

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

## Call Fiche

### Call title: FET Open

Please note that the call fiche has been updated with respect to the provisional version published on CORDIS on 23 February 2007. The substantive modifications are as follows:

- An amount of **59 M€** has been added to the budget

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- Call identifier: FP7-ICT-2007-C
- Date of publication: 22 December 2006
- Date from which proposals are receivable: 19 March 2007
- Closure date: 31 December 2008, at 17:00, Brussels, local time<sup>1</sup>
- Indicative budget<sup>2</sup>: 65 M€, a minimum of 10M€ and a maximum of 20M€ will be allocated per batch.
- Topics called:

Challenge	Objectives	Funding schemes <sup>3</sup>
<b>Future and emerging technologies</b>	<u>ICT-2007.8.0</u> FET Open	CP (STREP only), CSA (CA only)

- Evaluation, selection and award criteria: see Appendix 5 of the Work Programme for specific evaluation criteria applicable to FET Open. Eligibility criteria for the different funding schemes are set out in Annex 2 to this work programme.

<sup>1</sup> It is planned that the call will subsequently be extended beyond 31/12/2008.

<sup>2</sup> An amount of 59 M€ has been added to this call from the 2008 budget. This is under the condition that the preliminary draft budget for 2008 is adopted without modifications by the budget authority. The total amount is expected to be committed for successful proposals from the cut-off dates up to and including 2/9/2008.

<sup>3</sup> Each proposal must indicate the type of funding scheme used (IP or STREP for CP, where applicable; CA or SA for CSA, where applicable)

– 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 December 2008 – see footnote 1). 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;
- *full* proposals are evaluated through a combination of remote evaluation and panels of experts that convene in Brussels; they will not be evaluated anonymously.
- 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	19/3/2007	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 <sup>4</sup>	2/9/2008	31/12/2008 17:00	31/12/2008 17:00
6	3/9/2008	31/12/2008	It is planned that the call will subsequently be extended	It is planned that the call will subsequently be extended

<sup>4</sup> 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

			beyond 31/12/2008	beyond 31/12/2008
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- 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.