ARTEMIS Sub-Programmes”: ASP1. Methods and processes for safety-relevant embedded systems; ASP2. Person-centric health management; ASP3. Smart environments and scalable digital services; ASP4. Efficient manufacturing and logistics; ASP5. Computing environments for embedded systems; ASP6. Security, privacy and dependability; ASP7. Embedded technology for sustainable urban life; ASP8. Human-centric design of embedded systems. 37 million euros are available. For more information, [see the ARTEMIS website](#).
- **Published 3 March 2009, Call for Tenders: Study on non-Legislative Measures to Prevent the Distribution of Violent Radical Content on the Internet .** **Deadline: 8th April 2009**

The European Commission's DG Justice, Freedom and Security has published a call for tenders for the provision of a study on non-legislative measures to prevent the distribution of violent radical content on the Internet. The aim of the study is to provide the necessary expertise to support Commission policy-making in the field covering prevention of distribution of violent radical content on the Internet. It should therefore serve as a basis for the adoption of concrete non-legislative measures to prevent online dissemination of propaganda aiming at mobilisation and recruitment for terrorism as well as instructions and manuals intended for training or planning of terrorist attacks. For more information see [DG Justice website](#).

Week ending Friday, 27 February 2009

- **Published 26 February 2009, Call for Proposals: Community Action in the Field of Health.** **Deadline for applications: 20 May 2009**

The European Commission has published the Work Plan for 2009 for the implementation of second programme of Community action in the field of health. The Calls present new funding opportunities for the European organisations active in the area of public health. The total budget available for the execution of the 2009 Work Plan is about 48.2 million euro. All proposals should address important problems in the European public health and be in line with the Commission's priorities expressed in the Work Plan. The successful proposals should concentrate on aspects of public health that cannot be achieved on a national level. They should ensure a significant impact across the EU. For more information, [see the EAHC website](#).

Week ending Friday, 13 February 2009

- **Published 4 February 2009, Call for Proposals: EU ISR Architecture Design Study.** **Deadline for applications, 20 March 2009.**

The European Defence Agency has published a call for tenders for the provision of a EU Intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (ISR) architecture design study. This is the core element of the roadmap towards the implementation of an EU ISR

network for EU crisis management and EU-led crisis management operations (ref. EDA Capability Development Plan action 'ISTAR Architecture') and should cover a number of strategic objectives. For more information see [Tenders Electronic Daily](#).

- **Published 21 January 2009, Call for Tenders: Establishing a methodology and performance indicators for assessing bioclusters and bioregions relevant to the Knowledge-based Bio-economy (KBBE)** **Deadline for applications, 3 March 2009**

This is a study to develop a methodology and performance indicators for bioclusters and bioregions by analysing selected clusters on 3 continents. For more information, see the [CORDIS website](#)

Week ending Friday, 30 January 2009

- **Published 29 January 2009, Call for Proposals: ICT Policy Support Programme.** **Deadline for applications, 2 June 2009.**

The European Commission has made available 99.5 million euros under this scheme, to fund research in areas such as ICT for health, ageing and inclusion; digital libraries; ICT for government and governance; ICT for energy efficiency and environment; the multilingual web; public sector information; internet security and evolution; and open innovation, user experience and living labs. For more information, see the [DG Information Society's web page](#).

- **Published 27 January 2009, Call for Proposals: Entrepreneurial Culture of Young People, and Entrepreneurship Education.** **Deadline for applications, 20 April 2009.**

The European Commission has published a call for proposals relating to entrepreneurial culture of young people, and entrepreneurship education. The intention is to support the implementation of the Small Business Act, in particular its Principle 1, and of the Oslo Agenda for Entrepreneurship Education in Europe by promoting winning ideas in the field of education for entrepreneurship and in improving the entrepreneurial mindsets of the European youth. For more information, see [DG Enterprise and Industry's website](#)

- **Published 27 January 2009, Call for Tender: Study on the Relationship Between Criminal and Administrative Sanction Systems in the Member States.** **Deadline for applications, 23 March 2009.**

The European Commission, Directorate-General for Justice, freedom and Security, has published a call for tenders for carrying out a study on the relationship between criminal and administrative sanction systems in the Member States, aimed at achieving a better understanding about how they are linked. For more information, see the [DG Freedom, Security and Justice web page](#).

Week ending Friday, 16 January 2009

- **Published 13 January 2009, Call for Proposals: European Science Foundation, European Collaborative Research Projects in the Social Sciences.** **Deadline for applications, 12 March 2009.**

The ECRP scheme is designed to advance international research collaboration in the social sciences by facilitating academic cooperation and pooling of expertise in Europe and beyond. The scheme offers the opportunity to carry out investigator-driven multilateral projects on any topic in the social sciences which demonstrates suitability for international research collaboration. ECRP applications must involve research teams in a minimum of three participating countries. Projects need not be exclusively European in their focus, and the combination of countries in any project should be scientifically motivated by the nature of the proposed research. For more information, see the [ESF website](#).

- **Published 3 January 2009, Call for Tenders: Internet-based information platform on science education.** **Deadline for requesting information, 26 March 2009. Deadline for applications, 2 April 2009.**

The purpose of this study is to create an internet-based information platform to be used for the dissemination of information and best practice in respect of enquiry-

based teaching methodologies; to provide necessary translation into all EU languages for this purpose; and to organise an international conference. For more information, see the [DG Research website](#).

- **Published 22 December 2008, Call for Tenders: Economic and Social Impact of Software and Software-based Services.** **Deadline for requesting information, 30 January 2009. Deadline for applications, 2 February 2009.**

The purpose of the study will be to identify the potential economic and social impact of software and services within the future Internet; the elements that are determinant for growth and competitiveness; and the actions that need to be taken to implement them. The study is expected to provide a substantial result, directly implementable through policy actions, after considering the state of the software and services sectors throughout the EU. For more information, visit [Tenders Electronic Daily](#).