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This newsletter is designed to update readers on developments in European funding and policies, and to report on the work being carried out by the Council's European Team in Aberdeenshire and Europe. The European Team is based in the Economic Development Service of Transportation and Infrastructure.

European Team Developments

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Internet Pages Updated

As part of an annual review of material provided on EU funding, the Council's European web pages have been updated. Work is ongoing to update the internal Arcadia pages as well. The web pages contain information on available European funds, as well as the Council's involvement in European groups.

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European Team Workplan 2009

The European Team workplan for 2009 was agreed at the most recent European Officer and European Member Officer Working Groups respectively. This workplan outlines the main areas of focus for the year ahead and includes; Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy and an EU white paper on Climate Change.

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ERDF Priority 4 – Advisory Group

Stuart Bews has been appointed to the advisory group of the ERDF priority 4 Rural Development. Each priority for the ERDF and ESF programme has an advisory group tasked with scoring project applications. Members are then invited to a standing advisory group which discusses applications with borderline scores and also those applying for over €1million.

Aberdeenshire Council have two additional representatives on advisory groups:

Martin Brebner - ESF Priority 2 – Progressing through Employment
Morna Harper - ERDF Priority 2 – Enterprise Growth

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Funding Update

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Open Calls for Proposals

The table below outlines the current calls and their respective programmes. A link is provided to the fund as well as to the relevant European Team page on Arcadia. If you require further information please do not hesitate to contact [the European Team](#). Funds in **bold** have been added since the last newsletter/bulletin.

FUND Up to 27/02/2009	CLOSING DATE	EUROPEAN TEAM SITE
Preparatory Action MEDIA International	2 June 2009	Audiovisual & Media
MEDIA 2007	27 March 2009	Audiovisual & Media
Investing In People	9 April 2009	Culture
Culture Programme – 3rd Country Co-operation	1 May 2009	Culture
Tempus – Modernising Higher Education	28 April 2009	Education & Training
Erasmus – Action 1	30 April 2009	Education, Training and Youth
EU-Canada Programme	1 Apr 2009	Education, Training and Youth
EU-US Atlantis Programme	23 March 2009	Education, Training and Youth
TEN-E	24 April	Energy
Entrepreneurial culture of young people and education	20 April 2009	Enterprise and Industry
Public Health Programme	20 May 2009	Health
ICT Policy Support Programme	02 June 2009	Information Society
INTERREG North Sea Region IVB – 4th Call	30 Mar 2009	INTERREG North Sea

<u>INTERREG North Sea Region IVB – 5th Call</u>	March 2010	<u>INTERREG North Sea</u>
<u>INTERREG North West Europe IVB – 4th Call</u>	17 Apr 2009	<u>INTERREG North Sea</u>
<u>INTERREG North West Europe IVB – 5th Call</u>	October 2009	<u>INTERREG NWE</u>
<u>FP7 Capacities – Research Infrastructures</u>	17 March 2009	<u>Research</u>
<u>FP7 Co-operation - Transport</u>	31 March 2009	<u>Research</u>
<u>Ambient Assisted Living</u>	5 May 2009	<u>Research</u>
<u>FP7 Co-operation – Energy</u>	5 May 2009	<u>Research</u>
<u>FP7 – Cooperation – Food, Agriculture, Fisheries and biotechnology</u>	03 March 2009	<u>Research</u>
<u>FP7 – PEOPLE</u>	22 April 2009	<u>Research</u>
<u>Marco Polo</u>	8 May 2009	<u>Transport</u>

European Project Themes

Potential European projects should fit into one or more of the five European themes adopted at Infrastructure Services Committee on 22 June 2006:

- Innovation
- Self-sufficient and Inclusive Communities
- Sustainable Transport
- Recreational tourism
- Sustainable Energy

If you are considering applying for EU funding, please contact [the European Team](#).

