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(Notices)

COMMISSION

Calls for proposals for indirect RTD actions under the specific programme for research, technological development and demonstration: 'Integrating and strengthening the European Research Area'

(2002/C 315/01)

1. In accordance with Decision No 1513/2002/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 June 2002 concerning the sixth framework programme of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration activities contributing to the creation of the European Research Area and to innovation (2002 to 2006) ⁽¹⁾, the Council adopted on 30 September 2002 the specific programme for research, technological development and demonstration: 'Integrating and strengthening the European Research Area' (2002-2006) ⁽²⁾ (referred to as 'the specific programme').

In accordance with Article 5(1) of the specific programme, the Commission of the European Communities (referred to as 'the Commission') has adopted on 9 December 2002 a work programme ⁽³⁾ (referred to as 'the work programme') setting out in greater detail the objectives and scientific and technological priorities of the specific programme, and the timetable for implementation.

In accordance with Article 9(1) of the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council, of 5 November 2002, concerning the rules for the participation of undertakings, research centres and universities in, and for the dissemination of research results for, the implementation of the European Community Sixth Framework Programme (2002 to 2006) ⁽⁴⁾ (referred to as 'the rules for participation'), proposals for indirect RTD actions should be submitted under the terms of calls for proposals.

2. The present calls for proposals for indirect RTD actions comprise the present general part and the specific conditions that are described in the annexes. These annexes indicate in particular, for each call, the date(s) of closure for the submission of proposals for indirect RTD actions, an indicative date for the completion of the evaluations, the indicative budget, the instruments and the areas concerned, the

evaluation criteria for the evaluation of proposals for indirect RTD actions, the minimum number of participants, and any applicable restrictions.

3. Natural or legal persons fulfilling the conditions stated in the rules for participation and that do not fall under any of the exclusion cases in the rules for participation or in Article 114(2) of the Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 of 25 June 2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities ⁽⁵⁾ (referred to as 'the proposers') are invited to submit to the Commission proposals for indirect RTD actions subject to the conditions in the rules for participation and in the call concerned being fulfilled.

The European Community has adopted an equal opportunities policy and, on this basis, women are particularly encouraged to either submit proposals for indirect RTD actions or participate in the submission of proposals for indirect RTD actions.

4. The Commission makes available to proposers guides for proposers relating to the calls which contain information on the preparation and the submission of a proposal for an indirect RTD action. These guides, as well as the work programme and other information relating to the calls, can be obtained from the Commission via one of the following addresses:

For the specific programme, with the exception of the priority thematic area of research 'Information Society technologies':

European Commission
The FP6 Information Desk
Directorate General RTD
B-1049 Brussels
E-mail address: fp6@cec.eu.int
Internet address: www.cordis.lu/fp6

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 232, 29.8.2002, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 294, 29.10.2002, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ Commission Decision C(2002) 4789, unpublished.

⁽⁴⁾ To be published.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 248, 16.9.2002, p. 1.

For the priority thematic area of research 'Information Society technologies':

European Commission
The IST Information Desk
Directorate General INFSO
B-1049 Brussels
E-mail address: ist@cec.eu.int
Internet address: www.cordis.lu/ist

5. Proposals for indirect RTD actions are submitted preferably in electronic format, either on CD-ROM or on diskette. In any case, proposals for indirect RTD actions may also be prepared and submitted using the forms in the guide for proposers (referred to as on 'paper'). Once the software tool within the electronic proposal submission system (EPSS) is available before the closure date in the relevant call, proposals for indirect RTD actions may be prepared off-line or on-line and submitted on-line⁽⁶⁾. The EPSS software tool will be available via the Cordis website www.cordis.lu.

6. Proposals for indirect RTD actions submitted on CD-ROM, diskette, or paper by post must be received by the Commission at the following address, and labelled as follows:

'FP6 — Research Proposals'
(Call identifier: ...)
European Commission
B-1049 Brussels

For deliveries by hand or by representatives (including by private courier), the delivery should be to the following address, and labelled as follows:

'FP6 — Research Proposals'
(Call identifier: ...)
European Commission
Rue de Genève, 1
B-1140 Brussels

In both cases, proposals for indirect actions submitted on CD-ROM or on diskette must be accompanied, in the same envelope, by an identical paper version.

Proposals for indirect RTD actions submitted either on CD-ROM or on diskette which are incomplete⁽⁷⁾, illegible⁽⁸⁾ or contain viruses will be excluded if a complete corresponding paper version has not been supplied.

Proposals for indirect RTD actions may be submitted on-line⁽⁹⁾ via the Cordis website www.cordis.lu.

Proposals for indirect RTD actions that are submitted on-line and which are incomplete⁽¹⁰⁾, illegible⁽¹¹⁾ or contain viruses will be excluded.

Proposals for indirect RTD actions that are submitted on paper and which are incomplete⁽¹²⁾ will be excluded.

Proposals for indirect RTD actions submitted by e-mail⁽¹³⁾ or by fax will be excluded.

7. Proposals for indirect RTD actions have to reach the Commission at the latest on the closure date and at the time specified in the call concerned. Proposals for indirect RTD actions arriving after this date and time will be excluded.

If foreseen in the relevant call, they will be taken up in the framework of a future evaluation.

8. In the case of successive submissions of a proposal in the same format, the Commission will examine the last version received before the closure date and time specified in the call concerned.

In the case where the same proposal for an indirect RTD action is submitted on paper and electronic format (CD-ROM, diskette, on-line), the Commission will only examine the text submitted under the electronic formats.

9. In all correspondence relating to the concerned call (eg, when requesting information, or submitting a proposal for an indirect RTD action), proposers are invited to cite the relevant call identifier.

⁽⁶⁾ For information, the software tool for off-line preparation of proposals for indirect RTD actions should be available at the earliest in January 2003. The tool for on-line preparation and submission of proposals for indirect RTD actions should be available at the earliest end-February 2003.

⁽⁷⁾ All proposals for indirect RTD actions must contain two parts: the forms (Part A) and the content (Part B).

⁽⁸⁾ Proposals for indirect RTD actions should be submitted in PDF ('portable document format', version 3 or higher with embedded fonts) or RTF ('rich text format').

⁽⁹⁾ See footnote 6.

⁽¹⁰⁾ See footnote 7.

⁽¹¹⁾ See footnote 8.

⁽¹²⁾ See footnote 7.

⁽¹³⁾ This does not include proposals for indirect RTD actions that have been submitted on-line.

ANNEX 1

1. **Specific programme:** Integrating and strengthening the European Research Area.
2. **Activity:** Priority thematic area of research 'Life sciences, genomics and biotechnology for health'.
3. **Call title:** Thematic call in the area of 'Life sciences, genomics and biotechnology for health'.
4. **Call identifier:** FP6-2002-LIFESCIHEALTH.
5. **Date of publication:** 17 December 2002.
6. **Closure date(s):** 25 March 2003 at 17.00 (Brussels local time).
7. **Total indicative budget:** EUR 513 million, broken down as follows:

Instrument ⁽¹⁾	EUR million
IP or NOE	385 - 410
STREP or CA	92 - 121
SSA	8 - 10

⁽¹⁾ IP = Integrated project; NOE = Network of excellence; STREP = Specific targeted research project; CA = Coordination action; SSA = Specific support action.

8. **Areas called and instruments:** Proposals are invited in the following topics, which are described using short titles only. For the full titles and definition of topics, applicants must refer to the work programme (section 1.3 'Technical content'). The evaluation of proposals will be based on the full definition of topics as described in the work programme.

Topic reference	Short titles of topics	Instrument
	Gene expression and proteomics	
LSH-2002-1.1.1-1	Development of advanced array technologies	IP or NOE
LSH-2002-1.1.1-2	Development and application of high throughput proteomics technologies for the generation of a large data set of protein-protein interactions	IP or NOE
	Structural genomics	
LSH-2002-1.1.2-1	The 3D-structure determination of membrane proteins	IP or NOE
LSH-2002-1.1.2-2	Supramolecular analysis by 3D-electron microscopy <i>in situ</i>	NOE
LSH-2002-1.1.2-3	Development of new hardware and software for the implementation of innovative automated technologies at synchrotron sites	IP
	Comparative genomics and population genetics	
LSH-2002-1.1.3-1	Integrated tools for functional genomics of non-mammalian vertebrate models for human development and disease mechanisms	IP
LSH-2002-1.1.3-2	Development of <i>in-vivo</i> imaging technologies for phenotyping and functional analysis in cells and animal models	IP or NOE
	Bioinformatics	
LSH-2002-1.1.4-1	Developing methods and resources in bioinformatics to focus on the annotation of human and other genomes	NOE

Topic reference	Short titles of topics	Instrument
	Multidisciplinary functional genomics approaches to basic biological processes	
LSH-2002-1.1.5-1	Integrated comparative and functional genomics approaches for studying the cell cycle	IP or NOE
LSH-2002-1.1.5-2	Functional genomics of non-human embryonic stem cell differentiation	IP or NOE
LSH-2002-1.1.5-3	Functional genomics of erythroid development and disorders	IP
LSH-2002-1.1.5-4	Multidisciplinary approaches of functional genomics to study lymphangiogenesis	IP or NOE
LSH-2002-1.1.5-5	Epigenetics: chromatin dynamics, non-coding RNA, imprinting and silencing	NOE
LSH-2002-1.1.5-6	Multidisciplinary approaches of functional genomics to study chronic inflammation processes in human disease	NOE
LSH-2002-1.1.5-7	Functional genomics approaches to decipher ubiquitin-proteasome and/or related pathways	NOE
	Across the area	
LSH-2002-1.1.0-1	Research should focus on multidisciplinary functional genomics approaches (gene expression and proteomics, structural genomics, comparative genomics, population genetics and bioinformatics) in all organisms to decipher the basic mechanisms underlying the following processes: transcription activation, signal transduction, intracellular communication, the role of non coding genomic information, mechanisms of integration of genes. Proposals dealing with <i>in silico</i> prediction of gene function and for the simulation of complex regulatory networks will also be considered. Proposals concerned with the development of new tools and approaches, including the standardisation of protocols, to facilitate generation of new knowledge in functional genomics are also envisaged. Topics already addressed in the calls for new instruments will not be considered for Specific Targeted Research Project/CA.	STREP/CA
LSH-2002-1.1.0-2	Workshops, conferences, training activities, or publications. The activities supported should be in the context of wider research policy objectives but have a clear link to fundamental genomics. The activities should aim at structuring research activities in fundamental genomics in important areas not yet addressed or newly emerging, including technology foresight meetings to identify future opportunities within the field. Furthermore, they should address opportunities for start-up initiatives or strengthen the international dimension in fundamental genomics research, eg. Standardisation, structuring of international genomics initiatives, integration of activities.	SSA

(b) *Application of knowledge and technologies in the field of genomics and biotechnology for health*

Topic reference	Short titles of topics	Instrument
	Rational and accelerated development of new, safer, more effective drugs including pharmacogenomics approaches	
LSH-2002-1.2.1-1	Screening for drug candidates targeting aberrant molecular signalling in protein phosphorylation pathways	IP
LSH-2002-1.2.1-2	Genome-based individualized medicines	NOE
LSH-2002-1.2.1-3	Genome-based therapeutic drugs for psychiatric disorders	IP
LSH-2002-1.2.1-4	Novel antiviral therapeutic molecules targeting virus replication and integration	IP
LSH-2002-1.2.1-5	Generation of blood substitutes for critical blood components, in particular oxygen carriers	STREP

Topic reference	Short titles of topics	Instrument
LSH-2002-1.2.1-6	New drugs targeting G-protein coupled receptors through pharmacogenomics	STREP
LSH-2002-1.2.1-7	Educational schemes utilising interdisciplinary approaches for the integration of pre-clinical and clinical research (e.g. training events, workshops)	SSA
	Development of new diagnostics	
LSH-2002-1.2.2-1	Non-invasive diagnostics and diagnostic procedures; development of markers for ante- and neo- natal screening	NOE
LSH-2002-1.2.2-2	Development of novel non-invasive and repeatable diagnostics using bioinformatics tools	STREP
LSH-2002-1.2.2-3	New diagnostic tools for prion associated diseases	STREP
	Development of new <i>in vitro</i> tests to replace animal experimentation	
LSH-2002-1.2.3-1	Combination and application of <i>in vitro</i> cell and sensor technologies in the field of animal <i>in vivo</i> toxicology	IP
LSH-2002-1.2.3-2	Alternative <i>in vitro</i> tests promoting industrial competitiveness in the product screening and development process stages of pharmaceutically- relevant lead compounds	STREP
LSH-2002-1.2.3-3	Technology foresight meeting on test development, validation and implementation	SSA
LSH-2002-1.2.3-4	Workshop on business opportunities in pharmaceutical toxicology	SSA
LSH-2002-1.2.3-5	Partnership event on the development and manufacture of toxicology test methods for regulatory testing needs	SSA
LSH-2002-1.2.3-6	Forum on the achievements in raising awareness on the use of alternative methods in Candidate Countries	SSA
	Development and testing of new preventive and therapeutic tools, such as somatic gene and cell therapies (in particular stem cell therapies, for example those on neurological and neuromuscular disorders) and immunotherapies	
LSH-2002-1.2.4-1	Development and production of cell lines for cell based therapies	IP
LSH-2002-1.2.4-2	Optimised allogeneic stem cell transplantation for haematological and neoplastic diseases	IP
LSH-2002-1.2.4-3	New advances in cell based therapies for the regeneration of connective tissue	IP
LSH-2002-1.2.4-4	Development of a European databank comprising recent advances in genomics, proteomics and cell biology for immunotherapies	STREP
LSH-2002-1.2.4-5	Stem cell products for myocardial repair	STREP
LSH-2002-1.2.4-6	Development of vaccine technologies targeted to dendritic cells	STREP
LSH-2002-1.2.4-7	Workshop on technology transfer and identification of bottlenecks (i.e. IPR, regulatory issues) for SMEs in the area of somatic gene and cell therapies	SSA

