European Funding Opportunities - upcoming deadlines -

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Funding Programmes

- Lifelong Learning Programme
- Daphne III
- INTERREG IVB NWE
- CIP ICT Policy Support Programme
- CIP Intelligent Energy Europe
- FP7 – PEOPLE Marie Curie
- CIP Eco Innovation
- LIFE+
Lifelong Learning Programme

• Quality and innovation in vocational education and training systems, institutions and practices, enhancing the attractiveness of education

• Leonardo
  – Visit potential partners in Europe to discuss collaboration (Preparatory)
  – Working visits to build capacity of the workforce, trainees and trainers (Mobility)
  – Small scale collaboration, exchanging knowledge on a common issue for a shared outcome (Partnership)
  – Share successful approaches and develop new training courses as part of a large-scale Co-operation project (Transfer or Development of Innovation)

• Grundtvig
  – Adult education to develop life skills, knowledge and competences
  – Not for work related skills and qualifications
Lifelong Learning Programme

**Preparatory**
- €1,000
- Max 5 days
- No deadline

**Leonardo Mobility**
- c. > €150,000
- 2 partners, 2 countries
- 1 – 39 wks, 2 years
- February

**Leonardo Partnerships**
- < €25,000
- 3 partners, 3 countries
- 2 years
- February

**Transfer of Innovation**
- 3 partners, 3 countries
- 2 years
- < €150,000 (75%)
- February

**Development of Innovation**
- 3 partners, 3 countries
- 2 years
- < €200,000 (75%)
- February

**Transversal**
- March / October
- Grundtvig
- February
CIP Intelligent Energy Europe

- Address market barriers to increased energy efficiency, use of renewable and alternative energy sources in buildings and transport

- It is NOT hardware investment or research and development programme

- Project areas:
  - SAVE: Energy efficiency and rational use of energy
  - ALTENER: New and renewable energy sources, diversification
  - STEER: Energy efficiency and renewables in transport
  - Integrated Initiatives: Integrate several fields
CIP Intelligent Energy Europe

- **Eligible:** Legal entities
- **Funding:** 75% eligible costs (flat rate 60% overheads)
- **Project size:** typical project €1 – 1.5 million
- **Partnership:** 3 partners, 3 countries
- **Duration:** 24 – 36 months
- **Deadline:** May 2012
CIP Eco Innovation

• Address barriers to resource use efficiency and mitigation of environmental impacts

• Post-research, post-prototype, market-ready products, technologies and processes needing incentives to enter European markets

• Priority areas:
  – material recycling (sorting and treatment methods, products)
  – Sustainable building products (less raw materials, technologies)
  – Food and drink sector (cleaner production, packaging, logistics)
  – Water efficiency (water-less processes, water efficiency solutions)
  – Greening business (supply chain solutions, industrial symbiosis, materials substitution)
CIP Eco Innovation

- **Eligible:** any organisation, targets SMEs
- **Funding:** 50% eligible costs (flat rate 7% overheads)
- **Project size:** typical project €1.5 million
- **Partnership:** min 3 partners, 3 European countries
- **Duration:** Max 36 months
- **Next Call:** April 2012
- **Deadline:** Sept 2012
CIP ICT Policy Support Programme

- To advance and improve application of:
  - ICT for low carbon economy
  - ICT for health, ageing well and inclusion
  - Digital libraries
  - ICT for improved public services
  - Open innovation and smart cities

- Innovative ICT-based services and products (pilots A & B)

- Establish Thematic Networks or Best Practice Networks
CIP ICT Policy Support Programme

• **Eligible:** Legal entities (SMEs*)

• **Funding:** pilots A & B 50% eligible costs, best practice networks 80%, lump sums thematic networks

• **Project size:** €2 – 10 million (pilot A & B), €300 – 500k (thematic networks), €3 – 5 million (best practice networks)

• **Partnership:** min 6 partners, 6 countries (A), 4 partners, 4 countries (B), 7 partners, 7 countries (networks)

• **Duration:** 18 – 36 months

• **Next Call:** Jan/Feb 2012  
  **Deadline:** June 2012
• Innovation and pilot projects that contribute to the development and implementation of European environmental policy and legislation

• Technologies, methods, mechanisms, tools

• Project areas:
  – Nature conservation (LIFE+ Nature and Biodiversity)
  – Other environmental fields of European interest (LIFE+ Environment and Governance) including waste, water, health, soils, chemical, air, climate change and urban environment
  – Information and communication activities for the environment (LIFE+ Information and Communication)
• **Eligible:** Legal entities

• **Funding:** 50% (flat rate 7% overheads)

• **Project size:** typical project €1 – 1.5 million

• **Partnership:** No requirement for European partner

• **Duration:** 2 – 5 years

• **Next Call:** Feb/March 2012

• **Deadline:** July 2012
To contribute to the protection of children, young people and women against all forms of violence and to attain a high level of health protection, well being and social cohesion

Project areas:

- specific actions by the Commission (service contracts and public procurement)
- specific transnational projects of EU interest (action grants)
- support activities of non-governmental organisations or other entities pursuing aims of European interest and programme objectives (operating grants)
• **Eligible**: NGOs, local/regional public authorities or institutions (universities, research centres)

• **Funding**: 80% (flat rate 7% overheads)

• **Project size**: Action grants (EU €75,000 - €600,000), Operating grants (EU <€300,000), Specific actions (variable)

• **Partnership**: 2 partners, 2 countries

• **Duration**: 12 or 24 months
FP7 – PEOPLE
Marie Curie

• To provide structured training, mobility and career development for researchers
• Develop European human resources potential in R&D
• Stimulate people to enter researcher profession
• Attracting & retain researchers from around the world
• Employment contracts with full social rights
• Addressed to researchers at all stages of their careers
### FP7 – PEOPLE
Marie Curie

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FP7

To support research and development in fields of knowledge and technology and address social, economic, environmental and industrial challenges of European interest

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