

FP7 Capacities Work Programme: Part 3 – Regions of Knowledge

Call fiche

Please note that the call fiche has been updated with respect to the provisional version published on CORDIS on 22 December 2006. There are no substantive modifications.

- **Call identifier:** *FP7-REGIONS-2007-1*
- Date of publication: *22 December 2006*
- Deadline: *24 April 2007, at 17 h, Brussels local time*
- Indicative budget: *8.8 M€ from 2007 budget*
- Topics called:

Activity/ Area	Funding Schemes
<i>Regions-2007-1. Analysis, mentoring and integration of research actors</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Bringing the benefits of research to SMEs</i>• <i>Research and rural economies</i>	<i>CSA (Support Actions)</i>

- 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.
 - Proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.
 - Proposals may be evaluated remotely.
- Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable: *Evaluation results are estimated to be available within 3 months after the closure date; contract signature: it is estimated that the first contracts related to a call will come into force 8 months after the closure date.*
- Consortia agreements: *Participants are encouraged, but not required, to conclude a consortium agreement.*
- Particular requirements for participation, evaluation and implementation:

The minimum number of participants:

- *at least 6 participants, from at least two different European countries, involved in consortia of regional research driven clusters or in a European research-driven cluster associating universities, research centres, enterprises and regional/local authorities;*
- *Cross-border and transnational cooperation actions are particularly encouraged.*

Restrictions on participation: *All regions in Member States, including convergence regions, and Associated Countries.*

- The forms of grant and maximum reimbursement rates which will be offered are specified in Annex 3 to the Capacities work programme.