

FP7 Capacities Work Programme: Part 2 - research for the benefit of SMEs

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Call title: Coordination and Support Activities Call 1

- **Call identifier:** FP7-SME-2007-3
- **Date of publication:** 22 December 2006
- **Closure date:** 10 May 2007, at 17.00 (Brussels local time)
- **Indicative budget:** €2 Million¹
- **Topics:** the call is open to all research fields

Activity/ Area	Topics called	Funding Scheme
<u>2.3 Coordination and Support Activity</u> (supporting)	Support to dissemination and exploitation of research results and exchange of good practice Contributing to the identification of priority research topics for SME associations, especially by establishing a dialogue with ETPs.	Coordination and Support Action

- **Evaluation procedure:** the evaluation will follow a single stage procedure; proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.
- The evaluation criteria and sub-criteria (including weights and thresholds), 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:** evaluation results estimated to be available 3 months after closure date;
Contract signature: it is estimated that the first contracts related to the call will come into force 8 months after the closure date.
- **Consortia agreements:** participants will not be required to sign a consortium agreement

¹ Under the condition that the preliminary draft budget for 2007 is adopted without modifications by the budget authority.

- **Particular requirements for participation, evaluation and implementation:** The minimum number of participating legal entities required, for all funding schemes, is set out in the Rules for Participation.
- See Annex 3 for the form of grant and maximum reimbursement rates
- A reserve list of proposals will be established