## **FP7** Capacities Work Programme: Part 1 – Infrastructures

## Call fiche

• Call identifier: FP7-INFRASTRUCTURES-2007-1

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• Deadline: 2 May 2007, at 17.00, Brussels local time.

• **Indicative budget**: 164,4 million EUR

• Topics called

**Funding** € (million) Line of action/Activity **Topics** called indicative scheme(s) 1.1 Support to existing research infrastructures Combination INFRA-2007-1.2.1: Scientific Digital 15 Collaborative Repositories 1.1.2 ICT based projects & e-Infrastructures Coordination INFRA-2007-1.2.2: Deployment of eand support 27 Infrastructures for scientific communities. actions 1.2. Support to new research infrastructures Collaborative INFRA-2007-2.1.1: Design studies for research 29 projects or infrastructures in all S&T fields Coordination 1.2.1 Design studies INFRA-2007-2.1.2: Design studies for eand support 6 Infrastructures actions INFRA-2007-2.2.1.x: Preparatory phase for Combination  $63,4^{1}$ research infrastructures in the 2006 ESFRI Collaborative 1.2.2 Construction of new Roadmap projects & infrastructures -Coordination INFRA-2007-2.2.2.1: Preparatory phase for preparatory phase and support "Computer and Data Treatment" research 10 actions infrastructures in the 2006 ESFRI Roadmap 1.3 Support to policy development and programme implementation INFRA-2007-3.1: ERA-NET supporting cooperation for research Coordination 8 infrastructures in all S&T fields and support actions INFRA-2007-3.5: Trans-national cooperation among NCPs 2 (CSA) INFRA-2007-3.6: Support to ensure the continuity of FP6 actions 4

An amount from the 2008 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.

## • Evaluation procedure:

- The general eligibility, selection and award criteria are set out in annex 2 to this work programme.
- Specific selection and award criteria for activities 1.1.2 and 1.2.2 are set out in section V.4 replacing those of annex 2.
- A one stage submission procedure will be followed, with possible hearings for the activities 1.1.2 and 1.2.2.
- 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 before the end of 2007.
- Consortia agreements: Participants in activities 1.1.2 and 1.2.2 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.
  - For activity 1.2.2, all the stakeholders necessary to make the project move forward, to take decision and to make financial commitments before construction can start are required e.g. national / regional ministries / governments, research councils, funding agencies.
- 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