INTERREG Project Ideas

The INTERREG programmes have produced information books outlining project ideas that different organisations are working on. Some of these projects are looking for partners. The ideas books can provide links to potential projects that Aberdeenshire Council may have an interest in or help to spark off ideas for other new projects. These idea books for the three INTERREG funds that Aberdeenshire Council is eligible for are available on-line at the following links:

[INTERREG IVB North Sea Region projects idea book](#)
[INTERREG IVB North West Europe projects idea book](#)
[INTERREG IVC projects idea book](#)

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INTERREG North Sea Region – 4th Call Open

The 4th call for applications for the North Sea Region Programme has now opened. The call will close on Monday 30th March. Aberdeenshire Council currently have two approved projects participating in this programme and there are a further two under development. A call for project ideas for the North Sea Conference in June has also been released. If you have a project idea which you would like included in the conference book, please [contact Stuart Bews](#).

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Health Programme for 2009

The [2009 workplan](#) for the EU's Public Health Programme has now been published. The programme has a budget of almost €50 million this year and will favour projects which provide a contribution to:

- Improving the health of European citizens, as measured where possible by appropriate indicators, including the healthy life years indicator;
- Reducing health inequalities in and between EU Member States and regions;
- Building capacity for development and implementation of effective public health policies particularly in areas of high need;
- Involvement of new (non-traditional) actors for health in sustained, cooperative and ethically sound actions, both at regional or local level and across participating countries.

For further information on the health programme, please visit this [internal link](#) or this [external link](#).

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Online Database of EU-Funded Projects

The European Commission has just introduced a new online tool for easy access to the results and details of EU-funded projects in the fields of education, culture, youth and citizenship. EVE (Espace virtuel d'échange) was officially launched by European Commissioner Ján Figel' on 2 March. To access the tool, [click here](#).

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Focus on – ERDF Rural Development Priority

Priority 4 of the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) for the lowlands and uplands area of Scotland is specifically-targeted on rural development. The entire territory of Aberdeenshire is an eligible area for project activities (although projects taking place in the larger towns of Peterhead and Fraserburgh must have an impact on the wider rural area). A number of activities are eligible for support from an allocation of around £50 million:

Strengthening Rural Industries and Diversification:

- Support for sector-wide marketing initiatives to promote diversification in traditional industries in the region, particularly through identification of new market opportunities including niche and exporting strategies
- Support for SMEs and groups of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises in developing new sources of supplying and production processes

Supporting the Development of Key Shared Services:

- Support for refurbishment and enhancement of business centre and childcare facilities and training/learning centres
- Small-scale support for ICT investments enabling distance learning and higher and further education outreach in remote communities
- Small-scale business site development (especially those that employ 'green design' principles)
- Development of educational access strategies for rural areas including scoping studies
- Support for initiatives that link enterprises with the training and educational services of higher/further education bodies
- Start-up support for the development and initial implementation of community transport and 'green' transport initiatives
- Piloting of emission-reducing and clean-energy vehicles and transport systems

It is also proposed to expand the programme to include scope for projects which *“support for the development of the regions natural and cultural assets where this directly contributes to the economic prosperity and diversification of the area”*. If and when approved by the European Commission, this change would widen opportunities for participation in the programme considerably.

Application rounds are held every year, with the first-stage application (an eligibility check) due to open in August. This is then followed by a full-stage application in around October if the idea is deemed eligible. A decision on funding awards is then made following a peer assessment process in March.

A meeting has also been arranged with representatives from ESEP Ltd., who administer the funds on behalf of the Scottish Government. The meeting will provide participants with an opportunity to hear more about rural development opportunities within the ERDF programme and/or to discuss a project idea with ESEP. The meeting will take place on Wednesday 15 April at 14:00 in Conference Room C, Woodhill House. If you would like to participate in the event or have a project idea and would like to investigate this fund, please [contact Martin Brebner](#),

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Agriculture

240 Agricultural Acts Removed From EU Legislation

240 agricultural acts have been removed as part of the European Commission's drive to reduce regulation and red tape, following the framework of the Communication on simplification and better regulation of the CAP. Most pieces of legislation were for temporary measures, however they were adopted without an expiry date. By removing the obsolete legislation the Commission is making progress to clean up EU legislation. For further information, please visit:

