

3.2. Call 4 (call identifier: FP7-INFRASTRUCTURES-2008-2)

- Date of publication¹: 6 May 2008
- Deadline¹: 11 September 2008, at 17.00.00, Brussels local time.
- **Indicative budget**²: EUR 20 million³
- Topics called

Line of action/Activity	Topics called	Funding scheme(s)	EUR million indicative
1.1 Support to existing research infrastructures			
1.1.2 ICT based e-Infrastructures	INFRA-2008-1.2.1: GÉANT	Combination of Collaborative projects and Coordination and support actions	20.00
	INFRA-2008-1.2.2: Scientific Data Infrastructure		

- Evaluation procedure:
 - The general eligibility, selection and award criteria are set out in Annex 2 to this work programme.
 - Specific selection and award criteria are set out in section V.5.3 of the workprogramme.
 - A one stage submission procedure will be followed, with possible hearings.
 - Proposals may be evaluated remotely.
- Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable:
 - Evaluation results: estimated to be available within some 4 months after the closure date.
 - Contract signature: it is estimated that the first contracts related to this call will come into force early 2009.
- Consortia agreements: Participants are required to conclude a consortium agreement.
- 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.
 - Given the specific objective of the topic INFRA-2008-1.2.1: GÉANT, the proposal must be collectively submitted by legal entities operating the NRENs (National Research and Education Networks). Legal entities created by the NRENs to contribute to the

¹ The Director-General responsible for the call may publish it up to one month prior to or after the envisaged date of publication. Also, at the time of the publication of the call, the Director-General responsible may delay this deadline by up to two months.

² 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.

³ Under the condition that the preliminary draft budget for 2008 is adopted without modifications by the budget authority. An amount from the 2009 budget is expected to be added to this call for which a new financing decision to cover the budget for that year will be requested at the appropriate time.

deployment of connectivity and services on a pan-European scale (e.g. DANTE, TERENA, NORDUnet) can also participate.

- The forms of grant and maximum reimbursement rates which will be offered are specified in Annex 3 to the Capacities work programme.
- A reserve list may be produced of projects that pass the evaluation but fall below the available budget in case additional budget becomes available.