

**Call title: International Co-operation**

- **Call identifier: FP7-REGPOT-2009-2**
- Date of publication: 24 October 2008
- Deadline: 13 February 2009, at 17.00.00, Brussels local time
- Indicative budget: EUR 8 million from 2009 budget<sup>1</sup>
- Topics called:

Activity/ Area	Topics called	Funding Schemes
REGPOT-2008-2. International Co-operation	Any research topic covered by the EC FP7.	CSA-SA (Supporting Action)

- Eligibility Conditions:
  - General eligibility criteria as mentioned in annex 2 will apply.
  - Particular requirements for participation: At least one research entity from a Mediterranean Partner Country, one from a convergence or outermost region in a Member State or Associated Country and one from another Member State or Associated Country.
  - Restrictions on participation: Member States, Associated countries and Mediterranean Partner Countries<sup>2</sup>.
  - The research entities must not be a subsidiary or branch of another legal entity established in a different country.
  - The Community contribution to be envisaged for Coordination and Support Actions (Supporting Action) will be up to EUR 1 million.
- 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.

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<sup>1</sup> Under the condition that the preliminary draft budget for 2009 is adopted without modifications by the budgetary authority. *The budget for this call is indicative. The final total budget awarded to this call, following the evaluation of proposals, may vary by up to 10 % of the total value of the call.*

<sup>2</sup> Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Tunisia, Syrian Arab Republic, Palestinian-Administered Areas and Libya.

- Proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.
- Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable: It is estimated that *evaluation results will be available within 4 months after the closure dates; grant agreement signature: it is estimated that the first grant agreements related to a call will come into force 9 months after the closure dates.*
- Consortia agreements: *No consortium-agreement is required for this call.*
- The forms of grant and maximum reimbursement rates which will be offered are specified in Annex 3 to the Capacities work programme.