

PILOT PROJECT 'TRANSATLANTIC METHODS FOR HANDLING GLOBAL CHALLENGES IN THE EUROPEAN UNION AND THE UNITED STATES'

Description of selected projects 2008-2009

EU leading institution	Address	Object of the grant (project summary)	Type of Grant	EU Funding	Financing rate %
The London School of Economics and Political Science (UK) <u>Partners:</u> Environmental Law Institute (US), Chatham House (UK), Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (US)	Houghton Street, London WC2A 2AE, UK www.lse.ac.uk	Regulating Nanotechnologies in the EU and US: Towards Effectiveness and Convergence. The project aims to investigate the regulatory challenges posed by nanotechnologies and to assess the effectiveness of existing approaches. The purpose of the project is to produce high quality analysis of the comparative dimensions of nanotechnologies regulation, to publish and widely disseminate policy-relevant research results so that they have an impact on policy processes and debates on both sides of the Atlantic, and to create greater awareness among decision-makers and opinion formers for congruent approaches and transatlantic harmonization in nanotech regulation.	Action	406,552.01	90
Austria Wirtschaftsservice (AT) <u>Partners:</u> Austrian Institute for SME Research (AT), Eurochambres (BE), US Chamber of Commerce (US), AT Consult (AT)	Ungargasse 37, 1030 Vienna, Austria www.awsg.at	Transatlantic IPR Collaboration. In regard to the enforcement of intellectual property rights, in particular counterfeiting in third countries, activities undertaken during the project should aim at increasing public awareness of the dangers and of the need to address the infringements, sharing ideas on ways to improve the enforcement against such infringements and efforts to cooperate with SMEs on intellectual property protection and enforcement in third countries.	Action	432,331.15	90
Global Public Policy Institute (DE) <u>Partners:</u> Center for Transatlantic Relations - Johns Hopkins University (US), Development Assistance Research Associates (ES), Group URD (F), University of Paris X (F), Welthungerhilfe/AgroAction (DE), International Rescue Committee (US), Action Contre la Faim (F)	Reinhardtstrasse 15, 10117 Berlin, Germany www.gppi.net	Raising the bar: Towards enhanced cooperation and coherence in transatlantic governance of natural disaster relief and preparedness. Placing possible synergies, transatlantic cooperation, and multilateral cooperation at the centre, the project's objectives are to provide an in-depth analysis of the current state of the humanitarian policy debate and the relevant institutional setup as well as decision-making processes in the EU and the US; to compare doctrines, programming principles, geographical and sectoral priorities of the EU and the US and propose specific areas where these principles and priorities can be made coherent; and to foster a transatlantic multi-stakeholder dialogue on humanitarian policies on the basis of the emerging European consensus on humanitarian aid.	Action	496,039	87,78
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies) (BE) <u>Partners:</u> Institute of Governmental Studies - Center on Institutions and Governance University of Berkeley (US)	Oude Markt 13; BE-3000 Leuven, Belgium www.kuleuven.be www.globalgovernancestudies.eu	Managing Biosafety and Biodiversity in a Global World: EU, US, California and Comparative Perspectives The project explores the regulatory policies of California, the US and the EU with regard to biosafety and biodiversity in a comparative fashion. A central objective is to promote additional opportunities for regulatory cooperation, learning, and emulation, and to foster mechanisms by which the approaches to regulatory policy innovation can be more broadly disseminated. Accordingly, providing interaction among academics, activists, business managers and policy-makers on both sides of the Atlantic represents a critical component of this project.	Action	465,238	89,7
Ecologic - Institute for International and European Environmental Policy (DE) <u>Partners:</u> Arctic Centre (FIN), Netherlands Institute for the Law of the Sea (NL)	Pfalzburger Strasse 43/44, 10717 Berlin, Germany www.ecologic.eu	TRANSFORM: Transatlantic Policy Options for Supporting Adaptations in the Marine Arctic. The purpose of the project is analyse the role of EU and US marine policy in the Arctic region in light of both the changing climate and the current political and legal complexities of the region. It entails mapping current policies and initiatives and working closely with stakeholders to assess the potential impacts and viability of different policy options.	Action	482,177	90