## FP7 Capacities Work Programme: Part 4 – Research Potential

## Call Fiche

• Call identifier: FP7-REGPOT-2008-2

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• Deadline: 14 March 2008, at 17.00.00, Brussels local time

• Indicative budget<sup>1</sup>: EUR 1.0 million from 2008 budget<sup>2</sup>

• Topics called:

| Activity/ Area   | Topics called                             | Funding Schemes          |
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| REGPOT-2008-2. Providing evaluation facilities for research entities in the EU's convergence regions and outermost regions | Any research topic covered by the EC FP7. | CSAs<br>(Support Action) |

## • 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's 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.

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