

FP7 CAPACITIES Work Programme
Part 6
SUPPORT FOR THE COHERENT DEVELOPMENT OF
RESEARCH POLICIES

SUPPORT TO BOTTOM UP POLICY COORDINATION INITIATIVES
UNDERTAKEN BY SEVERAL COUNTRIES AND REGIONS (OMC-NET)

CALL FICHE

- **Call identifier:** FP7-COH-2007-2.2-OMC-NET
- **Date of publication:** 19 October 2007
- **Closure date:** 6 March 2008, at 17.00.00, Brussels local time¹
- **Indicative budget:** 7 500 000 €²
- **Topics:**

Activity/ Area	Topics called	Funding Scheme
<u>6-2-2 Support to bottom up policy coordination initiatives undertaken by several countries and regions</u>	COH-2007-2.2-OMC-NET The call is open to clearly focussed proposals on specific research policy issues, addressing selected aspects of the following policy areas : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Developing an appropriate R&D policy mix; – Creating appropriate framework conditions for stimulating private R&D investment; – Improving the cooperation and transfer of technologies between public research institutes and private enterprises, including through developing public-private partnerships; – Developing and making better use of incentives to leverage private R&D; – Modernising the management of research institutions and 	Coordination and support action (coordinating)

¹ At the time of publication of the call, the Director-General responsible may delay this deadline by up to two months.

² This amount includes 4 771 720 € from the 2008 budget.

	universities; – Enhancing the career development and the European, international as well as inter-sectoral mobility of R&D personnel	
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- **Evaluation procedure:**

- A one stage submission procedure will be followed.
- The general eligibility criteria as well as evaluation criteria and sub-criteria (including weights and thresholds) for the different funding schemes are set out in annex 2 to this work programme.
- Proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.
- Proposals may be evaluated remotely.

- **Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable:**

- evaluation results estimated to be available 3 months after closure date
- contract signature: it is estimated that the first grant agreements related to the call will come into force within 8 months after the closure date.

- **Consortium agreement:**

- Participants to consortia resulting from this call are not required to conclude a consortium agreement.

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

- **Particular requirements for participation, evaluation and implementation:**

- The Rules for Participation set out the general rules on the minimum number of participating legal entities required, for all funding schemes.
- The minimum number of participants for consortia resulting from this call is five independent legal entities from five different Member States or Associated States, of which at least three shall be Member States or Associated Candidate Countries.
- The minimum number of participants must include only public bodies (as defined in Art 2 of the Rules for Participation) being directly involved in and carrying institutional responsibility for the preparation and formulation of research policies at national or regional level. The coordinator must be chosen amongst them.
- Other legal entities, such as industry, other research actors, European organisations or civil society organisations that make a particular and policy relevant contribution to the project may participate.
- The forms of grant which will be offered are specified in Annex 3 to the Capacities work programme.