Topic reference	Short titles of topics	Instrument
	Innovative research in post-genomics, which has high potential for application	
LSH-2002- 1.2.5-1	Post-genomic approaches for tackling asthma and auto-immune diseases	IP
LSH-2002- 1.2.5-2	Plant platforms for immunotherapeutic biomolecule production	IP
LSH-2002- 1.2.5-3	Combinatorial biosynthesis as a tool for generating new drug candidates	STREP
LSH-2002- 1.2.5-4	Exploiting post genomics to produce optically active therapeutic biomolecules by biocatalysis	STREP
LSH-2002- 1.2.5-5	Development of precision technology platforms exploiting advances in post genomics (especially towards involvement of health-related SMEs)	STREP
LSH-2002- 1.2.5-6	Workshop for identifying new tools in molecular plant biology for medical applications	SSA

(ii) **Combating major diseases**(a) *Application-orientated genomic approaches to medical knowledge and technologies*

Topic reference	Short titles of topics	Instrument
	Combating, cardiovascular disease, diabetes and rare diseases	
LSH-2002-2.1.1-1	Molecular pathogenesis of Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) and diagnostic tools for prevention and treatment	IP or NOE
LSH-2002-2.1.1-2	Novel molecular targets for the treatment of obesity in the context of diabetes.	IP or NOE
LSH-2002-2.1.1-3	The role of pancreatic ion channels in defective insulin secretion in type 2 diabetes	IP
LSH-2002-2.1.1-4	Rare disorders of mitochondria or of nuclear organisation with broader implications for biological processes.	IP or NOE
LSH-2002-2.1.1-5	Genomics of heart muscle development and disease.	NOE
LSH-2002-2.1.1-6	Genomics of vascular disease and atherothrombosis.	NOE
LSH-2002-2.1.1-7	Rare disorders of plasma membrane transporters for amino-acids, lipids and sugars	STREP
LSH-2002-2.1.1-8	Aetiology, pathology and prediction of type 1 diabetes in Europe	CA
LSH-2002-2.1.1-9	Network for early clinical trials in rare diseases	CA
LSH-2002-2.1.1-10	Overcoming the challenges of translational research in cardiovascular disease	SSA
LSH-2002-2.1.1-11	Type II diabetes and obesity	SSA
LSH-2002-2.1.1-12	Coordination of rare disease research in Europe, with various stakeholders from research, SMEs and patient organisations	SSA
	Combating resistance to antibiotics and other drugs	
LSH-2002-2.1.2-1	Management of respiratory tract infections.	NOE
LSH-2002-2.1.2-2	Testing anti-viral drug resistance and understanding resistance development.	IP or NOE
LSH-2002-2.1.2-3	Broadening the knowledge base on the molecular mechanisms behind resistance	STREP/CA

Topic reference	Short titles of topics	Instrument
LSH-2002-2.1.2-4	Workshop on the structuring of European research activities to more effectively combat drug resistant hospital infections	SSA
LSH-2002-2.1.2-5	Workshop on strategies to address antimicrobial resistance through the exploitation of microbial genomics	SSA
	Studying the brain and combating diseases of the nervous system	
LSH-2002-2.1.3-1	Genomics and neurobiology of affective disorders	IP or NOE
LSH-2002-2.1.3-2	Eating disorders, from genes to behaviour	IP or NOE
LSH-2002-2.1.3-3	Role and mechanisms of protein aggregation in neurodegenerative diseases	IP
LSH-2002-2.1.3-4	Rare hereditary neurological disorders: ataxias	IP
LSH-2002-2.1.3-5	Molecular and cellular basis of brain development	NOE
LSH-2002-2.1.3-6	Human brain tissue research	NOE
LSH-2002-2.1.3-7	Rare monogenic neurological disorders	STREP/CA
LSH-2002-2.1.3-8	Genetics and neurobiology of pain	STREP/CA
LSH-2002-2.1.3-9	Schizophrenia: from genotype to phenotype	STREP/CA
LSH-2002-2.1.3-10	Specific brain research support actions	SSA
	Studying human development and the ageing process	
LSH-2002-2.1.4-1	Genetic factors of longevity and healthy ageing	IP or NOE
LSH-2002-2.1.4-2	Molecular and cellular processes underlying the development of mesodermal organ system	NOE
LSH-2002-2.1.4-3	Molecular basis of bone homeostasis	STREP

(b) *Combating cancer*

Topic reference	Short titles of topics	Instrument
LSH-2002-2.2.0-1	Translating basic knowledge of functional oncogenomics into cancer diagnoses and treatment.	IP or NOE
LSH-2002-2.2.0-2	Multidisciplinary research to explore and validate molecular targets for innovative treatment.	IP
LSH-2002-2.2.0-3	Networks for treatment and/or prevention clinical trials aimed at improving clinical practice in the light of new molecular knowledge.	NOE
LSH-2002-2.2.0-4	Innovative research in radiation therapy.	IP or NOE
LSH-2002-2.2.0-5	Molecular imaging for early detection of tumours and monitoring of treatment.	IP or NOE
LSH-2002-2.2.0-6	Networking of quality controlled cancer registries and repositories for molecular epidemiology and quality assessment	NOE
LSH-2002-2.2.0-7	Molecular mechanisms involved in organ-specific metastatic growth processes in breast cancer	STREP/CA
LSH-2002-2.2.0-8	Translational research on promising predictive and prognostic markers	STREP/CA
LSH-2002-2.2.0-9	Molecular mechanisms of cancer-related pain	STREP/CA
LSH-2002-2.2.0-10	Workshop on correlative laboratory studies relevant to therapeutic clinical studies	SSA

(c) *Confronting the major communicable diseases linked to poverty*

Topic reference	Short titles of topics	Instrument
	Developing new promising candidate vaccines, therapies and microbicides	
LSH-2002-2.3.0-1	Development of an HIV vaccine	IP or NOE
LSH-2002-2.3.0-2	HIV microbicides	IP or NOE
LSH-2002-2.3.0-3	Biology and pathology of the malaria parasite	NOE
LSH-2002-2.3.0-4	Tuberculosis vaccine development	IP or NOE
LSH-2002-2.3.0-5	Development of mucosal vaccines for poverty-related diseases	IP or NOE

SSA across thematic priority 1

Topic reference	Short titles of topics
LSH-2002-0.0.0-1	Promotion of SME participation
	Stimulating international cooperation
	Linking with candidate countries
	Stimulating exploitation
	Realising ERA objectives
	Contributing to the EU strategy for Life Science and Biotechnology
	Supporting policy developments

9. Minimum number of participants ⁽¹⁾:

Instrument	Minimum number of participants
IP, NOE, STREP and CA	Three independent legal entities from three different MS or AS, with at least two MS or ACC
SSA	One legal entity from a MS or AS

10. Restriction on participation: None.**11. Consortia agreements:**

- participants in IP and NOE are required to conclude a consortium agreement,
- participants in STREP, CA and SSA resulting from this call are encouraged, but not required, to conclude a consortium agreement.

12. Evaluation procedure:

- the evaluation shall follow a single stage procedure,
- proposals will not be evaluated anonymously,
- the evaluation process may involve 'remote' evaluation of proposals,
- applicants may be invited to discuss their proposal.

13. Evaluation criteria: See Annex B of the work programme for the applicable criteria (including their individual weights and thresholds and the overall threshold) per instrument.

⁽¹⁾ MS = Member States of the EU; AS (including ACC) = Associated States; ACC = Associated candidate countries. Any legal entity established in a Member State or Associated State and which is made up of the requested number of participant may be the sole participant in an indirect action.

14. Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable:

- evaluation results: estimated to be available within some four months after the closure date,
 - contract signature: it is estimated that the first contracts related to this call will come into force by the end of 2003.
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ANNEX 2

1. **Specific programme:** Integrating and strengthening the European Research Area.
2. **Activity:** Thematic priority area: information society technologies.
3. **Call title:** Call 1 of the IST priority.
4. **Call identifier:** FP6-2002-IST-1.
5. **Date of publication:** 17 December 2002.
6. **Closure date:** 24 April 2003 at 17.00 (Brussels local time).
7. **Total indicative budget:** EUR 1 070 million.
8. **Distribution of budget per area:** 80 % of the budget of this call is pre-distributed on the different areas covered including each of the strategic objectives, FET, research networking test beds and general accompanying actions. This provides an indication of the effort that will be devoted to each of these areas. The remaining 20 % are not pre-allocated to a specific area. They will be allocated after the call based on the quality of proposals and the relevance of the suggested work. The table in point 10 shows the distribution of the pre-allocated budgets per area.
9. **Distribution per instrument:** The overall indicative budget distribution between instruments is: two thirds of the budget for the new instruments (NOEs and IPs) and one third for the traditional instruments.
10. **Areas addressed in the call:** The table below indicates the areas open and the distribution of the pre-allocated budget on these areas:

	Instruments	Indicative pre-allocated budget ⁽¹⁾ (EUR million)
1. Strategic objectives		
2.3.1.1. Pushing the limits of CMOS, preparing for post-CMOS	All ⁽²⁾	75
2.3.1.2. Micro and nano systems	All	85
2.3.1.3. Broadband for all	All	60
2.3.1.4. Mobile and wireless systems beyond 3G	All	90
2.3.1.5. Towards a global dependability and security framework	All	55
2.3.1.6. Multimodal interfaces	All	65
2.3.1.7. Semantic-based knowledge systems	All	55
2.3.1.8. Networked audio-visual systems and home platforms	All	60
2.3.1.9. Networked businesses and governments	All	75
2.3.1.10. eSafety of road and air transport	All	65
2.3.1.11. eHealth	All	70
2.3.1.12. Technology-enhanced learning and access to cultural heritage	All	65
2. Future and emerging technologies		
2.3.4.2. Proactive initiatives ⁽³⁾ : (i) Beyond robotics (ii) Complex systems research (iii) The disappearing computer	IPs and NoEs	40
3. General accompanying		
2.3.6. General accompanying actions	SSAs and CAs	8

⁽¹⁾ The amounts correspond to the 80 % of the budget which is pre-allocated.

⁽²⁾ 'All instruments' correspond to IPs, NoEs, STREPs, CAs and SSAs.

⁽³⁾ Pre-proposals to FET proactive may be submitted by e-mail or fax at any time up to 28 February 2003.

11. Minimum number of participants ⁽¹⁾:

Instrument	Minimum number
IPs, NoEs, STREPs and CAs	Three independent legal entities from three different MS or AS, with at least two MS or ACC
Specific support actions	One legal entity

12. **Restriction to participation:** None.

13. **Consortium agreement:** Participants in RTD actions resulting from this call are required to conclude a consortium agreement.

14. Evaluation procedure:

- the evaluation shall follow a one-stage procedure,
- proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.

15. **Evaluation criteria:** See the section on evaluation criteria in paragraph 2.5 of this work programme.

16. **Indicative evaluation and selection delays:** Evaluation results: two months after the relevant closure date.

⁽¹⁾ MS = Member States of the EU; AS (including ACC) = Associated States; ACC: Associated candidate countries.

