

(English) Eco-Innovation Call in the EU Programme CIP

CIP is the Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme of the EU. The programme supports innovation activities including eco-innovation. The CIP runs from 2007 to 2013 with an overall budget of ? 3621 million.

The eco-innovation initiative looks for innovative ideas for products, services and processes that protect the environment ready for use by business and industry. Eco-Innovation is especially important for SMEs.

There are main strands to this initiative:

- ? Materials and process recycling;
- ? Buildings;
- ? The food and drink sector;
- ? Greening business (including green procurement);
- ? (Water)

Funding: 50%

Call Opening: 28.4.2011; Deadline: 8.9.2011

Eligible partners: 27 EU member Countries, Turkey, Croatia, Albania, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Israel