

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

(2002/C 315/02)

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: 'structuring the European Research Area' ⁽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 6 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:

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

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 232, 29.8.2002, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 294, 29.10.2002, p. 44.

⁽³⁾ Commission Decision C(2002) 4791, unpublished.

⁽⁴⁾ To be published.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 248, 16.9.2002, p. 1.

⁽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.

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 <http://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 email ⁽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.

⁽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:** Structuring the European Research Area.
2. **Activity:** Support for research infrastructures.
3. **Call title:** Transnational access and integrating activities.
4. **Call identifier:** FP6-2002-Infrastructures-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 190 million.

Instrument ⁽¹⁾	EUR million
I3	190
CA and SSA	

⁽¹⁾ I3 = Integrated Infrastructure Initiative; CA = Coordination action; SSA = Specific support action.

8. **Areas called and instruments:**

Area	Instrument
Area 3.2.1: Transnational access	SSA
Area 3.2.2: Integrating activities	I3 and CA

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

Instrument	Minimum number of participants
I3 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 to participation:** None.
11. **Consortia agreements:**
 - participants in I3 are required to conclude a consortium agreement,
 - participants in CA and SSA 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 B1 of the Work Programme for the applicable criteria (including their individual weights and thresholds and the overall threshold) per area and 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.

⁽¹⁾ MS = Member States of the EU; AS (incl. 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.

ANNEX 2

1. **Specific programme:** Structuring the European Research Area.
2. **Activity:** Support for research infrastructures.
3. **Call title:** Communication Network Development — Grids.
4. **Call reference number/identifier:** FP6-2002-Infrastructures-2.
5. **Date of publication:** 17 December 2002.
6. **Closure date(s):** 6 May 2003 at 17.00 (Brussels local time).
7. **Total indicative budget:** EUR 50 million.

Instrument ⁽¹⁾	EUR million
I3	50
CA and SSA	

⁽¹⁾ I3 = Integrated infrastructure initiative; CA = Coordination action; SSA = Specific support action.

8. **Areas called and instruments:**

Area	Instrument
Area 3.2.3: Communication Network Development - Grids	I3, CA and SSA

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

Instrument	Minimum number of participants
I3 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 to participation:** None11. **Consortia agreements:**

- participants in I3 are required to conclude a consortium agreement,
- participants in CA and SSA 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 B1 of the Work Programme for the applicable criteria (including their individual weights and thresholds and the overall threshold) per area and 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 at the end of 2003.

⁽¹⁾ MS = Member States of the EU; AS (incl. 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.

ANNEX 3

1. **Specific programme:** Structuring the European Research Area.
 2. **Activity:** Human resources and mobility activities.
 3. **Call title:** Call for proposals for Marie Curie Research Training Networks.
 4. **Call identifier:** FP6-2002-Mobility-1.
 5. **Date of publication:** 17 December 2002.
 6. **Closure date(s):** 3 April 2003 and 19 November 2003 both at 17.00 (Brussels local time).
 7. **Total indicative budget:** EUR 115 million for April 2003; EUR 115 million for November 2003.
 8. **Instruments:** See section 2.3.1.1 of the work programme.
 9. **Minimum number of participants:** See the conditions specified in section 2.3.1.1 of the work programme.
 10. **Restrictions to participation** (types of organisation, type of activity, third countries): See the conditions foreseen in the sections 2.3.1.1 and 2.5 of the work programme.
 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 submission; and proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.
 13. **Evaluation criteria:** See Annex Mob-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:**
 - provisional evaluation results: estimated to be available within some three 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 4

1. **Specific programme:** Structuring the European Research Area.
 2. **Activity:** Human resources and mobility activities.
 3. **Call title:** Call for proposals for Marie Curie Host Fellowships for Early Stage Training.
 4. **Call reference number/identifier:** FP6-2002-Mobility-2.
 5. **Date of publication:** 17 December 2002.
 6. **Closure date(s):** 2 April 2003 and 11 February 2004, both at 17.00 (Brussels local time).
 7. **Total indicative budget:** EUR 60 million for April 2003; EUR 70 million for February 2004.
 8. **Instruments:** See section 2.3.1.2 of the work programme.
 9. **Minimum number of participants:** See the conditions specified in section 2.3.1.2 of the work programme.
 10. **Restrictions to participation** (types of organisation, type of activity, third countries): See the conditions foreseen in the sections 2.3.1.2 and 2.5 of the work programme.
 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 submission; and proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.
 13. **Evaluation criteria:** See Annex Mob-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:**
 - provisional evaluation results: estimated to be available within some three 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 5

