

Factsheet Promotion of thematic publications

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Forms of support

Publications eligible for contributions to printing costs:

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Conditions and modalities

- The publisher is required to submit the fully documented application at the latest eight weeks before the date of printing (no self-published works or paid publications).
- The publisher is responsible for financing the book and for making a considerable financial contribution to the publication.
- The publishing agreement envisages an appropriate fee for the author(s) or editor(s).
- The publication meets contemporary editorial and printing standards (editorial diligence, professional proof-reading, adequate distributional and promotional efforts).
- The publication is made available not only to a specialised readership via appropriate professional distribution channels.

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