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Proposal Number ¹	-	Proposal Acronym ²	M-CHANGE
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GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE PROPOSAL

<i>Proposal Title³</i> (max. 200 char.)	Mental change, Accelerating into the European future of e.government and knowledge economy		
<i>Duration in months⁴</i>	36	<i>Call (part) identifier⁵</i>	FP6-2002-Citizens-3
<i>Activity code(s) most relevant to your topic⁶</i>	CITIZENS-2002-1.1.2		
<i>Keyword code 1⁷</i>	05.06.24.00.00.00 Knowledge economy		
<i>Keyword code 2⁷</i>	05.06.24.01.00.00 Knowledge-based enterprises		
<i>Keyword code 3⁷</i>	05.06.30.09.08.03.01 Innovation regional strategies		
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Abstract⁹ (max. 2000 char.)

Contemporary European society is experiencing a socio-economic crisis, mainly due to the deep changes emanating from the transition to a post-industrial society. Examples include the high rates of structural unemployment in most MS and AS, especially in the sector of young graduates-and other vital policy issues that demand regional adjustment strategies in the context of European integration. The mission of the M-Change project is to investigate the development towards a new paradigm for co-operative and comparative education, social capital, intellectual capital and knowledge management skills to integrate multidisciplinary knowledge at regional levels in order to contribute to supporting quality based competitive innovation that favours European Knowledge dynamics in economic and societal development. The project will investigate the development of a new integration strategy by means of Public/Private networking management that will be co-organised in various regions of Europe based on a grouping approach that supports participative democracy by citizens. Hence, the impact of the project will envisage stimulating the creation of innovation driven clusters and business networks in both MS and AS regions of Europe. In this way European citizens will be offered an unprecedented opportunity to access, share and diffuse information and best practice by means of an interactive e.Editorial system both within European regions and across regional and national borders. The results of the project will foster better citizen-centred governance initiatives by improving the capacity to develop a trans-national framework based on an open information system. This system is designed to enhance understanding of knowledge dynamics to facilitate the dissemination of this understanding through an infrastructure of life long learning, competence- building and shared best-practice. The M-Change proposal is based on an aggregation of Regional (RIG) and/or National (NIG) Interest Groups - horizontal networks, but also of Thematic Interest Groups (TIG) in vertical networks. These are networked online Groupings or Clusters that will be capable of aggregating interconnected companies and governmental institutions (SMEs, Trade associations, Universities, Regional or National agencies). The Groupings or Clusters will be developed and managed by the corresponding project partner and will become non-official, yet effective and inclusive, partners within the project.

For a proposal to be considered as complete, all questions must be answered. If a field is not applicable to you, please enter -.