

Annex List of questions

*(we have ranked these in the order of importance indicated by your comments,
but using the numbers referred to in the green paper)*

- 9a To what extent are the policies pursued by the EU institutions in the field of access and dissemination of information adequate?
- ◆ *Access to information / transparency rules.*
. Can you obtain all the information you need ?
 Yes, but average. The S Serie of OJ and the TED basa date are not very useful.
 - ◆ *content of Community information*
 It is confusing to read and understand. It is not very clear. More information should be translated into every official language.
 - ◆ *Presentation*
 Good
 - ◆ *Media*
 The information on the EU web sometimes is repetitive and we find a lack of method and clear structure. For instance, calls for proposal under the Fifth Framework Programme do not very well in Internet. The EU web should be more updated (overall the EURLex) and also, there are too many links in the EU web.
 - ◆ *accessibility / retrievability*
 Good
 - ◆ *various*
 More promotional brochures, leaflets... should be translated into all the official languages and in a short period of time. Clarity is the key for quick and understandable information.
- 9b In what way can the policies pursued by the EU institutions in the field of access and dissemination of information be improved?
 Sending an information kit of the most relevant topics to the EICs; that way, there is no confusion for us.
10. Which actions should be given priority attention at European level?
 Funds and financing actions.
- 4a What bearing do different pricing policies have on the access to and exploitation of public information? For example :
- ◆ *your experiences on businesses' willingness to pay for information in general ?*
 - ◆ *specific comments on the willingness of business users to pay for public sector information*
 - ◆ *specific comments on the willingness of business information providers to pay for public sector information*
- Nowdays all our services are free of charge. At the moment we are thinking our clients to pay and how to implement this price policy.
- 3a Could the establishment of European meta-data (information on the information that is available) help the European citizens and businesses in finding their way in the public sector information throughout Europe?
 Yes

- 3b If so, how could this best be realised?
More plain information, for instance, readable and understood correctly.
- 3c What categories of content should directories of public sector information resources contain?
All
- 5 To what extent and under what conditions, could activities of public sector bodies on the information market create unfair competition at European level?
The service offered by the private sector can be different and complementary in many aspects.