1. **Specific programme:** Structuring the European Research Area.
 2. **Activity:** Human resources and mobility activities.
 3. **Call title:** Call for proposals for Marie Curie Host Fellowships for the Transfer of Knowledge.
 4. **Call identifier:** FP6-2002-Mobility-3.
 5. **Date of publication:** 17 December 2002.
 6. **Closure date(s):** 22 May 2003, 19 May 2004 both at 17.00 (Brussels local time).
 7. **Total indicative budget:** EUR 40 million for May 2003; EUR 45 million for May 2004.
 8. **Instruments:** See section 2.3.1.3 of the work programme.
 9. **Minimum number of participants:** See the conditions specified in section 2.3.1.3 of the work programme.
 10. **Restrictions to participation** (types of organisation, type of activity, third countries): See the conditions foreseen in the sections 2.3.1.3 and 2.5 of the work programme.
 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 submission; and proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.
 13. **Evaluation criteria:** See Annex Mob-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:**
 - provisional 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 6

1. **Specific programme:** Structuring the European Research Area.
 2. **Activity:** Human resources and mobility activities.
 3. **Call title:** Call for proposals for Marie Curie Conferences and Training Courses.
 4. **Call identifier:** FP6-2002-Mobility-4.
 5. **Date of publication:** 17 December 2002.
 6. **Closure date(s):** Two closure dates for the two categories 'series of events' and 'large conferences': 1 April 2003, 20 April 2004, both at 17.00 (Brussels local time).
 7. **Total indicative budget:** EUR 10 million for April 2003; EUR 10 million for April 2004.
 8. **Instruments:** See section 2.3.1.4 of the work programme.
 9. **Minimum number of participants:** See the conditions specified in section 2.3.1.4 of the work programme.
 10. **Restrictions to participation** (types of organisation, type of activity, third countries): See the conditions foreseen in the sections 2.3.1.4 and 2.5 of the work programme.
 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 submission; and proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.
 13. **Evaluation criteria:** See Annex Mob-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:**
 - provisional evaluation results: estimated to be available within some three 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 7

1. **Specific programme:** Structuring the European Research Area.
 2. **Activity:** Human resources and mobility activities.
 3. **Call title:** Call for proposals for Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowships.
 4. **Call identifier:** FP6-2002-Mobility-5.
 5. **Date of publication:** 17 December 2002.
 6. **Closure date(s):** 12 March 2003, 18 February 2004 both at 17.00 (Brussels local time).
 7. **Total indicative budget:** EUR 55 million for March 2003; EUR 55 million for February 2004.
 8. **Instruments:** See section 2.3.2.1 of the work programme.
 9. **Minimum number of participants:** See the conditions specified in section 2.3.2.1 of the work programme.
 10. **Restrictions to participation** (types of organisation, type of activity, third countries): See the conditions foreseen in the sections 2.3.2.1 and 2.5 of the work programme.
 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 submission; and proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.
 13. **Evaluation criteria:** See Annex Mob-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:**
 - provisional evaluation results: estimated to be available within some three 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 8

1. **Specific programme:** Structuring the European Research Area.
 2. **Activity:** Human resources and mobility activities.
 3. **Call title:** Call for proposals for Marie Curie Outgoing International Fellowships.
 4. **Call identifier:** FP6-2002-Mobility-6.
 5. **Date of publication:** 17 December 2002.
 6. **Closure date(s):** 21 May 2003, 12 February 2004, both at 17.00 (Brussels local time).
 7. **Total indicative budget:** EUR 10 million for May 2003; EUR 18 million for February 2004.
 8. **Instruments:** See section 2.3.2.2 of the work programme.
 9. **Minimum number of participants:** See the conditions specified in section 2.3.2.2 of the work programme.
 10. **Restrictions to participation** (types of organisation, type of activity, third countries): See the conditions foreseen in the sections 2.3.2.2 and 2.5 of the work programme.
 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 submission; and proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.
 13. **Evaluation criteria:** See Annex Mob-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:**
 - provisional evaluation results: estimated to be 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 9

1. **Specific programme:** Structuring the European Research Area.
 2. **Activity:** Human resources and mobility activities.
 3. **Call title:** Call for proposals for Marie Curie Incoming International Fellowships.
 4. **Call identifier:** FP6-2002-Mobility-7.
 5. **Date of publication:** 17 December 2002.
 6. **Closure date(s):** 21 May 2003, 12 February 2004, both at 17.00 (Brussels local time).
 7. **Total indicative budget:** EUR 9 million for May 2003; EUR 11 million for February 2004.
 8. **Instruments:** See section 2.3.2.3 of the work programme.
 9. **Minimum number of participants:** See the conditions specified in section 2.3.2.3 of the work programme.
 10. **Restrictions to participation** (types of organisation, type of activity, third countries): see the conditions foreseen in the sections 2.3.2.3 and 2.5 of the work programme.
 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 submission; and proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.
 13. **Evaluation criteria:** See Annex Mob-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:**
 - provisional evaluation results: estimated to be 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 10

