

# CIP – Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (2007-2013)

## ICT Policy Support Programme (PSP)

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## Knowledge Society Agency (UMIC)

Portuguese public agency with the mission of coordinating the policies for the Information Society and mobilizing it through dissemination, qualification and research activities. It operates within the Ministry of Science, Technology and Higher Education.

### Mission:

- Mobilize Portugal for the information society
- Provide a new stimulus to entrepreneurial innovation
- Promote scientific and technological development
- Qualify human resources

# The ICT Policy Support Programme under the Competitiveness and Innovation Programme (CIP ICT PSP)

### Entrepreneurship and Innovation Programme (EIP)



- Better access to finance for SMEs through venture capital investment & loan guarantee instruments
- Europe Enterprise Network
- Support for eco-innovation

**~2,170 M€**

### Information Communication Technologies Policy support Programme (ICT PSP)



**~730 M€**

### Intelligent Energy Europe (IEE)



- Fostering energy efficiency & the rational use of energy sources
- Promoting new & renewable energy sources & energy diversification
- Promoting EE & new energy sources in transport

**~730 M€**



**> 80% in pilot and best  
practices actions**

**<10% in Networking  
actions**

**~10 % in support  
measures  
studies, surveys,  
conferences...**

## The ICT PSP is the 2nd pillar of CIP and aims:

- To **promote innovation in Europe** and the development of a competitive and inclusive Information Society
  - To support the **implementation of innovative solutions for a better use of ICT** by citizens, enterprises and governments of the participating countries
- ➔ **ICT PSP does not support research activities. It may cover, when needed, technical adaptation and integration work in order to achieve the objectives proposed**

## Funding Instruments:

- **Pilot A:** Building on initiatives in member states / associated countries with interoperability of services as central theme
- **Pilot B:** Stimulating innovative use of ICT in public & private sector (under realistic conditions)
- **Thematic Network (TN):** Mobilisation/Exchanges between practitioners & policy makers
- **Best practice network (BPN):** Combining consensus building / awareness raising / large scale implementation
  - only for supporting Digital library

## Who Can Participate?

- **National authorities**
  - Ministries, local and regional authorities
  - Public organisations, e.g. hospitals, schools, libraries...
  - Drivers in Pilot As, key users in pilot Bs and TNs
- **Private companies including SMEs**
  - As suppliers of ICT-based solutions in pilots and networking activities
  - Mainly in Pilot Bs and TNs as main actors
- **Academia and public research**
  - As experts and possible suppliers of innovations

## Portuguese Participation on CIP ICT PSP:

### First Call (2007):

- 22 entities in 16 projects
- 4 coordinators
- 9 entities financed

### Second Call (2008):

- 18 entities in 12 projects
- 2 coordinators
- 14 entities financed

### Third Call (2009):

- 46 entities in 35 projects
- 2 coordinators
- 23 entities financed

### Fourth Call (2010):

- 32 entities in 18 projects
- 5 coordinators
- 16 entities financed



## Member States repartition for retained proposals (2010)

Country	Number of Participant	Recommended grant (k€)	Share
Belgium	78	8.635	8,37%
United Kingdom	71	9.867	9,56%
Spain	70	10.553	10,23%
Germany	69	11.684	11,33%
Italy	64	10.340	10,02%
France	48	5.924	5,74%
Greece	37	4.168	4,04%
Austria	31	4.050	3,93%
Netherlands	30	13.723	13,30%
Sweden	25	4.496	4,36%
<b>Portugal</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3.161</b>	<b>3,06%</b>
Denmark	18	1.766	1,71%
Romania	15	2.300	2,23%
Czech Republic	14	1.207	1,17%
Ireland	14	1.119	1,08%
Finland	13	1.805	1,75%
Poland	10	1.250	1,21%
Hungary	9	1.268	1,23%
Slovenia	9	577	0,56%
Malta	8	808	0,78%
Bulgaria	8	605	0,59%
Estonia	7	978	0,95%
Slovakia	6	495	0,48%
Latvia	5	465	0,45%
Luxembourg	3	1.035	1,00%
Lithuania	3	777	0,75%
Cyprus	2	101	0,10%

## First orientations for Work Programme 2011:

- **ICT for a low carbon economy and smart mobility**
  - **Digital content**
  - **ICT for health, ageing and inclusion**
  - **ICT for innovative government and public services**
  - **Open innovation for Internet-based services**
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- ➔ **5 themes for around 115 M€**
  - ➔ **Call open from January to June 2011**

## National Contact Point of CIP ICT PSP

**As responsible for National Contact Point of this Programme, the UMIC:**

- ➔ **Provides additional information** on the Programme and the on the calls for proposals in progress;
- ➔ **Advises in seeking international partners** for the establishment of consortia eligible for calls for proposals;
- ➔ **Informs on the formalities to be assured in the submission of proposals** to meet the essential requirements that are necessary for their eligibility.

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