ANNEX 3

1. **Specific programme:** Integrating and strengthening the European Research Area.
2. **Activity:** Priority thematic area of research 'Information society technologies'.
3. **Call title:** Future and emerging technologies — Open domain (continuous submission).
4. **Call reference number/identifier:** FP6-2002-IST-C.
5. **Date of publication:** 17 December 2002.
6. **Date from which proposals are receivable:** 10 February 2003.
7. **Closing date:** 31 December 2004.
8. **Total indicative budget:** EUR 60 million.
9. **Areas called and instruments:**

Area	Instruments
2.3.4.1 FET Open	STREPs, CAs, SSAs

10. **Minimum number of participants ⁽¹⁾:**

Instrument	Minimum number
STREPs and CAs	Three independent legal entities from three different MS or AS, with at least two MS or ACC
Specific support actions	One legal entity

11. **Restriction on participation:** None.
12. **Consortia agreements:** It is not mandatory that participants in RTD actions resulting from this call conclude a consortium agreement although such agreements strongly recommended.
13. **Evaluation procedure:**
 - proposals for STREPs have to be submitted in two stages: first a short proposal of maximum five pages is submitted describing the key objectives and motivation for the proposed work,
 - short proposals are evaluated anonymously as they come in with the help of remote evaluators,
 - if the short proposal is successful, the proposers are invited to submit a full proposal by a specified cut-off date. Proposers of successful short proposals will be given at least two months for preparing full proposals. The evaluation of full proposals is not anonymous and is carried out through a combination of remote evaluation and panels of experts that convene in Brussels,
 - in order to preserve continuity between framework programmes, assessment projects contracted under FP5 that have been successful, but that did not have the opportunity to submit a follow-up full proposal within FP5, will be invited to submit directly a full proposal for a STREP to FET-Open in FP6,
 - proposals for CAs and SSAs are submitted in one stage and will not be evaluated anonymously,
 - cut-off dates for the submission of the full proposals for STREPs (second stage) and proposals for CAs and SSAs: 13 May and 16 September 2003; 13 January, 11 May and 14 September 2004.
14. **Evaluation criteria:** See the criteria for FET open in the section on evaluation criteria in paragraph 2.6 of this work programme and the weights and thresholds in section 2.7.
15. **Indicative evaluation and selection delays:**
 - evaluation results for short proposals: six weeks from a proposals reception,
 - evaluation results for full proposals: two months from the cut-off date.

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ANNEX 4

1. **Specific programme:** Integrating and strengthening the European Research Area.
2. **Activities:** Priority thematic area of research 'Nano-technologies and nano-sciences, knowledge-based multifunctional materials, and new production processes and devices'.
3. **Call title:** Thematic call in the area of 'Nano-technologies and nano-sciences, knowledge-based multifunctional materials, and new production processes and devices'.
4. **Call identifier:** FP6-2002-NMP-1.
5. **Date of publication:** 17 December 2002.
6. **Closure date(s):**
 - for integrated project (IP) and network of excellence: 6 March 2003 (first stage), at 17.00 (Brussels local time),
 - for other instruments: 10 April 2003, at 17.00 (Brussels local time).
7. **Total indicative budget:** EUR 400 million.

Instrument (¹)	EUR million
IP and NOE	260
STREP and CA	140
SSA	

(¹) IP = Integrated project; NOE = Network of excellence; STREP = Specific targeted research project; CA = Coordination action; SSA = Specific support action.

8. **Areas called and instruments: see sections 3.4.1 to 3.4.4**

Area	Instrument
3.4.1.1.1. Expanding the knowledge in nanosciences	NOE, STREP, and CA
3.4.1.1.2. Self-organisation and self-assembling	IP, NOE and STREP
3.4.1.1.3. Molecular and bio-molecular mechanisms and engines	IP, NOE and STREP
3.4.1.2.1. Interfaces between biological and non biological entities	IP, NOE and STREP
3.4.1.3.1. Engineering techniques for nanotubes	IP, NOE and STREP
3.4.1.4.1. Handling and control instrumentation at the level of single atoms or molecules and/or < 10 nm	IP, NOE, STREP and CA
3.4.1.5.1. Roadmaps for nanotechnology	SSA
3.4.2.1.1. Understanding materials phenomena	NOE, STREP and CA
3.4.2.2.1. Mastering chemistry; creating new processing pathways for multifunctional materials	IP, NOE, STREP and CA
3.4.2.2.2. Surface science and engineering	IP, NOE, STREP and CA
3.4.2.3.1. New materials by design	IP, NOE, STREP and CA
3.4.2.3.2. New knowledge-based higher performance materials for macro-scale applications	IP, NOE, STREP and CA
3.4.3.1.1. New production technologies, based on nanotechnology and new materials	STREP
3.4.3.1.2. New and simplified production equipment and technologies, and their incorporation into the factory of the future	IP, NOE, STREP and CA

Area	Instrument
3.4.3.2.1. Radical changes in the 'basic materials' industry (excluding steel) for cleaner, safer and more eco-efficient production	IP and STREP
3.4.3.2.2. Sustainable waste management and hazard reduction	NOE, CA and SSA
3.4.3.3.1. Optimisation of 'production-use-consumption' interactions	NOE and CA
3.4.3.3.2. Increasing the 'user awareness'	SSA
3.4.4.1. Systems, instruments and equipment for better diagnosis and surgery, including systems for remote operations	IP, NOE and CA
3.4.4.2. Tissue engineering, biomimetic and bio-hybrid systems	IP, NOE, STREP and CA
3.4.4.3. New generation of sensors, actuators and systems for safety and security of people and environment (*)	IP, NOE and STREP

(*) The call under this area is coordinated with Priority 2, area 'micro and nano-systems', for which EUR 70 million are earmarked.

9. Minimum number of participants ⁽¹⁾:

Instrument	Minimum number of participants
IP, NOE, STREP and CA	Three independent legal entities from three different MS or AS, with at least two MS or ACC.
SSA	One legal entity

10. **Restriction on participation:** None.

11. Consortia agreements:

- participants in IP and NOE are required to conclude a consortium agreement,
- participants in STREP, CA, and SSA resulting from this call are encouraged, but not required, to conclude a consortium agreement.

12. Evaluation procedure:

- for IP and NOE, the evaluation shall follow a two-stage procedure. An outlined proposal of about 20 pages shall be submitted at the closure date mentioned in point 6,
- for proposals having passed with success the first stage, coordinators shall be requested to provide a full proposal. The closure date for that second submission shall be mentioned in the request (indicative closure date: 26.6.2003),
- for other instruments, the evaluation shall follow a single stage procedure,
- proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.

13. **Evaluation criteria:** See Annex B of the work programme for the applicable criteria (including their individual weights and thresholds and the overall threshold) per instrument.

14. Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable:

- evaluation results: estimated to be available within three months after the closure date,
- conclusion of first contracts: it is estimated that the first contracts related to this call will be signed by the end of 2003.

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ANNEX 5

1. **Specific programme:** Integrating and strengthening the European Research Area.
2. **Activities:** Priority thematic areas of research 'Nano-technologies and nano-sciences, knowledge-based multifunctional materials, and new production processes and devices'.
3. **Call title:** Thematic call in the area of 'manufacturing, products and services engineering in 2010'.
4. **Call identifier:** FP6-2002-IST-NMP-1.
5. **Date of publication:** 17 December 2002.
6. **Closure date(s):**
 - for integrated project (IP) and network of excellence: 24 April 2003 (first stage), at 17.00 (Brussels local time),
 - for other instruments: 24 April 2003 and 16 September 2003, at 17.00 (Brussels local time).
7. **Total indicative budget:** EUR 25 million for Priority 2 and EUR 35 million for Priority 3.

Instrument ⁽¹⁾	EUR million
IP and NOE	45 (20 for Priority 2, 25 for Priority 3)
CA and SSA	15 (5 for Priority 2, 10 for Priority 3)

⁽¹⁾ IP = Integrated project; NOE = Network of excellence; STREP = Specific targeted research project; CA = Coordination action; SSA = Specific support action.

8. **Areas called and instruments:**

Area	Instrument
For Priority 2, see section 2.3.2.1-1. Focus will be given to 'products and services engineering'.	IP, NOE, CA and SSA
For Priority 3, see section 3.4.3.1-3. Focus will be given to the creation of 'knowledge communities' in production technologies.	IP, NOE, CA and SSA

9. **Minimum number of participants ⁽¹⁾:**

Instrument	Minimum number of participants
IP, NOE and CA	Three independent legal entities from three different MS or AS, with at least two MS or ACC.
SSA	One legal entity

10. **Restriction on participation:** None.

11. **Consortia agreements:**

- participants in IPs and NOEs are required to conclude a consortium agreement,
- participants in CAs and SSAs resulting from this call are encouraged, but not required, to conclude a consortium agreement.

⁽¹⁾ MS = Member States of the EU; AS (including ACC) = Associated States; ACC = Associated candidate countries. Any legal entity established in a Member State or Associated State and which is made up of the requested number of participant may be the sole participant in an indirect action.

12. Evaluation procedure:

- for IP and NOE, the evaluation shall follow a two stage procedure. An outlined proposal of about 20 pages shall be submitted at the closure date mentioned in point 6,
- for proposals having passed with success the first stage, coordinators shall be requested to provide a full proposal. The closure date for that second submission shall be mentioned in the request (indicative closure date: 16 September 2003),
- for other instruments, the evaluation shall follow a single stage procedure,
- proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.

13. Evaluation criteria:

- see Annex B of the work programme for the applicable criteria (including their individual weights and thresholds and the overall threshold) per instrument,
- a particular attention will be given to international cooperation (see section 3.6.3 for information corresponding to the IMS multilateral agreement).

14. Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable:

- evaluation results: estimated to be available within three months after the closure date,
 - conclusion of first contracts: it is estimated that the first contracts related to this call will be signed by the end of 2003.
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ANNEX 6

1. **Specific programme:** Integrating and strengthening the European Research Area.
2. **Activities:** Priority thematic areas of research 'Nano-technologies and nano-sciences, knowledge-based multifunctional materials, and new production processes and devices'.
3. **Call title:** Dedicated call for SMEs in support to the development of new knowledge based added value products and services in traditional less RTD intensive industries.
4. **Call identifier:** FP6-2002-NMP-2.
5. **Date of publication:** 17 December 2002.
6. **Closure date:** 10 April 2003 (first stage), at 17.00 (Brussels local time).
7. **Total indicative budget:** EUR 40 million.

Instrument ⁽¹⁾	EUR million
IP (dedicated to SMEs)	40

⁽¹⁾ IP = Integrated project; NOE = Network of excellence; STREP = Specific targeted research project; CA = Coordination action; SSA = Specific support action.

8. **Areas called and instruments:**

Area	Instrument
3.4.3.1-4. Support to the development of new knowledge based added value products and services in traditional less RTD intensive industries	IP (dedicated to SMEs)

9. **Minimum number of participants ⁽¹⁾:**

Instrument	Minimum number of participants
IP	Three independent legal entities from three different MS or AS, with at least two MS or ACC

10. **Restriction on participation:** Proposals should be clearly led by SMEs (see also section 3.6.5).
11. **Consortia agreements:** Participants in IP are required to conclude a consortium agreement.
12. **Evaluation procedure:**
 - for IP, the evaluation shall follow a two stage procedure. An outlined proposal of about 20 pages shall be submitted at the closure date mentioned in point 6,
 - for proposals having passed with success the first stage, coordinators shall be requested to provide a full proposal. The closure date for that second submission shall be mentioned in the request (indicative closure date: 3 September 2003),
 - proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.
13. **Evaluation criteria:**
 - see Annex B of the work programme for the applicable criteria (including their individual weights and thresholds and the overall threshold) per instrument,
 - a particular attention will be given to international cooperation (see section 3.6.3 for information corresponding to the IMS multilateral agreement).
14. **Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable:**
 - evaluation results: estimated to be available within three months after the closure date,
 - conclusion of first contracts: it is estimated that the first contracts related to this call will be launched during the first trimester of 2004.

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ANNEX 7

1. **Specific programme:** Integrating and strengthening the European Research Area.
2. **Activity:** Priority thematic area of research 'Aeronautics and space'.
3. **Call title:** Thematic call in the area of 'Aeronautics 1A'.
4. **Call identifier:** FP6-2002-Aero-1.
5. **Date of publication:** 17 December 2002.
6. **Closure date(s):** 20 March 2003, at 17.00 (Brussels local time).
7. **Total indicative budget:** EUR 240 million, broken down as follows:

Instrument ⁽¹⁾	EUR million
IP and NOE	149
STREP and CA	91

⁽¹⁾ IP = Integrated project; NOE = Network of excellence; STREP = Specific targeted research project; CA = Coordination action; SSA = Specified support action.

8. **Areas called and instruments:**

Area	Topic	Preferred instrument
1.3.1.1. Strengthening competitiveness	Technical domains 1.3.1.1(a) to (k)	STREP and CA
	Topics 1, 2 and 3	IP
	Topics 12 and 13	NOE
1.3.1.2. Improving environmental impact with regard to emissions and noise	Technical domains 1.3.1.2(a) to (i)	STREP and CA
	Topics 4 and 5	IP
	Topic 14	NOE
1.3.1.3. Improving aircraft safety and security	Technical domains 1.3.1.3(a) to (e)	STREP and CA
	Topics 6 and 7	IP
1.3.1.4. Increasing the operational capacity and safety of the air transport system	Technical domains 1.3.1.4(a), (b) and (g)	STREP and CA
	Topic 8	IP

9. **Minimum number of participants ⁽¹⁾:**

Instrument	Minimum number of participants
IP, NOE, STREP and CA	Three independent legal entities from three different MS or AS, with at least two MS or ACC

10. **Restriction on participation:** None.11. **Consortia agreements:** Participants in RTD actions resulting from this call are required to conclude a consortium agreement.

