

## Call Title: Coordination and Support Activity

- **Call identifier:** FP7-SME-2009-1
- **Date of publication:** 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2008
- **Deadline:** 27 January 2009 17.00.00 h (Brussels local time)
- **Indicative budget<sup>1</sup>:** EUR 4 million<sup>2</sup>
- **Topics:**

Activity/ Area	Topics called	Funding Scheme
<b><u>3.1 Coordination and Support Activity</u></b>	<b>Studies on regional, national, European SME research support programmes and actions</b>	<b>Coordination and Support Action (Supporting Action) CSA-SA</b>

- **Eligibility conditions**

Funding scheme	Minimum conditions
<b>Coordination and Support Actions (supporting actions)</b>	At least 1 independent legal entity established in a MS or AC

- **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 2 months after closure date.  
Grant agreement signature: it is estimated that the first grant agreements related to the call will come into force 6 months after the closure date.
- The forms of grants 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 budget for this call is indicative. The final total budget attributed 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 2009 is adopted without modifications by the budget authority.

- A reserve list of proposals will be established

## Indicative budget for the "Research for the benefit of SMEs" for the 2009 Work Programme

	2009 budget <sup>3</sup> (EUR million)
<b><u>Actions 2009 Work Programme</u></b>	
<b>Coordination and Support Activity</b>	
FP7-SME-2009-1	4
<b>Evaluations (expert evaluators)</b>	1
<b>Estimated total 2009 budget allocation for WP2009</b>	<b>5</b>
<b><u>Actions 2008 Work Programme</u></b>	
<b>Research for SME Associations</b>	
FP7-SME-2008-2	78.55
<b>Support to national schemes providing financial means ("exploratory awards") to SMEs</b>	
FP7-SME-2008-3	20
<b><u>Evaluations (Expert evaluators)</u></b>	1
<b><u>Estimated total 2009 budget allocation for WP2008</u></b>	<b>99.55</b>
<b><u>Estimated total 2009 budget allocation (WP2008+WP2009)</u></b>	<b>104.55</b>

### **Budget figures in this work programme**

All budgetary figures given in this work programme are indicative. Following the evaluation of proposals the final budget awarded to actions implemented through calls for proposals may vary:

- by up to 10% of the total value of the indicated budget for each call, and
- any repartition of the call budget may also vary by up to 10% of the total value of the indicated budget for the call.

The final budgets for evaluation, monitoring and review may vary by up to 20% of the indicated budgets for these actions. The final budget awarded for all other actions not

<sup>3</sup> All the appropriations are part of the 2009 work programme although also financing calls for proposals foreseen in the 2008 work programme. Budget provided in the current work programme for information purposes only

implemented through calls for proposals may vary by up to 10% of the indicated budgets for these actions.