1. **Specific programme:** Structuring the European Research Area.
 2. **Activity:** Human resources and mobility activities.
 3. **Call title:** Call for proposals for Marie Curie Excellence Grants.
 4. **Call identifier:** FP6-2002-Mobility-8.
 5. **Date of publication:** 17 December 2002.
 6. **Closure date(s):** 20 May 2003, 18 May 2004, both at 17.00 (Brussels local time).
 7. **Total indicative budget:** EUR 25 million for May 2003; EUR 30 million for May 2004.
 8. **Instruments:** See section 2.3.3.1 of the work programme.
 9. **Minimum number of participants:** See the conditions specified in section 2.3.3.1 of the work programme.
 10. **Restrictions to participation** (types of organisation, type of activity, third countries): see the conditions foreseen in the sections 2.3.3.1 and 2.5 of the work programme.
 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 submission; and proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.
 13. **Evaluation criteria:** See Annex Mob-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:**
 - provisional evaluation results: estimated to be 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 11

1. **Specific programme:** Structuring the European Research Area.
 2. **Activity:** Human resources and mobility activities.
 3. **Call title:** Call for proposals for Marie Curie Excellence Awards.
 4. **Call identifier:** FP6-2002-Mobility-9.
 5. **Date of publication:** 17 December 2002.
 6. **Closure date(s):** Two closure dates for nominations: 20 May 2003, 18 May 2004 at 17.00 (Brussels local time).
 7. **Total indicative budget:** EUR 0,25 million or May 2003; EUR 0,25 million for May 2004.
 8. **Instruments:** See section 2.3.3.2 of the work programme.
 9. **Minimum number of participants:** See the conditions specified in section 2.3.3.2 of the work programme.
 10. **Restrictions to participation** (types of organisation, type of activity, third countries): See the conditions foreseen in the sections 2.3.3.2 and 2.5 of the work programme.
 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 submission; and proposals will not be evaluated anonymously. Evaluation by panels of experts from the scientific fields and then by grand jury.
 13. **Evaluation criteria:** See Annex Mob-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:**
 - provisional 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:** Structuring the European Research Area.
 2. **Activity:** Human resources and mobility activities.
 3. **Call title:** Call for proposals for Marie Curie Chairs.
 4. **Call identifier:** FP6-2002-Mobility-10.
 5. **Date of publication:** 17 December 2002.
 6. **Closure date(s):** 20 May 2003, 21 January 2004, both at 17.00 (Brussels local time).
 7. **Total indicative budget:** EUR 5 million for May 2003; EUR 5 million for January 2004.
 8. **Instruments:** See section 2.3.3.3 of the work programme.
 9. **Minimum number of participants:** See the conditions specified in section 2.3.3.3 of the work programme.
 10. **Restrictions to participation** (types of organisation, type of activity, third countries): See the conditions foreseen in the sections 2.3.3.3 and 2.5 of the work programme.
 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 submission; and proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.
 13. **Evaluation criteria:** See Annex Mob-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:**
 - provisional 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 13

1. **Specific programme:** Structuring the European Research Area.
 2. **Activity:** Human resources and mobility activities.
 3. **Call title:** Call for proposals for Marie Curie European Reintegration Grants.
 4. **Call identifier:** FP6-2002-Mobility-11.
 5. **Date of publication:** 17 December 2002.
 6. **Closure date(s):** Open call with continuous submission from 15 April 2003 to 31 October 2004. Proposals received shall be evaluated in batches.
 7. **Total indicative budget:** EUR 20 million in 2003 and 19 million in 2004.
 8. **Instruments:** See section 2.3.4.1 of the work programme.
 9. **Minimum number of participants:** See the conditions specified in section 2.3.4.1 of the work programme.
 10. **Restrictions to participation** (types of organisation, type of activity, third countries): See the conditions foreseen in the sections 2.3.4.1 and 2.5 of the work programme.
 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 submission; and proposals will not be evaluated anonymously. There will be four evaluation sessions per year (selection each three months).
 13. **Evaluation criteria:** See Annex Mob-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:**
 - provisional evaluation results: estimated to be within some three 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 14

