



## Applying for Marco Polo funding in 2009

# The European Info Day: The key to a successful application

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Details & registration: <http://ec.europa.eu/marcopolo>

Your next chance to get your project funded by the EU's Marco Polo Programme opens early 2009.

Some € 60 million will be available to support your project. Attending the European Info Day will be essential to stay ahead of the game and win financial support.

### The European Info Day will help you to

...increase your chances of preparing a successful proposal,

...understand the details of the application process,

...learn about ongoing projects and find new business partners,

...meet with the staff of the EU body managing the programme.



### Which areas will be funded in 2009?



Modal shift

Shifting freight from roads to less polluting transport modes



Motorways of the sea

Using the motorways of the sea more efficiently



Catalyst action

Helping to overcome market barriers in the European freight transport



Traffic avoidance

Avoiding road congestion by improving logistics



Common learning

Encouraging cooperation and knowledge-sharing