

# FP7 Capacities Work Programme: Part 4 – Research Potential

## Call Fiche

- **Call identifier:** *FP7-REGPOT-2008-1*
- Date of publication: *30 November 2007*
- Deadline: *14 March 2008, at 17.00.00, Brussels local time*
- Indicative budget<sup>1</sup>: *EUR 29 million from 2008 budget<sup>2</sup>*
- Topics called:

Activity/ Area	Topics called	Funding Schemes
<i>REGPOT-2008-1. Unlocking and developing the research potential of research entities in the EU's convergence regions and outermost regions</i>	<i>Any research topic covered by the EC FP7.</i>	<i>CSAs (Support Action)</i>

- Evaluation procedure:
  - 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.
  - The evaluation will follow a single stage procedure.
  - Proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.
  - Proposals may be evaluated remotely.
- Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable: *it is estimated that evaluation results will be available within 4 months after the closure dates; contract signature: it is estimated that the first contracts related to a call will come into force 9 months after the closure dates.*
- Consortia agreements: *N.A.*
- Particular requirements for participation, evaluation and implementation:

*The projects must be proposed by a single public or private research entity which is established as a legal entity in the EU's convergence regions and outermost regions. These research entities must not be a subsidiary or branch of another legal entity established in a different country.*

Restrictions on participation: EU Convergence regions and Outermost regions. Subject to international instruments associating third countries to the 7th EC Framework Programme, other regions may become eligible for participation; the modalities for the identification of eligible regions would be defined in these international instruments.

- The forms of grant and maximum reimbursement rates which will be offered are specified in Annex 3 to the Capacities Work Programme.

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<sup>1</sup> The final budget awarded to this call, following the evaluation of projects, may vary by up to 10% of the total value of the call.

<sup>2</sup> Under the condition that the preliminary draft budget for 2008 is adopted without modifications by the budgetary authority