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12. Evaluation procedure:

- the evaluation shall follow a single stage procedure,
- proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.

13. Evaluation criteria: See Annex B of the work programme for the applicable criteria (including their individual weights and thresholds and the overall threshold) per instrument.**14. Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable:**

- evaluation results: estimated to be available within some three months after the closure date,
 - conclusion of first contracts: it is estimated that the first contracts related to this call will come into force eight months after the closure date.
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ANNEX 8

1. **Specific programme:** Integrating and strengthening the European Research Area.
2. **Activity:** Priority thematic area of research 'Aeronautics and Space'.
3. **Call title:** Thematic call in the area of 'Aeronautics specific support actions'.
4. **Call identifier:** FP6-2002-Aero-2.
5. **Date of publication:** 17 December 2002.
6. **Intermediary and final closure dates:** 20 March 2003 and 19 September 2003, at 17.00 (Brussels local time). Indicative intermediary and final closure dates of 2004, 2005 and 2006 will be found in the relevant updates of the work programme. The final closure date will be in March 2006.
7. **Total indicative budget:** EUR 7 million. Total indicative budget for 2004, 2005 and 2006 will be given in periodic updates of the work programme.

Instrument ⁽¹⁾	EUR million
SSA	7

⁽¹⁾ IP = Integrated project; NOE = Network of excellence; STREP = Specific targeted research project; CA = Coordination action; SSA = Specific support action.

8. Areas called

Area	Topic	Instrument
All	Promoting SME participation	SSA
	Stimulating dissemination and exploitation of results	
	Realising the European Research Area	
	Promoting candidate countries' participation	
	Stimulating international cooperation	
	Developing a EU research strategy in the sector	

9. Minimum number of participants ⁽¹⁾:

Instrument	Minimum number of participants
SSA	One legal entity from an MS or AS

10. **Restriction on participation:** None.
11. **Consortia agreements:** Participants in RTD actions resulting from this call are not required to conclude a consortium agreement.
12. **Evaluation procedure:**
 - the evaluation shall follow a single stage procedure,
 - proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.
13. **Evaluation criteria:** See Annex B of the work programme for the applicable criteria (including their individual weights and thresholds and the overall threshold) per instrument.
14. **Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable:**
 - evaluation results: estimated to be available within some two months after the closure date,
 - conclusion of first contracts: it is estimated that the first contracts related to this call will come into force six months after the closure date.

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ANNEX 9

1. **Specific programme:** Integrating and strengthening the European Research Area.
2. **Activities:** Priority thematic area of research 'Aeronautics and space'. Priority thematic area of research 'Sustainable development, global change and ecosystems'. Sub-priority 'Sustainable energy systems'. Priority thematic area of research 'Sustainable development, global change and ecosystems'. Sub-priority 'Sustainable surface transport'.
3. **Call title:** Periodic call in the area of 'Aeronautics and space', 'Sustainable energy systems' and 'Sustainable surface transport'.
4. **Call identifier:** FP6-2002-TREN-1.
5. **Date of publication:** 17 December 2002.
6. **Closure date(s):** 'Aeronautics and space': 20 March 2003 at 17.00 (Brussels local time). 'Sustainable energy systems': 18 March 2003 at 17.00 (Brussels local time). 'Sustainable surface transport': 3 April 2003 at 17.00 (Brussels local time).
7. **Total indicative budget:** EUR 140 million, broken down as follows: 'Aeronautics and space': EUR 19 million. 'Sustainable energy systems': EUR 82 million. 'Sustainable surface transport': EUR 39 million:

Instrument ⁽¹⁾	EUR million
IP	91
STREP and CA	49
SSA	

⁽¹⁾ IP = Integrated project; NOE = Network of excellence; STREP = Specific targeted research project; CA = Coordination action; SSA = Specified support action.

8. Areas called and instruments:

Aeronautics and space

Area	Topic	Instrument
1.3.1 Open Upstream Research. Research Area 1.3.1.4. Increasing the operational capacity and safety of the air transport system	Technical domain 1.3.1.4(c)	STREP and CA
	Technical domain 1.3.1.4(h)	CA
1.3.2 Integrated Focused Down-stream Research	Topic 9 (phase 1)	IP
	Topic 10 (phase 1)	IP
	Topic 11 (phase 1)	IP

Sustainable energy systems

Area	Topic	Instrument
Section 6.1.3.1.1.1 'Cost effective supply of renewable energies'	Large innovative wind turbines, components and design tools	IP
	Low cost photovoltaic modules with integrated dc/ac inverters that can feed directly into the grid	IP
	Innovative combinations of biomass and wastes with fossil fuels	STREP
	Innovative wind turbines, components and design tools	STREP
	New generation of PV technologies/products	STREP
	Geothermal energy	STREP
	All	CA and SSA
Section 6.1.3.1.1.2 'Large scale integration of renewable energy sources and energy efficiency'	RES-Electricity	CA and SSA
	Distributed electricity generation	CA and SSA
	Electricity storage systems	CA and SSA
	Heating and cooling	CA and SSA
Section 6.1.3.1.2.1 'Eco-buildings'	Innovative architecture aiming at low-energy demand buildings	IP and STREP
	Integration of renewable energy technologies and efficient technological solutions	IP and STREP
	Low energy construction and/or retrofitting materials, innovative components and technologies	IP and STREP
	Innovative building management systems (BMS)	IP and STREP
Section 6.1.3.1.3 'Alternative motor fuels'	Large scale integration of alternative fuels into the transport system. Considering resources, production, storage, distribution and use. Tools to monitor and stimulate demand	IP, STREP, CA and SSA
	Assessment and monitoring of new and alternative fuel research activities	CA and SSA

Sustainable surface transport

Area	Topic	Instrument
Objective 3 'Re-balancing and integrating different transport modes'	Freight transport corridors	IP
	City logistics	STREP and CA
	Maritime navigation and information services	IP
	Maritime transport coordination platform	CA
Objective 4 'Increasing road, rail and waterborne safety and avoiding traffic congestion'	Accident analysis and injury analysis	IP
	Road infrastructure safety	STREP

9. **Minimum number of participants** ⁽¹⁾:

Instrument	Minimum number of participants
IP, STREP and CA	Three independent legal entities from three different MS or AS, with at least two MS or ACC
SSA	One legal entity from a MS or AS

10. **Restriction on participation:** None.

11. **Consortia agreements:**

- participants in IP are required to conclude a consortium agreement,
- participants in STREP, CA and SSA resulting from this call are encouraged, but not required, to conclude a consortium agreement.

12. **Evaluation procedure:**

- the evaluation shall follow a single stage procedure,
- proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.

13. **Evaluation criteria:** See Annex B of the work programme for the applicable criteria (including their individual weights and thresholds and the overall threshold) per instrument.

14. **Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable:**

- evaluation results: estimated to be available within some three months after the closure date,
- conclusion of first contracts: it is estimated that the first contracts related to this call will come into force eight months after the closure date.

15. **Additional terms:** It is expected that this call should not result in more than 50 to 60 projects.

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ANNEX 10

1. **Specific programme:** Integrating and strengthening the European Research Area.
2. **Activity:** Priority thematic area of research 'Aeronautics and space'.
3. **Call title:** Thematic call in the area of 'Space 2003'.
4. **Call identifier:** FP6-2002-Space-1.
5. **Date of publication:** 17 December 2002.
6. **Closure date(s):** 20 March 2003 at 17.00 (Brussels local time).
7. **Total indicative budget:** EUR 60 million, broken down as follows:

Instrument ⁽¹⁾	EUR million
IP and NOE	52
STREP, CA and SSA	8

⁽¹⁾ IP = Integrated project; NOE = Network of excellence; STREP = Specific targeted research project; CA = Coordination action; SSA = Specified support action.

8. **Areas called and instruments:**

Area	Topic	Preferred Instrument
GMES	Ocean and marine applications	IP or NOE (IP preferred)
	Risk management	IP or NOE (IP preferred)
	Land cover and vegetation	IP or NOE (IP preferred)
	Security	IP or NOE (NOE preferred)
	All topics	STREP, CA and SSA
	Overall system integration and architecture	SSA
Satellite telecommunications	End-to-end satellite telecommunications systems for transport applications	IP or NOE (IP preferred)
	End-to-end satellite telecommunications systems for tele-education, tele-medicine and rural areas applications.	IP or NOE (IP preferred)
GMES and satellite telecommunications	Promoting SME participation	SSA
	Promoting candidate countries participation	

9. **Minimum number of participants** ⁽¹⁾:

Instrument	Minimum number of participants
IP, NOE, STREP and SSA	Three independent legal entities from three different MS or AS, with at least two MS or ACC.
SSA	One legal entity from a MS or AS

10. **Restriction on participation:** None.

11. **Consortia agreements:** Participants in RTD actions resulting from this call are required to conclude a consortium agreement.

12. **Evaluation procedure:**

- the evaluation shall follow a single stage procedure,
- proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.

13. **Evaluation criteria:** See Annex B of the work programme for the applicable criteria (including their individual weights and thresholds and the overall threshold) per instrument.

14. **Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable:**

- evaluation results: estimated to be available within some three months after the closure date,
- conclusion of first contracts: it is estimated that the first contracts related to this call will come into force eight months after the closure date.

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ANNEX 11

1. **Specific programme:** Integrating and strengthening the European Research Area.
2. **Activity:** Priority thematic area of research 'Food quality and safety'.
3. **Call title:** Thematic call in the area of 'Food quality and safety'.
4. **Call identifier:** FP6-2002-Food-1.
5. **Date of publication:** 17 December 2002.
6. **Closure date(s):** 15 April 2003 at 17.00 (Brussels local time).
7. **Total indicative budget:** EUR 167 million, broken down as follows:

Instrument ⁽¹⁾	EUR million
IP and NOE	128
STREP and CA	32
SSA	7

⁽¹⁾ IP = Integrated project; NOE = Network of excellence; STREP = Specific targeted research project; CA = Coordination action; SSA = Specific support action.

8. **Areas called and instruments:**

Area	Topic	Instrument
5.4.1 Area: Total food chain	T1	IP or NOE
	T2	IP or NOE
	T3	STREP or CA
5.4.2 Area: Epidemiology of food-related diseases and allergies	T5	IP or NOE (NOE preferred)
	T6	STREP or CA
5.4.3 Area: Impact of food on health	T10	IP or NOE (NOE preferred)
	T11	IP or NOE
	T12	STREP or CA
	T13	IP or NOE
5.4.4 Area: 'Traceability' processes along the production chain	T17	IP or NOE
5.4.5 Area: Methods of analysis, detection and control	T18	IP or NOE (NOE preferred)
	T19	IP or NOE (NOE preferred)
	T20	STREP or CA
5.4.6 Area: Safer and environmentally friendly production methods and technologies and healthier food-stuffs	T24	IP or NOE
	T25	IP or NOE
	T26	IP or NOE (NOE preferred)
	T27	STREP or CA
	T28	STREP or CA
	T29	STREP or CA
	T30	STREP or CA

Area	Topic	Instrument
5.4.7 Area: Impact of animal feed on human health	T39	IP or NOE
	T40	STREP or CA
5.4.8 Area: Environmental health risks	T41	IP or NOE
	T42	IP or NOE
	T43	STREP or CA
	T44	STREP or CA
5.5 Specific support activities	(See section 5.5 for details)	SSA

9. **Minimum number of participants⁽¹⁾:**

Instrument	Minimum number of participants
IP, NOE, STREP and CA	Three independent legal entities from three different MS or AS, with at least two MS or ACC
SSA	One legal entity from a MS or AS

10. **Restriction on participation:** None.

11. **Consortia agreements:**

- participants in IP and NOE are required to conclude a consortium agreement,
- participants in STREP, CA, and SSA resulting from this call are encouraged, but not required, to conclude a consortium agreement.

12. **Evaluation procedure:**

- the evaluation shall follow a single stage procedure,
- proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.

13. **Evaluation criteria:** See Annex B of the work programme for the applicable criteria (including their individual weights and thresholds and the overall threshold) per instrument.

14. **Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable:**

- evaluation results: estimated to be available within some four months after the closure date.
- contract signature: it is estimated that the first contracts related to this call will come into force before the end of 2003.

