

Call title: Activities of International Cooperation BILAT

- **Call identifier: FP7-INCO-2007-2**
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- **Deadline: 11 September 2007, at 17.00, Brussels local time**
- **Revised indicative budget^{1,2}: 6.391 MILLION EUR**

Activities called:

| <i>Activity/ Area</i> | <i>Funding Schemes</i> |
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| 2. Bilateral coordination for the enhancement and development of S&T Partnerships | Coordination and support action (supporting) |

Minimum number of participants³ as set out in the Rules for Participation:

| Funding scheme | Minimum conditions |
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| Coordination and support action (supporting) | At least 1 independent legal entity |

Evaluation procedure:

- A one-stage submission procedure will be followed.
- Proposals may be evaluated remotely.
- The evaluation criteria (including weights and thresholds) and sub-criteria together with the eligibility, selection and award criteria, for the different funding schemes are set out in Annex 2 to this work programme.

Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable:

Evaluations are expected to be carried out during the month of October 2007. It is expected that the contract negotiations for the shortlisted proposals will start at the end of 2007.

Consortia agreements

Consortia agreements are recommended but not mandatory for BILAT.

Particular requirements for participation, evaluation and implementation:

In order to be eligible, the proposals should target those countries having or are negotiating an S&T cooperation agreement with the EC.

¹ An amount of 6.391 M€ is given to this call budget from the 2008 budget. This is under the condition that the preliminary draft budget for 2008 is adopted without modifications by the budget authority.

² Additional information on the budget available for this call may be found at http://cordis.europa.eu/inco/home_en.html

³ MS = Member States of the EU; AC = Associated country. Where the minimum conditions for an indirect action are satisfied by a number of legal entities, which together form one legal entity, the latter may be the sole participant, provided that it is established in a Member State or Associated country.

The consortium should include participants from the country that is aimed at in the proposal.

Forms of grants:

The forms of grant which will be offered are specified in Annex 3 to this work programme.