

# Information Note



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**COMPETITIVENESS & INNOVATION PROGRAMME (CIP)**

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

**INTELLIGENT ENERGY EUROPE**

**Deadline: 12 May 2011**

**CIP-IEE-2011**

## **Background**

The Intelligent Energy Europe Programme (IEE) is one of the 3 sub-programmes of the CIP. Its main objective is to contribute to secure, sustainable and competitively priced energy for Europe. It provides support for projects aiming to:-

- foster energy efficiency and rational use of energy resources;
- promote new and renewable energy sources and to support energy diversification;
- promote energy efficiency and the use of new and renewable energy sources in transport

A summary of the Programme is available on our website:-

<http://www.heefs.ac.uk/programmedocs/IEE%20Summary.pdf>

## **2011 Call for Proposals**

IEE Calls for projects in the following fields:-

1. Energy efficiency and rational use of energy resources (SAVE) – indicative budget €12m
2. New and renewable energy resources (ALTENER) – indication budget €16m
3. Energy in transport (STEER) – indicative budget €12m



4. Integrated Initiatives – combining several of the issues above or addressing specific policy issues eg. For 2011 Building Workforce Training and Qualification Initiative (see below) – indicative budget €27m

The total budget for this call is €67m and it is anticipated that 60 projects will be supported.

### Summary of Requirements

Maximum Project Duration	:	3 years
Grant Rate	:	up to 75% (90% for Building Workforce Training and Qualification Initiative)
Partners	:	at least 3 from 3 different countries

### Opportunities for UK HEIs

Detailed descriptions of the types of applications being sought under each of the elements of the Programme are provided in the 'Call for Proposals 2011':-

[http://ec.europa.eu/energy/intelligent/call\\_for\\_proposals/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/energy/intelligent/call_for_proposals/index_en.htm)

In general priorities under all elements of the Programme include opportunities for analysing and monitoring the development and application of intelligent energy solutions. Opportunities also exist to undertake promotional and awareness raising activities, thus dissemination of research outcomes may be possible. The Integrated Actions component of the Programme offers some scope for training and capacity building, relating to those involved in local energy leadership. More specifically €8m has been allocated to support the first stage of the 'Building Workforce Training and Qualification Initiative' which seeks to embed training on intelligent energy solutions for buildings in the mainstream curricula and practice of building professionals.

### Further Information

Application forms and guidance notes can be obtained from:-

[http://ec.europa.eu/energy/intelligent/call\\_for\\_proposals/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/energy/intelligent/call_for_proposals/index_en.htm)