

# *Information Society Technologies In the 6th Framework Programme*

## *Integrated projects*

*Evaluation IST Call 1*

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# Integrated projects

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Designed to generate the knowledge required to implement the priority thematic areas of FP6

- by integrating the critical mass of activities and resources needed
- to achieve ambitious, clearly defined scientific and technological objectives of a European dimension

Each IP should

- integrate the types of activities needed to obtain the goals
- integrate the critical mass of resources needed to obtain the goals
- integrate all elements of technology chain to attain high-impact goals
- support industry-academia collaboration including SMEs

# Integrated projects

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Activities integrated in a project may cover the full research spectrum

- research and technology development activities
- demonstration activities
- technology transfer or take-up activities
- training activities
- dissemination activities
- knowledge management and exploitation
- management activities

An Integrated Project should comprise

- a coherent set of activities
- with an appropriate management structure

# IPs - Evaluation criteria 1

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## 1. Relevance: *Threshold 3/5*

### The extent to which

- the proposed project addresses the objectives of the work programme

# IPs - Evaluation criteria 2

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## 2. Potential impact: *Threshold 3/5*

### The extent to which

- the proposed project is suitably ambitious in terms of its strategic impact on reinforcing competitiveness (including that of SMEs) or on solving societal problems
- the innovation-related activities and exploitation and/or dissemination plans are adequate to ensure optimal use of the project results
- the proposal demonstrates a clear added value in carrying out the work at European level and takes account of research activities at national level and under European initiatives (e.g. Eureka)

# IPs - Evaluation criteria 3

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## 3. S&T excellence: *Threshold 4/5*

### The extent to which

- the project has clearly defined objectives
- the objectives represent clear progress beyond the current state-of-the-art
- the proposed S&T approach is likely to enable the project to achieve its objectives in research and innovation

# IPs - Evaluation criteria 4

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## 4. Quality of the consortium : *Threshold 3/5*

### The extent to which

- the participants collectively constitute a consortium of high quality
- the participants are well-suited and committed to the tasks assigned to them
- there is good complementarity between participants
- there is adequate industrial involvement to ensure exploitation of results (*IST specific criterion*)
- the real involvement of SMEs has been adequately addressed

# IPs - Evaluation criteria 5

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## 5. Quality of the management : *Threshold 3/5*

### The extent to which

- the organisational structure is well matched to the complexity of the project and to the degree of integration required
- the project management is demonstrably of high quality
- there is a satisfactory plan for the management of knowledge, of intellectual property and of other innovation-related activities



# IPs - Evaluation criteria 6

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## 6. Mobilisation of the resources : *Threshold 3/5*

### The extent to which

- the project mobilises the minimum critical mass of resources (personnel, equipment, finance ...) necessary for success
- the resources are convincingly integrated to form a coherent project
- the overall financial plan for the project is adequate

# IPs - Overall threshold

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Threshold for overall score  
of Integrated project proposals:

24/30