<http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/newsroom/en/326.htm>

European Commission Supports Dairy Sector

Following the recent slump in prices for milk and dairy products, the European Commission has reintroduced export refunds for butter, cheese and whole and Skimmed Milk Powder (SMP). When intervention buying for butter and SMP begins in March, the Commission undertakes to, if necessary, buy more than the pre-determined quantities through regular tenders. In November, the Commission reintroduced private storage for butter with effect from 1 January 2009 - including for butter produced in December. This represented an introduction of private storage earlier than is usually the case. For further information, please visit:

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/09/57&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

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Audiovisual and Media

EU-Funded Slumdog Millionaire Scoops 8 Oscars

8 Oscars were awarded to “Slumdog Millionaire” on 23rd February. This film was supported by the EU’s film support programme MEDIA. MEDIA awarded the production of Slumdog Millionaire €830,000. For more information on MEDIA as a source of funding please click [here](#). For further information on this story, please visit:

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=MEMO/09/81&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

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Competition

Best Practices Code for State Aid

The Commission held a consultation from 11 December 2008 to 28 January 2009 on their proposed best-practice guide on State Aid. Early and informal engagement with the Commission is advocated, including ‘pre-notification’, where appropriate. ‘Mutually Agreed Planning’ is also advocated, where the Commission and Member States work together on more complex State Aid cases. The document also puts forward best practice for the formal notification procedure and any complaints. The full document can be accessed at:

http://ec.europa.eu/competition/state_aid/reform/best_practices_en.pdf

Notice on a Simplified Procedure for State Aid

The Commission held a consultation from 18 December 2008 to 28 January 2009 on their proposed simplified procedure for certain State Aid notifications. A wide range of areas of State Aid could be processed through the revised procedure including risk capital measures; environmental investment aid; aid for young, innovative enterprises; aid for innovation clusters; aid for process and organisational innovation in services; ad hoc regional investment aid; rescue aid; and audiovisual support schemes, as well as a range of cultural activities. The full document can be accessed at:

http://ec.europa.eu/competition/state_aid/reform/simplified_procedure_en.pdf

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Employment & Social Affairs

Lisbon Strategy Recommendations

A report on the first year of the 2008-2010 Community Lisbon Programme was published in December 2008. The document highlights progress towards improving the EU's competitiveness including the introduction of a Small Business Act and renewed Social Agenda; the adoption of the Climate Change and Renewable Energy Package and the Sustainable Consumption, Production and Industry Action Plan; and work on cross-border financial stability and better regulation. An indication of the future direction of the Strategy post-2010 is expected to be given later this year. The main report can be accessed at:

<http://ec.europa.eu/growthandjobs/pdf/european-dimension-200812-annual-progress-report/COM2008881EN.pdf>

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Energy

Covenant of Mayors Initiative – Over 450 Signatories

The Covenant of Mayors is an initiative led by the European Commission and the Committee of the Regions. This initiative looks to bring together areas within the EU who will work together to exceed the EU's 2020 sustainable energy targets. Further information can be found at <http://www.eumayors.eu/>.

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Enterprise

Better Regulation Strategic Review

The third strategic review of better regulation in the EU identifies key areas where improvements can be made with regards to EU legislation. Areas identified are linked to the current economic situation and it is seen as a priority to ensure that burdens on businesses are minimised. Regulation should only be introduced where there is a clear need to do so and it must be written in as straightforward a manner as possible. The main steps to achieve this are:

- Improving Existing Legislation – simplification and clarification of current legislation.
- Improving Quality of New Initiatives – improved stakeholder consultation, impact assessments, subsidiarity

The full text is available at:

http://ec.europa.eu/governance/better_regulation/documents/com_2009_0015_en.pdf

One related initiative is a proposal to abolish financial reporting requirements for Europe's smallest companies. Further information on this proposal is available at:

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/09/328&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

