

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

	Activity	Deadline	Lead Responsibility
1	Circulate action note and theme templates to regions	By 15 August 2008	Central MA
2	PMC consider appraisal criteria	8 October	Central MA
3	Select regional themes and provide regional context	By 15 October	Regional MA/LDA
4	Develop guidance for innovative and transnational activity (for use by applicants, appraisers and projects)	By 15 October	Co-ordinating Body
5	Finalise call for proposals and application form	By 24 October	Central MA with input from Co-ordinating Body
6	Issue and publicise call for proposals and guidance	By 31 October	Central MA supported by Co-ordinating Body
7	Three information meetings on call for proposals (North, Midlands & South)	By 14 November	Co-ordinating Body, with input from central and regional MA and LDA
8	Applicants submit proposals to Co-ordinating Body	By 12 December	Co-ordinating Body
9	Workshop for appraisers (Sheffield)	8 January 2009	Central MA with input from Co-ordinating Body
10	Appraise and select proposals	By 30 January	Regional MA/LDA supported by Co-ordinating Body
11	Contract with successful applicants	By 27 March	Regional MA/LDA
12	Two workshops for new projects (North & South)	April/May	Co-ordinating Body
13	Set up thematic networks	By 30 June	Co-ordinating Body