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ANNEX 12

1. **Specific programme:** Integrating and strengthening the European Research Area.
2. **Thematic priority/domain:** Priority thematic area of research 'Sustainable development, global change and ecosystems, (i) Sustainable energy systems; (ii) Research activities having an impact in the medium and longer term'.
3. **Call title:** Thematic call in the area of 'Sustainable development, global change and ecosystems, (i) Sustainable energy systems; (ii) Research activities having an impact in the medium and longer term'.
4. **Call identifier:** FP6-2002-Energy-1.
5. **Date of publication:** 17 December 2002.
6. **Closure date(s):** 18 March 2003 at 17.00 (Brussels local time).
7. **Total indicative budget:** EUR 198 million, broken down as follows:

Instrument ⁽¹⁾	EUR million
IP and NOE	129
STREP and CA	65
SSA	4

⁽¹⁾ IP = Integrated project; NOE = Network of excellence; STREP = Specific targeted research project; CA = Coordination action; SSA = Specified support action.

8. **Areas called and instruments:**

Section of the work programme	Topic/area	Instrument
See section 6.1.3.2.1 (Fuel cells)	See the pertinent sections of the work programme for precise details of the topics and areas open for this call	IP, NOE, STREP, CA and SSA, as detailed in the pertinent sections of the work programme
See section 6.1.3.2.2 (New technologies for energy carriers)		
See section 6.1.3.2.3 (Renewable energy technologies)		
See section 6.1.3.2.4 (Capture and sequestration of CO ₂)		
See section 6.1.3.2.5 (Socioeconomic tools and concepts)		

9. **Minimum number of participants ⁽¹⁾:**

Instrument	Minimum number of participants
IP, NOE, STREP and CA	Three independent legal entities from three different MS or AS, with at least two MS or ACC
SSA	One legal entity from a MS or AS

10. **Restrictions on participation:** None.11. **Consortium agreements:**

- participants in IP and NOE are required to conclude a consortium agreement,
- participants in STREP, CA and SSA resulting from this call are encouraged, but not required, to conclude a consortium agreement.

12. **Evaluation procedure:**

- the evaluation shall follow a single stage procedure,
- proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.

⁽¹⁾ MS = Member States of the EU; AS (including ACC) = Associated States; ACC = Associated candidate countries. Any legal entity established in a Member State or Associated State and which is made up of the requested number of participants may be the sole participant in an indirect action.

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13. **Evaluation criteria:** See Annex B of the work programme for the applicable criteria (including their individual weights and thresholds and the overall threshold) per instrument and their application.
 14. **Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable:**
 - evaluation results: estimated to be available within some four months after the closure date,
 - conclusion of first contracts: it is estimated that the first contracts related to this call will come into force before the end of 2003.
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ANNEX 13

1. **Specific programme:** Integrating and strengthening the European Research Area.
2. **Activity:** Priority thematic area of research 'Sustainable surface transport'.
3. **Call title:** Thematic call in the area of 'Surface Transport 1B'.
4. **Call identifier:** FP6-2002-Transport-1.
5. **Date of publication:** 17 December 2002.
6. **Closure date(s):** 3 April 2003 at 17.00 (Brussels local time).
7. **Total indicative budget:** EUR 170 million, broken down as follows:

Instrument (1)	EUR million
IP or NOE	120
STREP or SSA	50

(1) IP = Integrated project; NOE = Network of excellence; STREP = Specific targeted research project; CA = Coordination action; SSA = Specified support action.

8. Areas called and instruments:

Area	Topic	Instrument
Objective 1 'New technologies and concepts for all surface transport modes (road, rail and waterborne)'	Future generation of clean and economical engines for cars	IP or NOE (IP preferred)
	Ultra low emissions for marine propulsion	IP or NOE (IP preferred)
	Virtual institute on advanced combustion to develop clean power trains for road transport	IP or NOE (NOE preferred)
	Virtual centre for technology innovation and knowledge management in the railways sector	IP or NOE (NOE preferred)
	Research domain 1.7 for all surface transport modes	STREP
	Research domains 1.4 to 1.10 for all surface transport modes	CA
Objective 2 'Advanced design and production techniques'	Integrated design and manufacturing in shipyards for developing the most competitive production environment in the world	IP or NOE (IP preferred)
	Enhanced safety and capacity of European railways infrastructure	IP or NOE (IP preferred)
	Enhanced vehicle-infrastructure interaction for an efficient European rail system	IP or NOE (IP preferred)
	Centre of competence for structural analysis of ships with improved safety, environmental behaviour and comfort	IP or NOE (NOE preferred)
	Research domains 2.5, 2.6 and 2.7 for all surface transport modes	STREP
	Research domains 2.1 to 2.7 for all surface transport modes	CA

Area	Topic	Instrument
Objective 3 'Re-balancing and integrating different transport modes'	Innovative vehicle concepts for the future European rail system	IP or NOE (IP preferred)
	Research domain 3.15 for all surface transport modes	STREP
	Research domains 3.14 to 3.17 for all surface transport modes	CA
Objective 4 'Increasing road, rail and waterborne safety and avoiding traffic congestion'	Safety for European roads	IP or NOE (IP preferred)
	Virtual centre of excellence for enhanced road passive safety	IP or NOE (NOE preferred)
	Research domains 4.11 and 4.14 for the rail and maritime sectors	STREP
	Research domains 4.11 to 4.16 for all surface transport modes	CA

9. **Minimum number of participants** ⁽¹⁾:

Instrument	Minimum number of participants
IP, NOE, STREP and CA	Three independent legal entities from three different MS or AS, with at least two MS or ACC

10. **Restriction on participation:** None.

11. **Consortia agreements:** Participants in RTD actions resulting from this call are required to conclude a consortium agreement.

12. **Evaluation procedure:**

- the evaluation shall follow a single stage procedure,
- proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.

13. **Evaluation criteria:** See Annex B of the work programme for the applicable criteria (including their individual weights and thresholds and the overall threshold) per instrument.

14. **Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable:**

- evaluation results: estimated to be available within some three months after the closure date,
- conclusion of first contracts: it is estimated that the first contracts related to this call will come into force eight months after the closure.

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ANNEX 14

1. **Specific programme:** Integrating and strengthening the European Research Area.
2. **Activity:** Priority thematic area of research 'Sustainable surface transport'.
3. **Call title:** Thematic call in the area of 'Sustainable surface transport specific support actions'.
4. **Call identifier:** FP6-2002-Transport-2.
5. **Date of publication:** 17 December 2002.
6. **Intermediary and final closure dates:** 3 April 2003 and 19 September 2003, at 17.00 (Brussels local time). Indicative intermediary and final closure dates of 2004, 2005 and 2006 will be found in the relevant updates of the work programme. The final closure date will be in March 2006.
7. **Total indicative budget:** EUR 5 million for 2003. Total indicative budget for 2004, 2005 and 2006 will be given in periodic updates of the work programme.

Instrument ⁽¹⁾	EUR million
SSA	5

⁽¹⁾ IP = Integrated project; NOE = Network of excellence; STREP = Specific targeted research project; CA = Coordination action; SSA = Specified support action.

8. **Areas called**

Area	Topic	Instrument
All research domains	Promoting SME participation	SSA
	Stimulating dissemination and exploitation of results	
	Realising the European Research Area	
	Promoting candidate countries participation	
	Stimulating international cooperation	

9. **Minimum number of participants ⁽¹⁾:**

Instrument	Minimum number of participants
SSA	One legal entity from a MS or AS

10. **Restriction on participation:** None.
11. **Consortia agreements:** Participants in RTD actions resulting from this call are required to conclude a consortium agreement.
12. **Evaluation procedure:**
 - the evaluation shall follow a single stage procedure,
 - proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.
13. **Evaluation criteria:** See Annex B of the work programme for the applicable criteria (including their individual weights and thresholds and the overall threshold) per instrument.
14. **Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable:**
 - evaluation results: estimated to be available within some two months after the closure date,
 - conclusion of first contracts: it is estimated that the first contracts related to this call will come into force six months after the closure date.

⁽¹⁾ MS = Member States of the EU; AS (including ACC) = Associated States; ACC = Associated candidate countries. Any legal entity established in a Member State or Associated State and which is made up of the requested number of participants may be the sole participant in an indirect action.

ANNEX 15

1. **Specific programme:** Integrating and strengthening the European Research Area.
2. **Activity:** Priority thematic area 'Sustainable development, global change and ecosystems'; Sub-priority 'Global change and ecosystems'.
3. **Call title:** Thematic call in the area of 'Global change and ecosystems'.
4. **Call identifier:** FP6-2002-Global-1.
5. **Date of publication:** 17 December 2002.
6. **Closure date(s):** 8 April 2003 at 17.00 (Brussels local time).
7. **Total indicative budget:** EUR 170 million, broken down as follows:

Instrument ⁽¹⁾	EUR million
IP and NOE	140
STREP and CA	25
SSA	5

⁽¹⁾ IP = Integrated project; NOE = Network of excellence; STREP = Specific targeted research project; CA = Coordination action; SSA = Specified support action.

8. **Areas called and instruments:**

Area	Topic	Instrument
Area 6.3.I: Impact and mechanisms of greenhouse gas emissions and atmospheric pollutants on climate, ozone depletion and carbon sinks	6.3.I.1(a)	IP and NOE
	6.3.I.2(a)	IP and NOE
	6.3.I.4(a)	IP and NOE
	6.3.I.5(a)	IP and NOE
	6.3.I.6(a)	IP and NOE
Area 6.3.II: Water cycle, including soil-related aspects	6.3.II.1.1(a)	IP and NOE
	6.3.II.1.2(a)	IP and NOE
	6.3.II.2.1(a)	IP and NOE
	6.3.II.2.2(a)	IP and NOE
	6.3.II.3.1(a)	STREP and CA
	6.3.II.3.3(a)	STREP and CA
Area 6.3.III: Biodiversity and ecosystems	6.3.III.1.1	NOE
	6.3.III.1.2	NOE
	6.3.III.1.3	IP and NOE
	6.3.III.1.4	STREP and CA
	6.3.III.2.1	STREP and CA
	6.3.III.4.1	IP and NOE

Area	Topic	Instrument
Area 6.3.IV: Mechanisms of desertification and natural disasters	6.3.IV.1(a)	STREP and CA
	6.3.IV.2(a)	IP and NOE
	6.3.IV.2(b)	IP and NOE
Area 6.3.V: Strategies for sustainable land management, including coastal zones, agricultural land and forests	6.3.V.2.2(a)	IP and NOE
Area 6.3.VIII: Cross-cutting issue: Sustainable Development concepts and tools	6.3.VIII.1(a)	STREP and CA
	6.3.VIII.2(a)	STREP and CA
	6.3.VIII.2(b)	STREP and CA
Specific support actions	(See 'Specific support actions' section for details)	SSA

9. **Minimum number of participants** ⁽¹⁾:

Instrument	Minimum number of participants
IP, NOE, STREP and CA	Three independent legal entities from three different MS or AS, with at least two MS or ACC
SSA	One legal entity from a MS or AS

10. **Restrictions to participation:** None.

11. **Consortia agreements:**

- participants in IP and NOE are required to conclude a consortium agreement,
- participants in STREP, CA and SSA resulting from this call are encouraged, but not required, to conclude a consortium agreement.

12. **Evaluation procedure:**

- the evaluation shall follow a single stage procedure,
- proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.

13. **Evaluation criteria:** See Annex B of the work programme for the applicable criteria (including their individual weights and thresholds and the overall threshold) per instrument.

14. **Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable:**

- evaluation results: estimated to be available within two to three months after the closure date,
- conclusion of first contracts: it is estimated that the first contracts related to this call will be signed before the end of 2003.

⁽¹⁾ MS = Member States of the EU; AS (including ACC) = Associated States; ACC = Associated candidate countries. Any legal entity established in a Member State or Associated State and which is made up of the requested number of participants may be the sole participant in an indirect action.

ANNEX 16

1. **Specific programme:** Integrating and strengthening the European Research Area.
2. **Thematic priority/Domain:** Priority thematic area of research: Citizens and governance in a knowledge-based society.
3. **Call title:** 'Priority 7' — First Call — Part A.
4. **Call identifier:** FP6-2002-Citizens-1.
5. **Date of publication:** 17 December 2002.
6. **Closure date(s):** 15 April 2003, at 17.00 (Brussels local time).
7. **Total indicative budget:** EUR 20 million:

Instrument ⁽¹⁾	EUR million
IP and NOE	20

⁽¹⁾ IP = Integrated project; NOE = Network of excellence; STREP = Specific targeted research project; CA = Coordination action; SSA = Specified support action.

