

Annex 3: Overview of the administrative costs in all priority areas

Priority Area	Estimated range of administrative costs (in €)
Agriculture and Agricultural Subsidies*	3.900.000.000 to 4.400.000.000
Annual accounts / Company law	22.500.000.000 to 26.500.000.000
Cohesion policy	860.000.000 to 1.100.000.000
Environment	680.000.000 to 900.000.000
Financial services	1.150.000.000 to 1.400.000.000
Fisheries	75.000.000 to 85.000.000
Food Safety	5.400.000.000 to 5.800.000.000
Pharmaceutical legislation	910.000.000 to 930.000.000
Public Procurement	200.000.000 to 280.000.000
Statistics	650.000.000 to 970.000.000
Taxation and Customs	72.000.000.000 to 80.000.000.000
Transport	3.000.000.000 to 3.100.000.000
Working environment / employment relations	4.000.000.000 to 5.000.000.000
TOTAL	115.325.000.000 to 130.465.000.000

Source: Consortium. More precise figures will be provided later in 2009.

* Data for the main agricultural regulation (the Single Payment Scheme) are based on an extrapolation of figures from 5 Member States, each of them corresponding to one typical SPS option. Most of these figures have been retrieved from an early application of the EU SCM (Ramboll Management, Study to assess the administrative burden on farms arising from the CAP. A report for the European Commission, October 2007).