

European Research Update Archive – July-October 2009

Week ending Friday, 23 October

- **Published 13 October 2009, Call for Tenders: Study on the Co-operation between Higher Education Institutions and Public and Private Organisations in Europe.** Deadline for submission: 19 November 2009
The EC's DG Education and Culture has published the above study, the overall objective of which is to get a better knowledge and understanding of university–business cooperation in EU member states, candidate countries, and Norway, Iceland and Lichenstein, from the perspective of the higher education institutions. The work implies analysis of existing literature, a survey based on a questionnaire to a representative number of higher education institutions, a number of case studies and the identification and description of approx. 30 examples of good practice. [For more information visit the DG Education and Culture website.](#)
- **Published 8 October 2009, Call for Tenders: Infectious Disease Indicators of Climate Change.** **Deadline for submission: 16 November 2009**
The European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control has launched a call for tenders aimed at the provision of an assessment of disease indicators of climate change. The tender aims to comprehensively assess the ability and sustainability of a set of disease indicators of climate change in order to establish comparable data sets which can inform European health policies and strategies. [For more information visit the ECDPC website.](#)

Week ending Friday, 2 October

- **Published 29 September 2009, Call for Tenders: Policy Study on an EU Electronic System for Travel Authorisation.** **Deadline for obtaining information: 3 November 2009.** **Deadline for submissions: 9 November 2009.**
The European Commission, Justice, Freedom and Security DG, has published a call for tenders for the provision of a policy study on an EU electronic system for travel authorisation (ESTA). This will include collection of information from the US and Australian systems, airlines, and other stakeholders, in order to enable a description of the elements of the specific assessments of the various options and describe for each option the analysis of the list of issues; and to describe the feasibility, the practical implications and the impacts for EU border management and the EU common visa policy of each option. [For more information visit the DG Justice website.](#)
- **Published 19 September 2009, Call for Tenders: Improvement and Development of Globalisation, Structural and Sustainable Development Indicators.** **Deadline for obtaining information: 18 October 2009.** **Deadline for submissions: 3 November 2009.**
The European Commission's data agency, EUROSTAT, has launched a call for tenders for the creation and improvement of development of globalisation, structural and sustainable development indicators. [For more information see the Eurostat website.](#)

Week ending Friday, 4 September

- **Published 31 August 2009, European Commission, Call for Tender: The Economic and Societal Impact of Future Internet Technologies.** **Deadline: 12 October 2010.** The European Commission's Directorate-General for Information Society and Media has launched a call for tenders for a study in support of the definition of a public private partnership (PPP) on the future Internet. The study will identify the potential economic and social impact of a large-scale public private partnership on the future Internet, with a focus on smart energy grids, smart urban transportation systems and mobility and smart healthcare systems. The study will provide the necessary quantitative and qualitative assessment as a pre-condition for the European Commission to draw up a legal proposal for the establishment of a joint technology initiative on the future Internet. Please visit <http://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:239608-2009:TEXT:EN:HTML>

Week ending Friday, 21 August

- **Published 17 August 2009, Call for Tenders: GIS Reference Data: Acquisition of a Geographic Database on Transport Networks in Europe.** **Deadline: 5 October 2009.**
The European Commission, Eurostat, has published a call for tenders regarding the GIS reference data: acquisition of a geographic database on transport networks in Europe. To be able to fulfil its mandate, Eurostat is requesting the provision of a European geographic large

scale database on transport networks data for spatial analysis purposes. In addition, Eurostat is requesting detailed technical documentation on the data and its usage and technical support on data usage. For more information, [see the Eurostat website](#).

- **Published 12 August 2009, Call for Tenders: Study on Novel Approaches for STIs, HIV, and Hepatitis B and C in EU. Deadline: 8 September 2009**
The European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control has published a call for tenders regarding novel approaches to testing for STIs, HIV and hepatitis B and C in the European Union. The aim of this assignment is to test novel approaches implemented by health care and/or public health services, following systematic and structured procedures for assessment and evaluation. For more information, [see the ECDC website](#).
- **Published 10 August 2009, Call for Tenders: Study on Community Acceptance of Renewable Energy Projects. Deadline: 2 October 2009**
The European Commission's Directorate-General for Energy and Transport has published a call for tenders for the provision of a study on organisational models and best practice for facilitating local co-ownership and similar ways of increasing community acceptance of renewable energy projects. For more information, [see the DG Energy website](#).

Week ending Friday, 31 July

- **Published 30 July 2009, 53 calls for applications under EU Framework Programme 7**
Deadlines are between 15 October 2009 and 4 March 2010
The European Commission has published a large number of calls for proposals in various thematic areas of the Seventh Framework Programme (FP7). Thematic areas under the **Cooperation** specific programme include:
 - 'Health' (three calls);
 - 'Food, agriculture and fisheries, and biotechnology' (one call);
 - 'Information and communication technologies' (two calls);
 - 'Nanosciences, nanotechnologies, materials and new production technologies' (six calls);
 - 'Energy' (four calls);
 - 'Environment (including climate change)' (one call);
 - 'Transport' (six calls);
 - 'Socio-economic sciences and humanities' (four calls);
 - 'Space' (one call);
 - 'Security' (one call).Calls under the **Capacities** specific programme include:
 - 'Research infrastructures' (two calls);
 - 'Research for the benefit of SMEs' (one call);
 - 'Regions of knowledge' (one call);
 - 'Research potential' (two calls);
 - 'Science in society' (four calls);
 - 'Activities of international cooperation' (four calls).An additional seven **cross-thematic calls** combine up to five different Themes. Finally, the **European Research Council (ERC) Starting Independent Researcher Grants** (three sub-calls) are intended to support up-and-coming research leaders who are about to establish or consolidate a proper research team and to start conducting independent research in Europe.
For more information on all of these calls, see [the CORDIS website](#).

Week ending Friday, 17 July

- **Published 11 July 2009. Update: Call for Tenders: Sero-epidemiology as a tool to assess incidence of Salmonella and Campylobacter infections. Deadline for requesting documents now extended to 27 July 2009, deadline for applications now extended to 3 August 2009.**
For more information, see Tenders Electronic Daily for the [original](#) and [updated](#) calls.

Week ending Friday, 10 July 2009

- **Published 1 July 2009. Update: European Institute of Innovation and Technology, Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KIC) (first published 2 April 2009). Deadline: 17:00, 27 August 2009 Brussels time.**
This supports the establishment of collaborative networks between EU member states. A KIC should plan for total spending of least 50 million euros to 100m euros annually and may receive a maximum of 25 per cent of global expenditure over the first four years from EIT. A KIC is a

collaborative partnership, a legally and financially structured and managed entity of internationally distributed but thematically convergent parties. The KIC will establish an innovation chain - from education to economic impact - drawing on, but moving beyond the experience and capabilities of individual parties. A KIC will deliver measurable societal, economic and entrepreneurial learning and business impact. The activity of a KIC must involve at least 3 independent partner organisations from at least 3 different EU Member States and must include at least one higher education partner 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>