SME Handbook

A [handbook for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises](#) (SMEs) has been published as part of the European Commission's [Small Business Act](#). The publication aims to provide a concise and accessible overview of Community State Aid rules for SME, with a particular focus on access to finance in the current financial and economic crisis. This handbook complements an SME portal which is designed to provide easy access to European information for businesses:

http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sme/index_en.htm

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Environment

EU Sets Out Climate Change Position for COP-15 Meeting

The European Commission has laid out their plans to combat climate change beyond current EU targets. These will inform the EU position at the 15th Conference of the Parties (COP-15), which is the highest body of the United Nations Climate Change Convention and consists of environment ministers who meet once a year to discuss the Convention's developments. The conference in December will be an opportunity to secure international agreement and set higher targets at a global level to combat climate change.

The European Commission have identified five steps to be discussed at the March 2009 European Council. The key step is to secure a comprehensive and ambitious international agreement at the COP-15 by engaging with other countries to agree targets beyond the current 2020 sustainable energy agreement within Europe. The full document is available at:

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/climat/pdf/future_action/communication_en.pdf

In a related story, the European Commission has welcomed the findings of a European Parliament Temporary Committee on Climate Change. The Committee has recommended that developed countries as a group should commit to cutting greenhouse gas emissions by 25-40% from 1990 levels by 2020 and by at least 80% by 2050. For further information, please see:

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/09/211&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

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Fisheries and Maritime Affairs

Reform of Common Fisheries Policy

On 10 February, Commissioner Borg presented to the European Parliament Fisheries Committee on the future reform of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP). Priority issues for the reform include improving the effectiveness and ease of administering the CFP; greater involvement of stakeholders, particularly the industry; the regional seas approach to management; and the policy's external dimension. The full text of the speech is available at:

http://ec.europa.eu/fisheries/press_corner/speeches/archives/speeches_2009/speech09_03_en.htm

Maritime Spatial Planning

The European Commission has published a [Roadmap for Maritime Spatial Planning \(MSP\)](#), which aims to support the implementation of a planning system for Europe's seas and coastal areas. As more and more users of the sea emerge, there is an ever-increasing need to manage conflicts between stakeholders. MSP can also help to protect the marine environment and provide certainty for developers. A seminar to launch the roadmap was held in Brussels on 26 February and attended by Martin Brebner. A full report on the event is available [on request](#). Further information on the Commission's proposals is available at:

http://ec.europa.eu/maritimeaffairs/press/press_rel260209_en.html

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Information Society

EU Targets Improvement of Access to ICT in Rural Areas

The European Commission recently adopted a Communication which will see increased efforts to ensure 100% access to high speed internet for all EU citizens by 2010. This is an objective which is part of the Economic recovery plan, and as part of the Lisbon agenda to achieve a knowledge and skills based economy, the widespread availability of ICT to all EU citizens is seen as a necessity. Further information can be found at:

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=MEMO/09/92&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

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Transport

Maritime Space Without Barriers

This Communication from the European Commission presents the strategic goals and recommendations for the EU's Maritime Transport policy until 2018. The communication identifies a draft directive and two regulations to simplify administrative procedures of ships entering and leaving intra-EU ports – this is expected April 2009. Also identified as a priority is ensuring the development of the maritime transport sector in the medium term to ensure its competitiveness. Further information is available at:

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/09/84&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

Green Paper: TEN-T – A Policy Review

A Green Paper has been published which will review the EU's Trans-European Transport Networks (TEN-T) policy. The paper discusses the achievements of TEN-T so far and looks at ways in which TEN-T can continue to progress. Issues discussed include the foundations upon which future TEN-T policy ought to be built, Issues to consider in future development of TEN-T and options for future TEN-T development. Aberdeenshire Council's Transportation and Infrastructure service will contribute to discussions on the future of TEN-T through participation in the Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions' TEN-T working group. Further information on the review is available at:

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/09/208&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

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Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions (CPMR)

