# eContent*plus* Programme: Object, focus and principles

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# General information about programme

- A part of the Commission policy
- Decision No 456/2005/EC
- 4-year programme
- Budget €149 milion

## Objective of the Programme

- Facilitating at Community level access to digital content, its use and exploitation
- Facilitating improvement of quality and enhancing best practice related to digital content between content providers and users, and across sectors
- Reinforcing cooperation between digital content stakeholders and awareness

#### Three main areas

- Geographic information
- Educational content
- Cultural content, scientific information and scholarly content

## Budget

- call 2007 **€46,5** milion
- Geographic information 30%
- Educational content 28%
- Cultural content and scientific/scholarly content
   40%
- Reinforcing cooperation between digital content stakeholders

#### Participation

- EU Member States 27 countries
- EFTA States Norway, Iceland, Liechtensien
- Candidate countries Croatia, Turkey,
   Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

#### Time schedule of call 2007

- Publication new call June 2007
- Deadline 4 October 2007

#### Information

http://ec.europa.eu/econtentplus

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# Thank you for your attention

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