

### Call for the expression of interest

#### with a view to setting up an advisory panel on information society standardisation initiatives

(1999/C 184/06)

1. A call for proposals for standardisation projects for the information society in the context of the Commission's Information Society Initiative on Standardisation (ISIS) has been published on 22 May 1999 <sup>(1)</sup>.
  - consumer protection and representation of public interest, in particular regarding matters such as accessibility, security, data protection and privacy.
2. With the adoption of the call, the Commission has announced that an advisory panel will monitor the implementation of the ISIS work programme, evaluate the results achieved, and identify priorities and optimal working methods for future initiatives in the field of information society standardisation. The advisory panel should include representatives of industrial users, the public interest, academia and consumers.
3. To this end, the Commission hereby invites expressions of interest and applications for inclusion on its list of candidates for the Information Society Standardisation Advisory Panel (ISSAP).
4. The Member States, other Community institutions, professional bodies of scientists or engineers, universities, industrial or consumer associations, and any other organisations concerned with the legal, economic and technological dimensions of standardisation in support of the information society are invited to inform all eminent persons with the required qualification about this call: The Commission will also consider applications from scientific, professional, industrial, consumer or general organisations proposing a natural person.
5. Candidates expressing interest in membership in the advisory panel may qualify on the grounds of their personal expertise in one or more of the following areas:
  - technological expertise as regards IT and related technologies, in particular on interoperability issues,
  - legal expertise as regards standardisation, intellectual property rights, competition rules and antitrust regulations,
  - socio-economic expertise, in particular with a view to the market power and potential market failures related to electronic commerce and (public) procurement,
6. All applicants must be recognised as having a very high level of competence in one or more of the areas concerned, as being able to consider economic, legal and technological prospects and assess them in the light of Community policies.
 

Interested persons must provide evidence of their professional experience and a high level of ability by submitting a detailed CV. If selected, they must also be able to provide evidence at any time that they will not derive direct personal benefit from the work of the advisory panel to which they were appointed. Selected persons must inform the Commission of any possible conflict of interests.

Applicants will be appointed by the Commission in their personal capacity. Their travelling and subsistence expenses for travel undertaken for attending meetings with the Commission and/or the ISSAP will be reimbursed in accordance with the provisions in force within the Commission.

The Commission will draw up the list of possible members of the ISSAP at its own discretion. The Commission may decide to modify the composition of the ISSAP at any moment and it may involve any third party in its activities.
7. Expressions of interest must be sent, duly signed, no later than 5 August 1999.
 

They must be submitted:

  - either by registered letter, as confirmed by the postmark, to the following address: European Commission, ISIS Secretariat, SC 15 1/161, rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Brussels,
  - or by private courier service to the following address: European Commission, ISIS Secretariat, SC 15 1/161, rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Brussels,
  - or by hand to the following address, as confirmed by the acknowledgement of receipt: European Commission, ISIS Secretariat, SC 15 1/161, rue de la Science/Wetenschapsstraat 15, B-1049 Brussels,
  - or by fax to (32-2) 296 95 00.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ C 144, 22.5.1999, p. 12.

8. Expressions of interest must be accompanied by an application form and a duly signed curriculum vitae. The application form is available at the European Commission, ISIS Secretariat, SC 15 1/161, rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Brussels. It can also be requested by sending an e-mail to [isis@dg3.cec.be](mailto:isis@dg3.cec.be). The e-mail must indicate in the subject area 'ISSAP expert application form'.

Each application must be submitted in one of the official languages of the European Union. They may be sent the applicant or by his or her organisation.

9. Background information on the Information Society Initiative on Standardisation (ISIS) can be obtained from the Commission services, at the following address: European Commission, ISIS Secretariat, SC 15 1/161, rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Brussels.

The information can also be downloaded from the world wide web at the following address:

<http://www.ispo.cec.be/isis>.

### Call for proposals

#### Programme of Community action on health promotion, information, education and training within the framework for action in the field of public health (1996 to 2000)

(1999/C 184/07)

#### 1. Background

The European Commission ensures the implementation of Decision No 645/96/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(1)</sup> adopting a programme of Community action on health promotion, information, education and training within the framework for action in the field of public health (hereinafter referred to as 'the programme').

The objective of the programme is to contribute towards ensuring a high level of health protection; it comprises actions aimed at:

1. encouraging the 'health promotion' approach in Member States' health policies by lending support to various cooperation measures (exchanges of experience, pilot projects, networks, etc.);
2. encouraging the adoption of healthy lifestyles and behaviour;
3. promoting awareness of risk factors and health-enhancing aspects;
4. encouraging intersectoral and multidisciplinary approaches to health promotion, taking account of the socio-economic factors and the physical environment necessary for the health of the individual and the community, especially for disadvantaged groups.

Actions to be implemented under the programme (total budget 1996 to 2000: EUR 35 million cover the following areas:

- A. Health promotion strategies and structures
- B. Specific prevention and health promotion measures
- C. Health information

D. Health education

E. Vocational training in public health and health promotion.

#### 2. Purpose of the call for proposals

On the basis of the detailed information contained in the documents referred to in Section 7 of the present call, and more particularly in accordance with the selection and awarding criteria summarised in Sections 3 and 4, organisations active in the fields covered by the programme are invited to submit proposals for projects in selected priority areas of the programme to the Commission services.

As an indication, and without prejudice to the decision of the budgetary authorities, the budget available in 2000 for financing projects under the present call may be expected to be in the area of EUR 5 million.

#### 3. Selection criteria

Without prejudice to the more detailed provisions contained in the various documents listed in Section 7, the selection of projects submitted under the present call will be based mainly on the following criteria:

1. Proposals must be drawn up using the form and summary sheet obtainable from the address given in section 5.
2. The information provided via these forms must be complete and verifiable, and correspond to the instructions given.
3. Proposals must be submitted, in triplicate, by the deadline stated in section 5.
4. Proposals must indicate the legal status of the proposer as well as the proposer's financial and technical capacity to complete the proposed operation.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 95, 16.4.1996, p. 1.