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### Upcoming Event:

Conference on 'Social Sciences and Humanities facing the climate change challenge', Paris, France, 22-23 September.

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.tse-fr.eu/confclimat-pfue/en/accueil.html>

For registration, please email:

[shs@egide.asso.fr](mailto:shs@egide.asso.fr)

### Upcoming Event:

4th HERA ANNUAL CONFERENCE "European diversities - European identities" and 1st European Conference for Collaborative Humanities Research (ECCHR) in Strasbourg, 8-9 October 2008

More info:

<http://www.heranet.info/>

## NET4SOCIETY Newsletter

### Editorial

Dear National Information Points (NIPs) and researchers from Third Countries.

This new initiative is dedicated to those who are interested in FP7, and especially in Theme 8 - Socio Economic Sciences and the Humanities.

NET4SOCIETY is an FP7 project co-funded by the European Commission. It is a trans-national co-operation among National Contact Points for Socio Economic Sciences and the Humanities (SSH NCPs), grouping 41 expert organizations in Europe.

A special task force was formed to assist the Third Countries' National Information Points and thus support successful Third Countries' participation in FP7.

This newsletter is designed to give as much information and special tips and tricks which could give a hand in taking part in FP7. Please feel free to propose to us any issues you would like us to cover.

Waiting for your inputs,

The Third Countries Task Force



### Open Calls

On the 3rd of September several FP7 calls have been published. Among them the FP7-SSH-2009 call was published with a deadline of 13 January 2009 at 17:00:00 Brussels local time.

The call is divided into 3:

#### Call identifier: FP7-SSH-2009-A

Budget: € 55 million

Types of projects:

- Collaborative research projects (≤2.7 M€ per project)
- Research for the Benefit of Specific Groups - Civil Society Organisations (CSO) (≤ 1.0 M€ per project)

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**Call Identifier: FP7-SSH-2009-B**

Budget: € 6 million

Type of projects: Collaborative projects (small or medium-scale focused research projects) for specific cooperation actions dedicated to international cooperation ( $\leq 3.0$  M€ per project)

**Call Identifier: FP7-SSH-2009-C**

Budget: € 6.22 million

Type of projects: Coordination and support actions.

In addition to the specific call for SSH, topics with relevance to SSH can be found in other themes' work programmes:

- Theme 1: Health (publication: 3 September 2008)
- Theme 2: Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, Biotechnology (publication: 3 September 2008)
- Theme 3: Information and Communication Technologies (publication: 27 November 2008)
- Theme 6: Environment (publication 3 September 2008)
- Theme 10: Security (publication 3 September 2008)

Interested parties are requested to visit Cordis at <http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm> or contact us for further information.

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*We're online!*  
*Please visit us at:*  
[www.net4society.eu](http://www.net4society.eu)

**Other useful links:**

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

- CORDIS (FP7) - The official FP7's website with all the relevant information about SSH: [http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/home\\_en.html](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/home_en.html)
- EUROPA Website - General Information about SSH: [http://ec.europa.eu/research/fp7/index\\_en.cfm?pg=huma](http://ec.europa.eu/research/fp7/index_en.cfm?pg=huma)
- Useful links: [http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ssh/links\\_en.html](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ssh/links_en.html)
- CORDIS Service (Your FP7 news & events): <http://cordis.europa.eu/wire/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.login&return>
- CORDIS E-mail notification facilities: [http://cordis.europa.eu/guidance/email\\_en.html](http://cordis.europa.eu/guidance/email_en.html)