

## **To potential consortium partners in the ENT19 - Call in February 2010**

*We have had some questions regarding different issues related to the call, and will comment on these issues.*

### **1. Regarding Consortium agreement**

*At this stage before a winning consortium is selected, you all do not need a complete consortium agreement in the legal sense covering all kinds of issues, IPR, commercial rights and so on. The core issue at this stage is that all the partners commit themselves to the proposal and agree to carry it out together accordingly. It is also important that the results from the project can be made public. One way to handle this at this stage now is for instance to enclose Letters Of Intent and add ½ page with the following phrase:*

#### *Consortium Agreement*

*The 5 institutions ..... , as described in detail in Chapter 1, agree to carry out jointly the work according to the description in this common research proposal in terms of the listed results, task divisions, staff availability and budget. **They** agree as well that the Intellectual Property Rights of the project reports are fully assigned to the public administrations of the involved countries, as is mentioned in the call text (3.3). The 5 institutions have confirmed this common agreement by the five Letters Of Intent that are provided as an appendix to this proposal.*

### **2. Regarding VAT**

*The maximum funding indicated in the call-text is based on the normal VAT-rates in each country. The total funding from each country incl. VAT should not exceed this limit. In some countries some partners have special VAT-rates, and if work is to be carried out by such partners this might change the net-funding. Each national applicant is responsible for calculating the right maximum net-funding based in the individual VAT-rate for that kind of institution in case it varies from the general national VAT-rate indicated in the call text.*

### **3. Deadline for submitting the proposal**

*The common proposal should be submitted no later than 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2010.*

*I wish you all good luck in writing good proposals!*

*On behalf of the ENT-19 committee  
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