

# Information technology and communications (TIC) studies

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DG XIII has responsibility for the management of analysis and studies concerning strategic and economic aspects of the information technology and communications (TIC) industries and for a TIC Technology Watch. In this context, use is made of a range of instruments, including: An observatory of TIC strategies of the industries, an observatory of TIC policies, and a section devoted to technology watch. To carry out these wide-ranging responsibilities, DG XIII frequently takes out study contracts, and wishes to compile a list of expert consultants in the following fields:

- Strategic analysis of the TIC domain;
- Databases and detailed statistical analysis of the TIC domain;
- Monitoring and analysis of European companies (financial conditions, alliances and other commercial agreements, SMEs, etc.);
- Technology and industry watch: monitoring of technological and industrial developments in the Community and the rest of the world;
- Monitoring and analysis of technology policies throughout the world (technological R&D policy, innovation policy, etc.);
- Collection of information on business practices, access to markets and distribution across the major industrial regions of the world in the field of TIC;
- Analysis of the needs of users of TIC.

Applications, containing the documents and information specified in the call, should be submitted to: Commission of the European Communities

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