8. **Area and instruments:**

Area	Instruments
1.1.3.	IP and NOE
2.1.1.	IP and NOE
3.1.1.	IP and NOE
5.1.2.	IP and NOE
6.1.1.	IP and NOE

9. **Minimum number of participants ⁽¹⁾:**

Instruments	Minimum number
IP and NOE	Three independent legal entities, from three MS or AS, with at least two MS or ACC

10. **Restriction to participation:** None.
11. **Consortium agreement:** Participants in IP and NOE are required to conclude a consortium agreement.
12. **Evaluation procedure:**
 - the evaluation shall follow a single stage procedure,
 - proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.
13. **Evaluation criteria:** See Annex B of the work programme for the applicable criteria (including their individual weights and thresholds and the overall threshold) per instrument.
14. **Indicative evaluation and selection delays:**
 - evaluation results: estimated to be available within some five months after the closure date,
 - contract signature: it is estimated that the first contracts related to this call will come into force two months after the closure date.

⁽¹⁾ MS = Member States of the EU; AS (including ACC) = Associated States; ACC: Associated candidate countries. Any legal entity established in a Member State or Associated State and which is made up of the requested number of participants may be the sole participant in an indirect action.

ANNEX 17

1. **Specific programme:** Integrating and strengthening the European Research Area.
2. **Thematic priority/Domain:** Priority thematic area of research: Citizens and governance in a knowledge-based society.
3. **Call title:** 'Priority 7' — First Call — Part B.
4. **Call identifier:** FP6-2002-Citizens-2.
5. **Date of publication:** 17 December 2002.
6. **Closure date(s):** 15 April 2003, at 17.00 (Brussels local time).
7. **Total indicative budget:** EUR 33 million:

Instrument ⁽¹⁾	EUR million
STREP and CA	33

⁽¹⁾ IP = Integrated project; NOE = Network of excellence; STREP = Specific targeted research project; CA = Coordination action; SSA = Specified support action.

8. **Area and instruments:**

Area	Instruments
1.2.	STREP and CA
2.2.	STREP and CA
3.2.	STREP and CA
4.2.	STREP and CA
5.2.	STREP and CA
6.2.	STREP and CA
7.2.	STREP and CA

9. **Minimum number of participants ⁽¹⁾:**

Instruments	Minimum number
STREP and CA	Three independent legal entities, from three MS or AS, with at least two MS or ACC

10. **Restriction to participation:** None.
11. **Consortium agreement:** Participants in RTD actions resulting from this call are encouraged, but not required, to conclude a consortium agreement.
12. **Evaluation procedure:**
 - the evaluation shall follow a single stage procedure,
 - proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.
13. **Evaluation criteria:** See Annex B of the work programme for the applicable criteria (including their individual weights and thresholds and the overall threshold) per instrument.
14. **Indicative evaluation and selection delays:**
 - evaluation results: estimated to be available within some five months after the closure date,
 - contract signature: it is estimated that the first contracts related to this call will come into force two months after the closure date.

⁽¹⁾ MS = Member States of the EU; AS (including ACC) = Associated States; ACC: Associated candidate countries. Any legal entity established in a Member State or Associated State and which is made up of the requested number of participants may be the sole participant in an indirect action.

ANNEX 18

1. **Specific programme:** Integrating and strengthening the European Research Area.
2. **Thematic priority/Domain:** Priority thematic area of research: Citizens and governance in a knowledge-based society.
3. **Call title:** 'Priority 7' — First Call — Part C.
4. **Call identifier:** FP6-2002-Citizens-3.
5. **Date of publication:** 17 December 2002.
6. **Closure date(s):** 10 December 2003, at 17.00 (Brussels local time).
7. **Total indicative budget:** EUR 48 million:

Instrument ⁽¹⁾	EUR million
IP and NOE	48

⁽¹⁾ IP = Integrated project; NOE = Network of excellence; STREP = Specific targeted research project; CA = Coordination action; SSA = Specific support action.

8. **Area and instruments:**

Area	Instruments
1.1.1	IP and NOE
1.1.2	IP and NOE
2.1.2	IP and NOE
2.1.3	IP and NOE
2.1.4	IP and NOE
4.1.1	IP and NOE
4.1.2	IP and NOE
5.1.1	IP and NOE
5.1.3	IP and NOE
7.1.1	IP and NOE
7.1.2	IP and NOE
7.1.3	IP and NOE

9. **Minimum number of participants ⁽¹⁾:**

Instruments	Minimum number
IP and NOE	Three independent legal entities, from three MS or AS, with at least two MS or ACC

10. **Restriction to participation:** None.
11. **Consortium agreement:** Participants in IP and NOE are required to conclude a consortium agreement.
12. **Evaluation procedure:**
 - the evaluation shall follow a single stage procedure,
 - proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.

⁽¹⁾ MS = Member States of the EU; AS (including ACC) = Associated States; ACC: Associated candidate countries. Any legal entity established in a Member State or Associated State and which is made up of the requested number of participant may be the sole participant in an indirect action.

13. **Evaluation criteria:** See Annex B of the work programme for the applicable criteria (including their individual weights and thresholds and the overall threshold) per instrument.
 14. **Indicative evaluation and selection delays:**
 - evaluation results: estimated to be available within some five months after the closure date,
 - contract signature: it is estimated that the first contracts related to this call will come into force 1two months after the closure date.
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ANNEX 19

1. **Specific programme:** Integrating and strengthening the ERA.
2. **Activity:** Specific activity covering policy-orientated research under 'Policy support and anticipating scientific and technological needs'.
3. **Call title:** Policy-orientated research.
4. **Call identifier:** FP6-2002-SSP-1.
5. **Date of publication:** 17 December 2002.
6. **Closure date(s):** 13 March 2003 at 17.00 (Brussels local time).
7. **Total indicative budget:** EUR 149,1 million:

Instrument ⁽¹⁾	EUR million
STREP, CA and SSA	149,1

⁽¹⁾ STREP = Specific targeted research project; CA = Coordination action; SSA = Specific support action.

8. Areas called and instruments:

Areas under priority 'Sustainable management of Europe's natural resources'	Tasks	Instruments	Indicative EC contribution (EUR million)
8.1.B.1.1. Modernisation and sustainability of agriculture and forestry, including their multifunctional role in order to ensure the sustainable development and promotion of rural areas	1 to 14	STREP	18,6
8.1.B.1.2. Tools and assessment methods for sustainable agriculture and forestry management	1 to 7	STREP	10
8.1.B.1.3. Modernisation and sustainability of fisheries, including aquaculture-based production systems	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10	STREP	19
	9	CA	
8.1.B.1.4. New and more environment friendly production methods to improve animal health and welfare including research on animal diseases such as foot and mouth disease, swine fever and development of marker vaccines	1, 2, 6, 7	STREP	7
	3, 4, 5	CA	
8.1.B.1.5. Environmental assessment (soil, water, air, noise, including the effects of chemical substances)	1 to 8	STREP	17
8.1.B.1.6. Assessment of environmental technologies for support of policy decisions, in particular concerning effective but low-cost technologies in the context of fulfilling environmental legislation	1 to 5	STREP	4,7

Areas under priority 'Providing health, security and opportunity to the people of Europe'	Tasks	Instruments	Indicative EC contribution (EUR million)
8.1.B.2.1. Health determinants and the provision of high quality and sustainable health care services and pension systems (in particular in the context of ageing and demographic change)	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	STREP	9,1
	2	CA	
8.1.B.2.2. Public health issues, including epidemiology contributing to disease prevention and responses to emerging rare and communicable diseases, allergies, procedures for secure blood and organ donations, non-animal test methods	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8	STREP	13,3
	7	CA	
8.1.B.2.3. The impact of environmental issues on health (including safety at work and methods for risk assessment and the mitigation of risks of natural disasters to people)	1, 2	CA	3
	3	STREP	
8.1.B.2.4. Quality of life issues relating to handicapped/disabled people (including equal access facilities)	1	STREP or CA	3,7
	2, 3	STREP	
8.1.B.2.5. Comparative research of factors underlying migration and refugee flows, including illegal immigration and trafficking in human beings	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	STREP	3
8.1.B.2.6. Improved means to anticipate crime trends and causes, and to assess the effectiveness of crime prevention policies; assessment of new challenges related to illicit drug use	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	STREP	5
	8	CA	
8.1.B.2.7. Issues related to civil protection (including biosecurity and protection against risks arising from terrorist attacks), and crisis management	1, 2, 4, 5	CA	4,7
	3	STREP	
Areas under priority 'Underpinning the economic potential and cohesion of a larger and more integrated European Union'	Tasks	Instruments	Indicative EC contribution (EUR million)
8.1.B.3.1. Underpinning European integration, sustainable development, competitiveness and trade policies (including improved means to assess economic development and cohesion)	1 to 7	STREP or CA	9,2
	8 to 11	STREP	
8.1.B.3.2. The development of tools, indicators and operational parameters for assessing sustainable transport and energy systems performance (economic, environmental and social)	1, 2, 3, 8	SSA	7,9
	4, 6, 7	CA	
	5	STREP	

Areas under priority 'Underpinning the economic potential and cohesion of a larger and more integrated European Union'	Tasks	Instruments	Indicative EC contribution (EUR million)
8.1.B.3.3. Global security analysis and validation systems for transport and research relating to accident risks and safety in mobility systems	None		0
8.1.B.3.4. Forecasting and developing innovative policies for sustainability in the medium and long term	1 to 4	STREP	3,4
8.1.B.3.5. Information Society issues (such as management and protection of digital assets, and inclusive access to the information society)	1, 2	STREP or CA	4
8.1.B.3.6. The protection of cultural heritage and associated conservation strategies	1 to 5	STREP	6
8.1.B.3.7. Improved quality, accessibility and dissemination of European statistics	Tasks 1, 2	STREP or CA	2

9. **Minimum number of participants** ⁽¹⁾:

Instrument	Minimum number of participants
STREP and CA	Three independent legal entities from three different MS or AS, with at least two MS or ACC
SSA	One legal entity from a MS or AS

10. **Restriction on participation:** None.

11. **Consortium agreement:** participants in RTD actions resulting from this call are not required to conclude a consortium agreement.

12. **Evaluation procedure:**

- the evaluation shall follow a single stage procedure,
- proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.

13. **Evaluation criteria:** See Annex B of the work programme for the applicable criteria (including their individual weights and thresholds and the overall threshold) per instrument.

14. **Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable:**

- evaluation results: considering the wide scope of policy-oriented research and the need to ensure coherence with thematic priorities of the work programme, evaluations will be carried out at various dates and the results are not expected to become available earlier than May 2003,
- contract signature: it is estimated that the first contracts related to this call will come into force before the end of 2003.

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ANNEX 20

1. **Specific programme:** Integrating and strengthening the foundations of the European Research Area.
2. **Thematic priority/Domain:** Horizontal research activities involving SMEs.
3. **Call title:** Cooperative research projects.
4. **Call identifier:** FP6-2002-SME-1.
5. **Date of publication:** 17 December 2002.
6. **Closure dates:** 29 April 2003 and 27 November 2003, at 17.00 (Brussels local time).
7. **Total indicative budget:** EUR 155 million, with EUR 95 million for the first closure date and EUR 60 million for the second.
8. **Area and instruments:**

Area	Instrument	Indicative budget
Any subject across the whole field of science and technology covered by Article 163 of the EC Treaty	Specific research project for SMEs (cooperative research projects)	EUR 155 million

9. **Minimum number of participants ⁽¹⁾:**

Instrument	Minimum number
Specific research project for SMEs (cooperative research projects)	Five independent legal entities from three different MS or AS, with at least two MS or ACC

10. **Restriction to participation:**
 - three participants must be independent SMEs ⁽²⁾ established in at least two MS or AS, with at least one MS or ACC. Research centres, research institutes, contract research organisations and consultancy firms are excluded,
 - two participants, known as RTD performers (having the capacity to carry out research at the request of the SMEs), independent from any other participant, must be established in two MS or AS, with at least one MS or ACC,
 - other legal entities, such as enterprises or end-users that have a particular interest in solving specific problems or needs of the SMEs involved, may participate in the project by making a contribution to its costs, under conditions ensuring they do not assume a dominant role. These enterprises and end-users must be independent from the SME participants and the RTD performers.
11. **Consortium agreement:** Participants in RTD actions resulting from this call are required to conclude a consortium agreement.
12. **Evaluation procedure:**
 - the evaluation shall follow a single stage procedure,
 - proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.
13. **Evaluation criteria:** See Annex B of the work programme for the applicable criteria (including their individual weights and thresholds and the overall threshold) per instrument.
14. **Indicative evaluation and selection delays:**
 - evaluation results: estimated to be available within three months after the closure date,
 - contract signature: it is estimated that the first contracts related to this call will come into force eight months after the closure date.

⁽¹⁾ MS = Member States of the EU; AS (including ACC) = Associated States; ACC = Associated candidate countries. Any legal entity established in a Member State or Associated State and which is made up of the requested number of participants may be the sole participant in an indirect action.

