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## NET4SOCIETY Newsletter

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### Tips:

Would you like to take part in an FP7 project? Are you looking for partners? We can disseminate your request among the NCPs. Please fill in the relevant form on

<http://www.net4society.eu/public/partner-search-service>.

The Net4Society team is at your disposal.

We will assist you through all the stages of proposal preparation



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### Editorial

Dear National Information Points, information multipliers and researchers from Third Countries, this is the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the Newsletter for Socio-Economic Sciences and the Humanities.

By the end of the month (30 July 2009), many FP7 Themes and programmes will publish their calls. One of them will be SSH. However, issues related to SSH will appear in other Themes' work programmes as well. After the publication of the calls, we will inform you in which work programmes you may find such topics.

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Waiting for your inputs,

The Third Countries Task Force

### Upcoming Events

- "Thinking across disciplines – shaping our future welfare together" is a conference that will be held in Brussels on 6 October 2009. The conference is organized by the DEA (Danish Business Research Academy). This conference will address a number of the key challenges facing European R&D and European innovation today. Topics to be debated will include how Europe, by thinking across disciplines, can better confront some of the complex realities of today's society, and what policy agenda is needed to achieve the best strategic European R&D in the future. For more info: <http://www.fuhu.dk/dea/arrangementer/thinkingacrossdisciplinesshapingourfuturewelfaretogether>
- The **Euroscience Mediterranean Event 2009** (ESME 2009) will be held on 15-19 October 2009 in Athens, Greece. The event is organized by the Euroscience- Greek Regional Section. ESME provides a platform for dialogue on science and technology, society and policy, following the pattern of the Euroscience Open Forum, while focusing on the specific characteristics and needs of the Mediterranean region. For more info: <http://www.esme2009.org/>

## Calls

The **SSH-2010** calls will be published on 30 July 2009 on <http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm> and will contain the following calls:

### FP7-SSH-2010-1

Call date: 30 July 2009  
 Closing date: 2 February 2010  
 Budget: EUR 40 million  
 Type of call: Collaborative projects (large scale integrating research projects)

### FP7-SSH-2010-2

Call date: 30 July 2009  
 Closing date: 2 February 2010  
 Budget: EUR 18.9 million  
 Type of call: Collaborative projects (small or medium-scale focused research projects)

### FP7-SSH-2010-3

Call date: 30 July 2009  
 Closing date: 2 February 2010  
 Budget: EUR 8,100,000  
 Type of call: Collaborative projects (small or medium-scale focused research projects) for specific co-operation actions dedicated to international co-operation)

### FP7-SSH-2010-4

Call date: 30 July 2009  
 Closing date: 15 December 2009  
 Budget: EUR 3.6 million  
 Type of call: Co-ordination and support actions

### FP7-OCEAN-2010

Call date: 30 July 2009  
 Closing date: 14 January 2010  
 Budget: EUR 34 million (EUR 1 million from Theme 8: SSH budget)  
 Type of call: "The ocean of tomorrow" joint call

## Reports

"**The World in 2025 – Contributions from an expert group**" is a new publication from the European Commission. The objectives of this Expert group were: to assess and measure the evolution of the global world over recent decades, and to generate alternative (even disruptive) scenarios of the global world up to 2025 on specified political, social, environmental and technological assumptions as well as economic developments. For more info: [http://ec.europa.eu/research/social-sciences/pdf/report-the-world-in-2025\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/research/social-sciences/pdf/report-the-world-in-2025_en.pdf)

## Useful Websites

On the following URLs you may find new and relevant information concerning FP7's Theme 8 "Socio Economic Sciences and the Humanities":

- A special webpage for International Cooperation was designed especially for you! You may contact us and send us your requests for guidance and assistance. You are most welcome to visit us: <http://www.net4society.eu/public/international-cooperation>
- The slides and webstream of the presentations from the recent information day on SSH are now available. These provide useful information on the new approach to the SSH Theme in FP7. For more info: [http://ec.europa.eu/research/social-sciences/events-49-presentation\\_en.html](http://ec.europa.eu/research/social-sciences/events-49-presentation_en.html)
- A new guide is published on Cordis. The purpose of this guide is to help information providers (IPs) by describing what can be published on CORDIS, the publishing services and support available and some basic rules on the how content should be published and maintained. For more info: [http://cordis.europa.eu/ip-manual/home\\_en.html](http://cordis.europa.eu/ip-manual/home_en.html)
- The European Commission website on Socio-economic Sciences and Humanities Research (SSH) is a dynamic one and gives news on all kinds of SSH activities. <http://ec.europa.eu/research/social-sciences>