

## Corrigendum (07 July 2008)

It has been decided that the requirement for a letter of commitment of industrial partners shall only apply to industrial *associated* partners and not to industrial *full network* partners.

Consequently, the Guide for Applicants for the call FP7-People-ITN-2008 which was published on 4 April 2008 should read as follows:

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### 4.2. Final checks before submission

- **Do you have the agreement** of each partner in the project to submit this proposal on their behalf – including evidence of the commitment of any industrial **associated** partners where applicable (please refer to section 2.2.6 of this guide)?

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In order to ensure comparability between proposals the **maximum length** of Part B is **30** A4 pages (excluding table of contents, section B7 (ethical issues), letter of commitment from industrial **associated** partners where applicable, and start and end pages).

## Annex 4 - Instructions for drafting part B of the proposal

### B.5 IMPLEMENTATION (20%)

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Describe the **level of industry participation** in the network (*see section 2.2.6 of this guide*). Provide clear **evidence of the commitment of **industry industrial associated partners**** to be involved (e.g. a letter attached within the PDF file). Ensure that the involvement is at the highest possible level in function of the training programme and the research discipline.

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#### **3Q: Is the involvement of industry important?**

**A.:** The ITN action aims to add to the intersectoral and transnational employability of the recruited researchers, and the involvement of organisations from different sectors is therefore essential.

Industry participation in ITN is defined at three levels: 1. Full; 2. Intermediate; 3. Minimum (see section 2.2.6 of the Guide for Applicants). The involvement of industry should be at the highest possible level,

taking into account the nature of the joint training programme and the research field. The minimum level of involvement of industry would be as part of the supervisory board (i.e. level 3). Involvement at level 2 & 3 must be well justified in the proposal. It is important to provide clear evidence of the commitment of industry **industrial associated partners** to be involved (e.g. a letter attached within the proposal PDF file) (see also 272Q).

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## Proposal Part B

**22Q: The Guide for Applicants makes reference to letters of support for industry: do you envisage consortia including this for all industrial participants, including full partners? – Or is the main issue with industrial partners at the level of the associate partners / board members, as these will not be signatories to the grant agreement?**

**A:** Letters of support from industry would be **are** expected **in all cases only for industrial associated partners**. Full partners (beneficiaries) have a commitment to recruit as indicated in the work program. Associated partners are expected to confirm their commitment to the research training program in terms of their described role. The evaluators would like to see a letter of support from the management of the company and not only from the R&D department.