⁽²⁾ Article 2(17) of the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the rules for the participation of undertakings, research centres and universities in, and for the dissemination of research results for the implementation of the European Community sixth framework programme 2002 to 2006 (OJ ...) refers, for this definition, to the Commission Recommendation 96/280/EC (OJ L 107, 30.4.1996, p. 4).

ANNEX 21

1. **Specific programme:** Integrating and strengthening the foundations of the European Research Area.
2. **Thematic priority/Domain:** Horizontal research activities involving SMEs.
3. **Call title:** Collective research projects.
4. **Call identifier:** FP6-2002-SME-2.
5. **Date of publication:** 17 December 2002.
6. **Closure dates:** 6 March 2003 (first stage), at 17.00 (Brussels local time).
7. **Total indicative budget:** EUR 40 million.
8. Area and instruments:

Area	Instrument	Indicative budget
Any subject across the whole field of science and technology covered by Article 163 of the EC Treaty	Specific research project for SMEs (collective research projects)	EUR 40 million

9. Minimum number of participants ⁽¹⁾:

Instrument	Minimum number
Specific research project for SMEs (collective research projects)	Five legal entities, of which three must be independent, from three different MS or AS, with at least two MS or ACC

10. **Restriction to participation:**

— one participant must be a European Industrial Association/Grouping ⁽²⁾ established in an MS or an AS. This association/grouping must be made up of a minimum of two independent legal entities established in two MS or AS, with at least one MS or ACC.

Instead of this European Industrial Association/Grouping, there may be two independent industrial association/groupings established in two MS or AS, with at least one MS or ACC,

— two participants, known as RTD performers (having the capacity to carry out research at the request of the association(s)/grouping(s)), independent from the association(s)/grouping(s), must be established in two MS or AS, with at least one MS or ACC,

— two participants must be SMEs ⁽³⁾ established in two MS or AS, with at least one MS or ACC. Research centres, research institutes, contract research organisations and consultancy firms are excluded.

11. **Consortium agreement:** Participants in RTD actions resulting from this call are required to conclude a consortium agreement.

12. **Evaluation procedure:**

— the evaluation shall follow a two stage procedure, as described in the guidelines adopted by the Commission. For the first stage, an outlined proposal providing the essential aspects of the proposed project shall be submitted. For proposals, which successfully pass the first stage, coordinators shall be requested to provide a full proposal. The closure date for that second submission will be detailed in the request,

— proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.

⁽¹⁾ MS = Member States of the EU; AS (including ACC) = Associated States; ACC = Associated candidate countries. Any legal entity established in a Member State or Associated State and which is made up of the requested number of participants may be the sole participant in an indirect action.

⁽²⁾ An enterprise grouping as defined in Article 2(11) of the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the rules for the participation of undertakings, research centres and universities in, and for the dissemination of research results for the implementation of the European Community sixth framework programme 2002-2006 (OJ ...).

⁽³⁾ Article 2(17) of the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the rules for the participation of undertakings, research centres and universities in, and for the dissemination of research results for the implementation of the European Community sixth framework programme 2002-2006 (OJ ...) refers, for this definition, to the Commission Recommendation 96/280/EC (OJ L 107, 30.4.1996, p. 4).

13. **Evaluation criteria:** See Annex B of the work programme for the applicable criteria (including their individual weights and thresholds and the overall threshold) per instrument.
 14. **Indicative evaluation and selection delays:**
 - first stage evaluation results: estimated to be available within three months after the closure date (first stage),
 - contract signature: it is estimated that the first contracts related to this call will come into force two months after the closure date.
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ANNEX 22

1. **Specific programme:** Integrating and strengthening the European Research Area.
2. **Thematic priority/Domain:** Specific measures in support of international cooperation — Developing countries (DEV).
3. **Call title:** Specific targeted research projects (STREP) and coordination actions (CA) for developing countries (DEV).
4. **Call identifier:** FP6-2002-INCO-DEV-1.
5. **Date of publication:** 17 December 2002.
6. **Closure date(s):** 11 September 2003, at 17.00 (Brussels local time).
7. **Total indicative budget:** EUR 50 million

8. **Area and instruments:**

Area	Instruments ⁽¹⁾
See sections A1.1, A.2.1, A.2.2 and A3.1	STREP ⁽²⁾ and CA

⁽¹⁾ STREP = Specific targeted research project; CA = Coordination action; SSA = Specific support action.

⁽²⁾ Demonstration activities are not foreseen.

9. **Minimum number of participants ⁽¹⁾:**

Instrument	Minimum number
STREP and CA	Three independent legal entities from three different MS or AS, with at least two MS or ACC, + three independent legal entities from three different DEV countries from the same DEV Region ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ DEV countries and DEV regions are defined in Annex C of the work programme. China and India may be considered individually as a DEV region. However, in this case, at least three different legal entities from three different provinces or States within China or India are necessary.

10. **Restriction to participation:** None.
11. **Consortium agreement:** Participants in RTD actions resulting from this call are not required to conclude a consortium agreement.
12. **Evaluation procedure:**
 - the evaluation shall follow a single stage procedure (two steps),
 - proposals will be evaluated anonymously.
13. **Evaluation criteria:**
 - in accordance with section 10.7 of the work programme, criteria referred to in Annex B shall be applied in two steps. Only those proposals that will meet the relevant thresholds in step 1 shall be submitted to step 2,

⁽¹⁾ MS = Member States of the EU; AS (including ACC) = Associated States; ACC: Associated candidate countries. Any legal entity established in a Member State or Associated State and which is made up of the requested number of participant may be the sole participant in an indirect action.

- for STREP, the first step consists in an evaluation of the scientific and technical quality based on four out of the six criteria (scientific evaluation); the second step consists in an evaluation of relevance to the specific problems of target countries and balance of the partnership based on five out of the six criteria (regional evaluation):

STREP Criteria	Thresholds		Weights		
	Step 1	Step 2	Step 1	Step 2	Total
Relevance		4/5		100	100
Scientific and technological excellence	4/5		100		100
Potential Impact		4/5		100	100
Quality of the consortium	3/5	3/5	50	50	100
Quality of the management	none	3/5	25	75	100
Mobilisation of resources	none	3/5	25	75	100

- for CA, the first step consists in an evaluation of the quality of coordination based on four out of the six criteria; the second step consists in an evaluation of relevance to the specific problems of target countries and balance of the partnership based on five out of the six criteria (regional evaluation):

CA Criteria	Thresholds		Weights		
	Step 1	Step 2	Step 1	Step 2	Total
Relevance		4/5		100	100
Quality of coordination	4/5		100		100
Potential Impact		4/5		100	100
Quality of the consortium	3/5	3/5	50	50	100
Quality of the management	none	3/5	25	75	100
Mobilisation of resources	none	3/5	25	75	100

An overall threshold of 20 out of 30 is applicable for all instruments.

14. Indicative evaluation and selection delays:

- evaluation results: estimated to be available within some five months after the closure date,
- contract signature: it is estimated that the first contracts related to this call will come into force nine months after the closure date.

ANNEX 23

1. **Specific programme:** Integrating and strengthening the European Research Area.
2. **Thematic priority/Domain:** Specific measures in support of international cooperation — Mediterranean partner countries (MPC).
3. **Call title:** Specific targeted research projects (STREP) and coordination actions (CA) for Mediterranean partner countries (MPC).
4. **Call identifier:** FP6-2002-INCO-MPC-1.
5. **Date of publication:** 17 December 2002.
6. **Closure date(s):** 7 May 2003, at 17.00 (Brussels local time).
7. **Total indicative budget:** EUR 25 million.

8. **Area and instruments:**

Area	Instruments ⁽¹⁾
See sections B1.1, B.1.2, B1.3, B2.1, B2.2 and B.3	STREP ⁽²⁾ and CA

⁽¹⁾ STREP = Specific targeted research project; CA = Coordination action; SSA = Specific support action.

⁽²⁾ Demonstration activities are not foreseen.

9. **Minimum number of participants ⁽¹⁾:**

Instrument	Minimum number
STREP and CA	Three independent legal entities from three different MS or AS, with at least two MS or ACC, + three independent legal entities from three different MPC countries ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ MPC countries are defined in Annex C of the work programme.

10. **Restriction to participation:** None.
11. **Consortium agreement:** Participants in RTD actions resulting from this call are not required to conclude a consortium agreement.
12. **Evaluation procedure:**
 - the evaluation shall follow a single stage procedure (two steps),
 - proposals will be evaluated anonymously.
13. **Evaluation criteria:**
 - in accordance with section 10.7 of the work programme, criteria referred to in Annex B shall be applied in two steps. Only those proposals that will meet the relevant thresholds in step 1 shall be submitted to step 2,

⁽¹⁾ MS = Member States of the EU; AS (including ACC) = Associated States; ACC: Associated candidate countries. Any legal entity established in a Member State or Associated State and which is made up of the requested number of participant may be the sole participant in an indirect action.

- for STREP, the first step consists in an evaluation of the scientific and technical quality based on four out of the six criteria (scientific evaluation); the second step consists in an evaluation of relevance to the specific problems of target countries and balance of the partnership based on five out of the six criteria (regional evaluation):

STREP Criteria	Thresholds		Weights		
	Step 1	Step 2	Step 1	Step 2	Total
Relevance		4/5		100	100
Scientific and technological excellence	4/5		100		100
Potential impact		4/5		100	100
Quality of the consortium	3/5	3/5	50	50	100
Quality of the management	none	3/5	25	75	100
Mobilisation of resources	none	3/5	25	75	100

- for CA, the first step consists in an evaluation of the quality of coordination based on four out of the six criteria; the second step consists in an evaluation of relevance to the specific problems of target countries and balance of the partnership based on five out of the six criteria (Regional evaluation)

CA Criteria	Thresholds		Weights		
	Step 1	Step 2	Step 1	Step 2	Total
Relevance		4/5		100	100
Quality of coordination	4/5		100		100
Potential impact		4/5		100	100
Quality of the consortium	3/5	3/5	50	50	100
Quality of the management	none	3/5	25	75	100
Mobilisation of resources	none	3/5	25	75	100

An overall threshold of 20 out of 30 is applicable for all instruments.

14. Indicative evaluation and selection delays:

- evaluation results: estimated to be available within some five months after the closure date,
- contract signature: it is estimated that the first contracts related to this call will come into force nine months after the closure date.

ANNEX 24

1. **Specific programme:** Integrating and strengthening the European Research Area.
2. **Thematic priority/Domain:** Specific measures in support of international cooperation — western Balkans countries.
3. **Call title:** Specific targeted research projects (STREP) and coordination actions (CA) for western Balkan countries.
4. **Call identifier:** FP6-2002-INCO-WBC-1.
5. **Date of publication:** 17 December 2002.
6. **Closure dates:** 7 May 2003, at 17.00 (Brussels local time).
7. **Total indicative budget:** EUR 13,5 million.
8. **Area and instruments:**

Area	Instruments ⁽¹⁾
See sections C.1 and C.2	STREP ⁽²⁾ and CA

⁽¹⁾ STREP = Specific targeted research project; CA = Coordination action; SSA = Specific support action.

⁽²⁾ Demonstration activities are not foreseen.

9. **Minimum number of participants ⁽¹⁾:**

Instrument	Minimum number
STREP and CA	3 independent legal entities from 3 different MS or AS, with at least 2 MS or ACC, + 2 independent legal entities from 2 different Western Balkan countries ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ Western Balkans countries are defined in Annex C of the work programme. The participation of three legal entities from three different Western Balkans countries is encouraged.

10. **Restriction to participation:** None.
11. **Consortium agreement:** Participants in RTD actions resulting from this call are not required to conclude a consortium agreement.
12. **Evaluation procedure:**
 - the evaluation shall follow a single stage procedure (two steps),
 - proposals will be evaluated anonymously.
13. **Evaluation criteria:**
 - in accordance with section 10.7 of the work programme, criteria referred to in Annex B shall be applied in two steps. Only those proposals that will meet the relevant thresholds in step 1 shall be submitted to step 2.

⁽¹⁾ MS = Member States of the EU; AS (including ACC) = Associated States; ACC: Associated candidate countries. Any legal entity established in a Member State or Associated State and which is made up of the requested number of participant may be the sole participant in an indirect action.

