



**EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

**ICT - INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES**

**A Theme for research and development under the specific programme 'Cooperation' implementing the Seventh Framework Programme (2007-2013) of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration activities**

**Work Programme 2009**

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## Objective

*Improving the competitiveness of European industry and enabling Europe to master and shape future developments in ICT so that the demands of its society and economy are met. ICT is at the very core of the knowledge-based society. Activities will continue to strengthen Europe's scientific and technology base and ensure its global leadership in ICT, help drive and stimulate product, service and process innovation and creativity through ICT use and ensure that ICT progress is rapidly transformed into benefits for Europe's citizens, businesses, industry and governments. These activities will also help reduce the digital divide and social exclusion.*

### *ICT Contribution to General FP7 Activities in 2009*

The ICT priority will contribute to general activities including the Cordis service, EUREKA membership, the COST Programme, cross-cutting ERA-NETs and RSFF. A summary of this contribution is given below:

	<u>2009 (€)</u>
Cordis	3.340.516
Eureka	101.668
COST	9.360.495
ERA-NET	58.096
RSFF	(*)
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>12 860 775<sup>1</sup></u></b>

(\*) An amount of EUR 36 000 000 for RSFF is transferred to activities described in Annex 4 of the Cooperation work programme.

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<sup>1</sup> All budgetary figures given in this work programme are indicative. Following the evaluation of proposals the final budget awarded to actions implemented through calls for proposals may vary:

- by up to 10% of the total value of the indicated budget for each call; and
- any repartition of the call budget may also vary by up to 10% of the total value of the indicated budget

The final budgets for evaluation, monitoring and review may vary by up to 20% of the indicated budgets for these actions. The final budget awarded for actions not implemented through calls for proposals may vary by up to 10% of the indicated budgets for these actions.