Political Bureau



The CPMR Political Bureau met in Aarhus, Denmark on 23 January 2009. The meeting covered a wide range of issues including the Common Agricultural Policy, Maritime Research and Energy. The recruitment process for the new Secretary General was also agreed and has now been initiated in anticipation of Xavier Gizard's retirement later this year. The papers and presentations from the event are available via the [CPMR website](#).

www.cpmr.org

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North Sea Commission (NSC)

Marine Resources Group



The Marine Resources Group met in Kiel, Germany on 23 and 24 February 2009 to discuss a range of issues relating to EU Maritime Policy and Fisheries. The Group discussed a potential North Sea Commission pilot project on Maritime Spatial Planning in the North Sea area and were shown how the host region, Schleswig Holstein, has developed its maritime sectors through the creation of a maritime research cluster.

A positive outcome to a long-term issue relating to potential mercury contamination was also discussed. The Group had lobbied the Norwegian Government through the NSC Executive Committee to ask them to raise the wreck of a sunken World War 2 U-boat containing a significant quantity of mercury. The alternative was to bury it and risk seepage of mercury which could then contaminate fish stocks. The lobbying effort has now been rewarded by a decision to take this advice on board and remove the mercury from Norwegian waters.

For further information on the work of the Marine Resources group, please [visit their webpage](#).

Upcoming Meetings

Culture and Tourism Thematic Group – 2-3 April 2009 in Huntly, Aberdeenshire

Innovation and Education Thematic Group – 24-25 March 2009 in Aberdeen

Transport Thematic Group – 25-26 March 2009 in Kristiansand, Norway

Executive Committee – 26-27 March 2009 in Kristiansand, Norway

General Assembly – 23-26 June 2009 in Egmont aan See, the Netherlands

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East of Scotland European Consortium

Policy Board

The Policy Board met on Friday 27 February in Dundee. Jim Millard from Scottish Government was in attendance to discuss INTERREG as a source of funding to the group. Other items on the agenda included the Covenant of Mayors initiative which is further outlined in the policy section of this newsletter.

Dates for the next ESEC meetings are;

Officer Group – Monday 27 April

Policy Board – Friday 5 June

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Current Consultations

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Agriculture/ Fisheries/ Research	Science in support of Rural Affairs, Marine, Environment and related policies of the Scottish Government: a Co-ordinated Agenda for Marine, Environment and Rural Affairs Science (CAMERAS)	20 Mar 2009
Agriculture	Commission Proposal to Replace Directive 93/119 with a Regulation on the Protection of Animals at the time of Killing	22 May 2009
Agriculture	Control of Potato Cyst Nematodes: Consultation on the Implementation in Scotland of Directive 2007/33/EC	29 May 2009
Agriculture	Reform of the Marketing Standards Regulations for Fresh Fruit and Vegetables	24 Apr 2009
Agriculture	Transposition of Council Directive 2007/43/EC on the Welfare of Meat Chickens	15 May 2009
Energy	EU Energy Networks	31 Mar 2009
Energy	Consultation on Draft Guidelines for Saltire Prize Competition	30 Mar 2009
Environment	Consultation on the draft UK notification to the European Commission to secure additional time to meet limit values for particulate matter in accordance with Council Directive 2008/50/EC on Ambient Air Quality and Cleaner Air for Europe	11 Mar 2009
Environment	Consultation on your attitude towards the regulation of trapping in the EU	16 Mar 2009
Fisheries	Consultation on the Baltic Salmon management plan	01 May 2009
Health	Public consultation on the Green Paper on the European Workforce for Health	31 Mar 2009
Internal Market	Consultation on a possible statute for a European Foundation	15 May 2009
Transport	Consultation on the EU Green Paper TEN-T	30 April 2009

If you are intending to respond to any of the above consultations please inform the European Team.

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23	24 NSC Innovation/Edu. Group	25 NSC I&E/Transport Groups	26 Creative Europe NSC ExCom	27 NSC Executive Committee
30	31			
April				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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6 Renew. Energy Congress	7	8 EU Member Officer Grp.	9	10
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www.ec.europa.eu/index_en.htm

www.europarl.europa.eu

www.consilium.europa.eu

www.cor.europa.eu

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