- for STREP, the first step consists in an evaluation of the scientific and technical quality based on four out of the six criteria (scientific evaluation); the second step consists in an evaluation of relevance to the specific problems of target countries and balance of the partnership based on five out of the six criteria (regional evaluation):

STREP Criteria	Thresholds		Weights		
	Step 1	Step 2	Step 1	Step 2	Total
Relevance		4/5		100	100
Scientific and technological excellence	4/5		100		100
Potential Impact		4/5		100	100
Quality of the consortium	3/5	3/5	50	50	100
Quality of the management	none	3/5	25	75	100
Mobilisation of resources	none	3/5	25	75	100

- for coordination actions, the first step consists in an evaluation of the quality of coordination based on four out of the six criteria; the second step consists in an evaluation of relevance to the specific problems of target countries and balance of the partnership based on five out of the six criteria (regional evaluation):

CA Criteria	Thresholds		Weights		
	Step 1	Step 2	Step 1	Step 2	Total
Relevance		4/5		100	100
Quality of coordination	4/5		100		100
Potential Impact		4/5		100	100
Quality of the consortium	3/5	3/5	50	50	100
Quality of the management	none	3/5	25	75	100
Mobilisation of resources	none	3/5	25	75	100

An overall threshold of 20 out of 30 is applicable for all instruments.

14. Indicative evaluation and selection delays:

- evaluation results: estimated to be available within some five months after the closure date,
- contract signature: it is estimated that the first contracts related to this call will come into force nine months after the closure date.

ANNEX 25

1. **Specific programme:** Integrating and strengthening the European Research Area.
2. **Thematic priority/Domain:** Specific measures in support of international cooperation — Developing countries (DEV).
3. **Call title:** Specific support actions (SSA) for developing countries (DEV).
4. **Call identifier:** FP6-2002-INCO-DEV/SSA-1.
5. **Date of publication:** 17 December 2002.
6. **Closure date(s):** 11 March 2003, 4 September 2003, 8 March 2004, 8 September 2004, 7 March 2005, 7 September 2005 and 6 March 2006, at 17.00 (Brussels local time).
7. **Total indicative budget:** EUR 1 million in 2003. Total indicative budget for 2004, 2005 and 2006 will be given in periodic updates of the work programme.

8. **Area and instruments:**

Area	Instruments ⁽¹⁾
All DEV areas	SSA

⁽¹⁾ STREP = Specific targeted research project; CA = Coordination action; SSA = Specific support action.

9. **Minimum number of participants ⁽¹⁾:**

Instrument	Minimum number
SSA	One legal entity

10. **Restriction to participation:** None.
11. **Consortium agreement:** Participants in RTD actions resulting from this call are not required to conclude a consortium agreement.
12. **Evaluation procedure:**
 - the evaluation shall follow a single stage procedure,
 - proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.
13. **Evaluation criteria:** See Annex B of the work programme for the applicable criteria (including their individual weights and thresholds and the overall threshold) per instrument.
14. **Indicative evaluation and selection delays:**
 - evaluation results: estimated to be available within some two months after the closure date,
 - contract signature: it is estimated that the first contracts related to this call will come into force six months after the closure date.

⁽¹⁾ MS = Member States of the EU; AS (including ACC) = Associated States; ACC: Associated candidate countries. DEV countries and DEV regions are defined in Annex C of the work programme.

ANNEX 26

1. **Specific programme:** Integrating and strengthening the European Research Area.
2. **Thematic priority/Domain:** Specific measures in support of international cooperation — Mediterranean partners countries (MPC).
3. **Call title:** Specific support actions (SSA) for Mediterranean partners countries (MPC).
4. **Call identifier:** FP6-2002-INCO-MPC/SSA-2.
5. **Date of publication:** 17 December 2002.
6. **Closure date(s):** 11 March 2003, 4 September 2003, 8 March 2004, 8 September 2004, 7 March 2005, 7 September 2005 and 6 March 2006, at 17.00 (Brussels local time).
7. **Total indicative budget:** EUR 0,6 million in 2003. Total indicative budget for 2004, 2005 and 2006 will be given in periodic updates of the work programme.

8. **Area and instruments:**

Area	Instruments ⁽¹⁾
All MPC areas	SSA

⁽¹⁾ STREP = Specific targeted research project; CA = Coordination action; SSA = Specific support action.

9. **Minimum number of participants ⁽¹⁾:**

Instrument	Minimum number
SSA	One legal entity

10. **Restriction to participation:** None.
11. **Consortium agreement:** Participants in RTD actions resulting from this call are not required to conclude a consortium agreement.
12. **Evaluation procedure:**
 - the evaluation shall follow a single stage procedure,
 - proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.
13. **Evaluation criteria:** See Annex B of the work programme for the applicable criteria (including their individual weights and thresholds and the overall threshold) per instrument.
14. **Indicative evaluation and selection delays:**
 - evaluation results: estimated to be available within some two months after the closure date,
 - contract signature: it is estimated that the first contracts related to this call will come into force six months after the closure date.

⁽¹⁾ MS = Member States of the EU; AS (including ACC) = Associated States; ACC: Associated candidate countries. MPC are defined in Annex C of the work programme.

ANNEX 27

1. **Specific programme:** Integrating and strengthening the European Research Area.
2. **Thematic priority/Domain:** Specific measures in support of international cooperation — western Balkan countries (WBC).
3. **Call title:** Specific support actions (SSA) for western Balkan countries.
4. **Call identifier:** FP6-2002-INCO-WBC/SSA-3.
5. **Date of publication:** 17 December 2002.
6. **Closure date(s):** 11 March 2003, 4 September 2003, 8 March 2004, 8 September 2004, 7 March 2005, 7 September 2005 and 6 March 2006, at 17.00 (Brussels local time).
7. **Total indicative budget:** EUR 0,6 million in 2003. Total indicative budget for 2004, 2005 and 2006 will be given in periodic updates of the work programme.

8. **Area and instruments:**

Area	Instruments ⁽¹⁾
All Western Balkan areas	SSA

⁽¹⁾ STREP = Specific targeted research project; CA = Coordination action; SSA = Specific support action.

9. **Minimum number of participants ⁽¹⁾:**

Instrument	Minimum number
SSA	One legal entity

10. **Restriction to participation:** None.
11. **Consortium agreement:** Participants in RTD actions resulting from this call are not required to conclude a consortium agreement.
12. **Evaluation procedure:**
 - the evaluation shall follow a single stage procedure,
 - proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.
13. **Evaluation criteria:** see Annex B of the work programme for the applicable criteria (including their individual weights and thresholds and the overall threshold) per instrument.
14. **Indicative evaluation and selection delays:**
 - evaluation results: estimated to be available within some two months after the closure date,
 - contract signature: it is estimated that the first contracts related to this call will come into force six months after the closure date.

⁽¹⁾ MS = Member States of the EU; AS (including ACC) = Associated States; ACC: Associated candidate countries. Western Balkan countries are defined in Annex C of the work programme.

ANNEX 28

1. **Specific programme:** Integrating and strengthening the European Research Area.
2. **Thematic priority/Domain:** Specific measures in support of international cooperation — Russia and other NIS.
3. **Call title:** Specific support actions (SSA) for Russia and other NIS.
4. **Call identifier:** FP6-2002-INCO-Russia+NIS/SSA-4.
5. **Date of publication:** 17 December 2002.
6. **Closure date(s):** 11 March 2003, 4 September 2003, 8 March 2004, 8 September 2004, 7 March 2005, 7 September 2005 and 6 March 2006, at 17.00 (Brussels local time).
7. **Total indicative budget:** EUR 0,6 million in 2003. Total indicative budget for 2004, 2005 and 2006 will be given in periodic updates of the work programme.

8. **Area and instruments:**

Area	Instruments ⁽¹⁾
All Russia and other NIS areas	SSA

⁽¹⁾ STREP = Specific targeted research project; CA = Coordination action; SSA = Specific support action.

9. **Minimum number of participants ⁽¹⁾:**

Instrument	Minimum number
SSA	One legal entity

10. **Restriction to participation:** None.
11. **Consortium agreement:** Participants in RTD actions resulting from this call are not required to conclude a consortium agreement.
12. **Evaluation procedure:**
 - the evaluation shall follow a single stage procedure,
 - proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.
13. **Evaluation criteria:** See Annex B of the work programme for the applicable criteria (including their individual weights and thresholds and the overall threshold) per instrument.
14. **Indicative evaluation and selection delays:**
 - evaluation results: estimated to be available within some two months after the closure date,
 - contract signature: it is estimated that the first contracts related to this call will come into force six months after the closure date.

⁽¹⁾ MS = Member States of the EU; AS (including ACC) = Associated States; ACC: Associated candidate countries. NIS are defined in Annex C of the work programme.

ANNEX 29

1. **Specific programme:** Integrating and strengthening the European Research Area.
2. **Thematic priority/Domain:** Specific measures in support of international cooperation — Multilateral coordination of national RTD policies and activities.
3. **Call title:** Specific support actions (SSA) for multilateral coordination of national RTD policies and activities.
4. **Call identifier:** FP6-2002-INCO-COMultilatRTD/SSA-5.
5. **Date of publication:** 17 December 2002.
6. **Closure dates:** 11 March 2003, 4 September 2003, 8 March 2004, 8 September 2004, 7 March 2005, 7 September 2005 and 6 March 2006, at 17.00 (Brussels local time).
7. **Total indicative budget:** EUR 0,6 million in 2003. Total indicative budget for 2004, 2005 and 2006 will be given in periodic updates of the work programme.

8. **Area and instruments:**

Area	Instruments ⁽¹⁾
All area E	SSA

⁽¹⁾ STREP = Specific targeted research project; CA = Coordination action; SSA = Specific support action.

9. **Minimum number of participants ⁽¹⁾:**

Instrument	Minimum number
SSA	One legal entity

10. **Restriction to participation:** None.
11. **Consortium agreement:** Participants in RTD actions resulting from this call are not required to conclude a consortium agreement.
12. **Evaluation procedure:**
 - the evaluation shall follow a single stage procedure,
 - proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.
13. **Evaluation criteria:** see Annex B of the work programme for the applicable criteria (including their individual weights and thresholds and the overall threshold) per instrument.
14. **Indicative evaluation and selection delays:**
 - evaluation results: estimated to be available within some two months after the closure date,
 - contract signature: it is estimated that the first contracts related to this call will come into force six months after the closure date.

⁽¹⁾ MS = Member States of the EU; AS (including ACC) = Associated States; ACC: Associated candidate countries. INCO target countries are defined in Annex C of the work programme.

ANNEX 30

1. **Specific programme:** Integrating and strengthening the foundations of the European Research Area.
2. **Thematic priority/Domain:** Support for coordination activities.
3. **Call title:** Supporting the cooperation and the coordination of research activities carried out at national or regional level (ERA-NET scheme).
4. **Call identifier:** ERA-NET/1/CA-SSA.
5. **Date of publication:** 17 December 2002.
6. **Closure date(s):** 3 June 2003, 2 March 2004, 5 October 2004, 2 March 2005 and 4 October 2005, at 17.00 (Brussels local time).
7. **Total indicative budget:** EUR 24 million in 2003. Indicative budgets for the closure dates of 2004, 2005 and 2006 will be given in the relevant updates of the work programme.

Instrument ⁽¹⁾	EUR million
CA and SSA	24

⁽¹⁾ CA = Coordination action; SSA = Specific support action.

8. **Area and instruments:**

Area	Instruments
See sections 11.3.1.1, 11.3.1.4 and 11.5.1.1	CA and SSA

9. **Minimum number of participants ⁽¹⁾:**

Instrument	Minimum number
CA	Three independent legal entities from three different MS or AS, with at least two MS or ACC
SSA	One legal entity from one MS or AS

10. **Restriction to participation:** The minimum number of participants must include only:

- public bodies responsible for financing or managing research activities carried out at national or regional level,
- other national or regional organisations that finance or manage such research activities,
- bodies operating at European level that include as part of their mission the pan-European coordination of nationally-funded research.

Other legal entities such as charities or other private organisations, which also manage research programmes that are strategically planned and executed at national or regional level, may participate without restriction in addition to the minimum number of participants.

11. **Consortium agreement:** Participants in RTD actions resulting from this call are not required to conclude a consortium agreement.

12. **Evaluation procedure:**

- the evaluation will follow a single stage procedure,
- proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.

⁽¹⁾ MS = Member States of the EU; AS (including ACC) = Associated States; ACC: Associated candidate countries. Any legal entity established in a Member State or Associated State and which is made up of the requested number of participant may be the sole participant in an indirect action.

13. Evaluation criteria:

- see Annex B of the work programme for the applicable criteria (including their individual weights and thresholds and the overall threshold) per instrument,
- in addition, for coordination actions, three complementary items will be added in two of the six applicable criteria in accordance with section 11.5.3 of the work programme:

Instrument	Criteria	Complementary items
Coordination actions	Quality of coordination	— the management should be supported by a suitable governance structure involving the participating organisations at an appropriate level
	Potential impact	— the participants should be the key actors within their national or regional research systems
— the ERA-NET activities should lay the foundations for a durable cooperation between the partners involved		

14. Indicative evaluation and selection delays:

- evaluation results: estimated to be available within two months after the closure date,
- contract signature: it is estimated that the first contracts related to this call will come into force six months after the closure date.
