

FP7 Cooperation Work Programme: Theme 3 – Information and Communication Technologies

Call Fiche

Call title: FET Open

- Call identifier: FP7-2007-ICT-C
- Date of publication¹: 22 December 2006
- Date from which proposals are receivable: 6 March 2007
- Closure date²: 31 December 2008, at 17:00, Brussels, local time³
- Indicative budget⁴: The amount is expected to be committed for successful proposals from the cut-off dates up to and including 2/9/2008.

- Topics called:

Challenge	Objectives	Funding schemes ⁵
3.8: Future and emerging technologies	<u>ICT-2007.8.0 FET Open</u>	CP (STREP only), CSA (CA only)

- Evaluation criteria: see *annex 2* of the Work Programme for specific evaluation criteria applicable to FET Open
- Evaluation procedure:
 - proposals for STREPs have to be submitted in two stages: first a *short*, strictly anonymous, proposal of maximum five pages is submitted describing the key objectives and motivation for the proposed work;
 - *short* proposals may be submitted at any time from the opening of the call until the final closure date (currently 31/12/2008 – see footnote 3). They are evaluated anonymously as they come in with the help of remote evaluators;
 - if the *short* proposal is successful, the proposers are invited to submit a *full* proposal by a specified cut-off date. This cut-off date is determined by the submission date of the *short* proposal, as indicated in the table below;

¹ The Director-General responsible for the call may publish it up to one month prior to or after the envisaged date of publication.

² At the time of the publication of the call, the Director-General responsible may delay this deadline by up to two months

³ It is planned that the call will subsequently be extended beyond 31/12/2008.

⁴ An amount from the 2008 budget is expected to be added for which a new financing decision to cover the budget for that year will be requested at the appropriate time.

⁵ Each proposal must indicate the type of funding scheme used (IP or STREP for CP, where applicable; CA or SA for CSA, where applicable)

- the evaluation of *full* proposals is not anonymous and is carried out through a combination of remote evaluation and panels of experts that convene in Brussels;
- proposals for CAs are submitted in one stage and will not be evaluated anonymously.

Batch	Start date of <i>short</i> STREP proposal submission period	End date/ time of <i>short</i> STREP proposal submission period	<i>Full</i> STREP proposal cut-off date / time (following successful <i>short</i> proposals)	CA proposal cut-off date / time
1	6/3/2007	3/5/2007	4/9/2007 17:00	4/9/2007 17:00
2	4/5/2007	4/9/2007	8/1/2008 17:00	8/1/2008 17:00
3	5/9/2007	8/1/2008	6/5/2008 17:00	6/5/2008 17:00
4	9/1/2008	6/5/2008	2/9/2008 17:00	2/9/2008 17:00
5	7/5/2008 ⁶	2/9/2008	31/12/2008 17:00	31/12/2008 17:00
6	3/9/2008 ⁶	31/12/2008	It is planned that the call will subsequently be extended beyond 31/12/2008	It is planned that the call will subsequently be extended beyond 31/12/2008

- Particular requirements for participation, evaluation and implementation: See Annex 2
- Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable:
 - Evaluation results for *short* proposals: three months from proposal reception;
 - Evaluation results for *full* proposals: three months from the cut-off or closure date.
- Consortia agreements: It is not mandatory that participants in RTD actions resulting from this call conclude a consortium agreement although such agreements are strongly recommended.

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It is planned that the call will subsequently be extended beyond 31/12/2008, at which time:

- the fifth *full* and CA proposal cut-off date may be revised
- the sixth *full* and CA proposal cut-off date will be fixed
- the sixth end date for *short* proposal submission may be revised