

# Information Note



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## Competitiveness and Innovation Programme (CIP) Entrepreneurship and Innovation Programme

Calls for Tender

**Deadlines: 17 & 20 September 2010**

### Background

Within the framework of the Entrepreneurship and Innovation Programme of the CIP, 4 separate calls for tenders have been announced that may be of interest to certain UK HEIs with specialisms and expertise in related areas.

Brief details are provided below, with links to further information.

### E-Skills for ICT Practitioners and Entrepreneurs

**33/PP/ENT/CIP/I0/C/N02C021**

**Deadline: 17 September 2010**

The objectives of this contract are to:-

- Study the specific e-skills requirements relating to green IT, cyber-security and cloud computing with a special focus on competitiveness and innovation and the needs of SMEs and start ups
- Identify and promote best practice
- Formulate concrete proposals to address the e-skills requirements and recommendations for follow-up actions at EU level with stakeholders and governments

Details can be obtained from:-

[http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newsroom/cf/itemlongdetail.cfm?item\\_id=4463&lang=en](http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newsroom/cf/itemlongdetail.cfm?item_id=4463&lang=en)

### E-Skills and ICT Professionalism

**34/PP/ENT/CIP/I0/C/N02C022**

**Deadline: 17 September 2010**

The purpose of this contract is to support the development of:-

- a European Framework for ICT Professionalism with the goal of enhancing ICT professionalism and mobility across Europe



- a European Training Programme for ICT managers to promote new competences with a view to better address the challenges of ICT driven innovation and the future internet

Details can be obtained from:-

[http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newsroom/cf/itemlongdetail.cfm?item\\_id=4466&lang=en](http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newsroom/cf/itemlongdetail.cfm?item_id=4466&lang=en)

### **Social Innovation Initiative for Europe**

**40/PP/ENT/CIP/I0/E/N02C011**

**Deadline: 20 September 2010**

The subject of the Contract is the establishment of a pilot action for a 'Social Innovation Initiative for Europe' through the provision and maintenance of a highly interactive web-based platform ('hub') for networking stakeholders and for developing a searchable repository database in the field of social innovation, as well as through the preparation of thematic reports to cover key aspects of social innovation, and organization of dissemination events.

Details can be obtained from:-

[http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newsroom/cf/itemlongdetail.cfm?item\\_id=4475&lang=en](http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newsroom/cf/itemlongdetail.cfm?item_id=4475&lang=en)

### **Industrial Competitiveness for a Sustainable Future**

**ENTR/29/PP/2010/FC**

**Deadline: 20 September 2010**

This call for tenders relates to a contract to provide for the Commission information, consultancy, technical assistance and research services on the interactions between the competitiveness of enterprises or industry sectors and environment, climate change, energy and transport, eco-innovation, ecodesign and sustainable product policies, in the EU and third countries. The contract is divided into the following 3 'Lots':-

Lot 1: Competitiveness, environment, climate change, energy and transport

Lot 2: Sustainable product policy, ecodesign and beyond

Lot 3: Competitiveness, eco-innovation and value chain sustainability

Details can be obtained from:-

[http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newsroom/cf/itemlongdetail.cfm?item\\_id=4451&lang=en](http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newsroom/cf/itemlongdetail.cfm?item_id=4451&lang=en)

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