

## ICT NEWS 15 October 2014

### **H2020-ICT-2015 aka ICT "Call 2" etc.**

The Commission has today launched the second large H2020 call for ICT proposals with a budget in excess of 550 M€. The closing date for proposals to this call is 14 April 2015 at 17:00 Brussels time.

Details of this call may be found on The Commission portal at <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/calls/h2020-ict-2015.html>

At the same time the smaller (7.0M€) EU-BRAZIL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION IN ADVANCED CYBER INFRASTRUCTURE call (ref H2020-EUB-2015) also opened. Its close date however is different at 24 April 2015 at 17:00 Brussels time. Details at <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/calls/h2020-eub-2015.html>

### **H2020-ICT-2014 aka ICT "Call 1" overall result**

We understand that following evaluation of the 1645 proposals received to ICT-2014 (distribution outline see <http://www.ictic.org/h/p/call-1-proposals-count.pdf> ). 1639 were fully evaluated and 207 have been retained for Grant Agreement preparation. Their distribution is as follows:

Topic	Total	Retained	Topic	Total	Retained
ICT-01-2014	156	15	ICT-18-2014	85	16
ICT-02-2014	103	10	ICT-21-2014	91	4
ICT-03-2014	36	9	ICT-22-2014	108	10
ICT-05-2014	37	7	ICT-23-2014	154	17
ICT-06-2014	90	12	ICT-26-2014	101	14
ICT-07-2014	157	23	ICT-29-2014	9	4
ICT-09-2014	75	7	ICT-31-2014	48	5
ICT-11-2014	30	5	ICT-32-2014	59	9
ICT-13-2014	108	10	ICT-33-2014	1	1
ICT-15-2014	106	13	ICT-35-2014	55	10
ICT-17-2014	30	6	Grand Total	1639	207

### **Italy: Conference on Innovation procurement**

This high level event on Innovation procurement will take place in Milan, Italy, on 26-27 November 2014. During this event the good practices, the funding opportunities and calls will be presented by EC and other actors in the field, and discussed also in networking sessions.

The **Pre Commercial Procurement** and **Public Procurement Initiative** instruments – with which The Commission seems to have had some difficulty in ICT call 1 are the likely subject of change in future workprogrammes. Some discussion of this may well occur at this event.

The agenda and registration link for the Milan event are online here:

URLs: for TSB H2020 ICT Homepage: <https://www.h2020uk.org/-/information-and-communications-technologies-ict>

for TSB H2020 FET Homepage: <https://www.h2020uk.org/-/future-and-emerging-technologies-fet>

<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/modernizing-the-public-sector-and-boosting-economic-growth-through-innovation-procurement-tickets-13238483661>

### **Belfast: Focus on ICT Workshop – ICT 2015 Call**

**29 October 2014**, 09:00 – 15:30 **at** The Hilton Hotel, Templepatrick Northern Ireland (5 miles from Belfast International Airport)

This InterTradeIreland workshop, featuring Commission speakers from DG Connect, will be led by the ICT National Contact Points of Ireland, the UK and the Northern Ireland Contact Point. It will explore the 2015 ICT topics in the latest ICT Call, with emphasis on opportunities for North/South collaboration.

Workshop attendees get free access to the morning session of the co located 2014 E-Challenges Conference on 29th October. Delegates can also register for the remainder of E-Challenges and can arrange payment via the E-Challenges website

Agenda: [View the Agenda \(123 KB\)](#)

Map: <http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/united-kingdom/hilton-belfast-temple-patrick-golf-and-country-club-BFSTPHN/index.html>

Registration: by email to [ailen.mackin@intertradeireland.com](mailto:ailen.mackin@intertradeireland.com)

### **Participation by Swiss partners**

There has been some difficulty between the Commission and the Swiss government which impacted upon swiss partners not being able to get grants from H2020. The Swiss government has taken action and will in essence pay their organisations instead.

The Swiss NCP has full details of this their website\_

[https://www.euresearch.ch/fileadmin/redacteur/SERI/Fact-sheet\\_Horizon\\_2014-09-12\\_e.pdf](https://www.euresearch.ch/fileadmin/redacteur/SERI/Fact-sheet_Horizon_2014-09-12_e.pdf)

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