1. **Specific programme:** Structuring the European Research Area.
 2. **Activity:** Human resources and mobility activities.
 3. **Call title:** Call for proposals for Marie Curie International Reintegration Grants.
 4. **Call identifier:** FP6-2002-Mobility-12.
 5. **Date of publication:** 17 December 2002.
 6. **Closure date(s):** Open call with continuous submission from 15 April 2003 to 31 October 2004. Proposals received shall be evaluated in batches.
 7. **Total indicative budget:** EUR 7 million in 2003 and EUR 10 million in 2004.
 8. **Instruments:** See section 2.3.4.2 of the work programme.
 9. **Minimum number of participants:** See the conditions specified in section 2.3.4.2 of the work programme.
 10. **Restrictions to participation** (types of organisation, type of activity, third countries): See the conditions foreseen in the sections 2.3.4.2 and 2.5 of the work programme.
 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 submission; and proposals will not be evaluated anonymously. There will be four evaluation sessions per year (selection each three months).
 13. **Evaluation criteria:** See Annex Mob-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:**
 - provisional evaluation results: estimated to be within some three 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 15

1. **Specific programme:** Structuring the European Research Area
2. **Activity:** Science and society
3. **Call title:** Programme support and networking ('open call')
4. **Call identifier:** FP6-2002-Science and society-1
5. **Date of publication:** 17 December 2002
6. **Closure date:** Open call under which proposals may be submitted at any time until 9.12.2003, at 17:00 (Brussels local time). Proposals received shall be evaluated individually or in batches, according to possible urgency and to the numbers received, and in any case within four months of submission.
7. **Total indicative budget:** EUR 4 million in 2003.

Instrument ⁽¹⁾	EUR million
CA and SSA	4

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

8. **Area and instruments:**

Area	Instruments
4.3.1.1(a) 4.3.1.2 4.3.2.1(a), (b) 4.3.2.2 4.3.3.1(a) 4.3.4.1(a) 4.3.5.1(a), (b), (c)	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:** None. Furthermore, any legal entity established in a third country not covered by Article 6(2) of the rules for participation (entities in countries having concluded an S & T agreement with the Community may participate by right) may also participate in this call providing that such an involvement would be beneficial or essential to the proposed activity, and is over and above the specified minimum number of participants from Member State or associated countries. The Community may contribute towards the costs of such participation.
11. **Consortium agreement:** Participants in RTD actions resulting from this call are not required to conclude a consortium agreement.
12. **Evaluation procedure:**
 - proposals will normally be evaluated in batches, according to demand and urgency,
 - the Commission reserves the right not to evaluate proposals for SSA related to conferences, seminars, workshops, working groups and similar activities if these are submitted less than six months before the planned event,
 - the evaluation shall follow a single stage procedure,
 - proposals will not be evaluated anonymously,
 - proposals for SSA will be evaluated by Commission staff, supported by external experts where necessary (in accordance with Article 9(2) of the rules for participation).

⁽¹⁾ MS = Member States of the EU; AS (incl. 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.

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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.
 14. **Indicative evaluation and selection delays:**
 - evaluation results: the timing of results for proposals will depend upon the evaluation round within which they fall.
 - conclusion of contracts: it is estimated that the first contracts related to this call will come into force within nine months of submission.
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ANNEX 16

1. **Specific programme:** Structuring the European Research Area.
2. **Activity:** Science and society.
3. **Call title:** European Science Week 2004.
4. **Call identifier:** FP6-2002-Science and Society-2.
5. **Date of publication:** 17 December 2002.
6. **Closure date:** 13 May 2003, 17.00 (Brussels local time).
7. **Total indicative budget:** EUR 3 million.

Instrument ⁽¹⁾	EUR million
CA and SSA	3

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

8. **Area and instruments:**

Area	Instruments
4.3.4.1(b)	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:** 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 four months after the closure date,
 - conclusion of 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 17

1. **Specific programme:** Structuring the European Research Area.
2. **Activity:** Science and Society.
3. **Call title:** 'René Descartes' prize for excellent trans-national collaborative research.
4. **Call identifier:** FP6-2002-Science and Society-3.
5. **Date of publication:** 17 December 2002.
6. **Closure date:** 13 May 2003, at 17:00 (Brussels local time).
7. **Total indicative budget:** EUR 1 million (minimum amount for a prize: EUR 200 000).

Instrument ⁽¹⁾	EUR million
SSA	1

⁽¹⁾ SSA = Specific support action.

8. **Area and instruments:**

Area	Instruments
4.3.4.2 (a)i	SSA

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

Instrument	Minimum number
SSA	Two legal entities from two different MS or AS, and including at least one MS or ACC.

10. **Restriction to participation:** None. Furthermore, any legal entity established in a third country not covered by Article 6(2) of the rules for participation (entities in countries having concluded an S & T agreement with the Community may participate by right) may also participate in this call providing that such an involvement would be beneficial or essential to the proposed activity, and is over and above the specified minimum number of participants from Member State or associated countries. The Community may contribute towards the costs of such participation.
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 within some four months after the closure date
 - conclusion of contracts: it is estimated that the prize will be awarded before the end of 2003.

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