

FP7 Cooperation Work Programme: Theme 8 – Socioeconomic Sciences and Humanities – SSH

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- Deadline 2: 29 November 2007, at 17.00 Brussels local time
- Revised indicative budget:^{2 3}128,5M€

Topics called:

Activity / Area	Topics called	Funding Schemes	Deadline
Activity 8.1: Growth, employment and competitiveness in a knowledge society: the European case			
Area 8.1.1: <i>Changing role of knowledge throughout the economy</i>	<i>SSH-2007-1.1.1. Interactions between knowledge, economic growth and social well-being</i>	<i>Collaborative research projects (large-scale integrating projects)</i>	2
	<i>SSH-2007-1.1.2. Intangible investments and innovation in Europe</i>	<i>Collaborative research projects (small or medium-scale focused projects)</i>	1
	<i>SSH-2007-1.1.3. The impact of internationalisation on Europe's research and innovation systems</i>	<i>Collaborative research projects (small or medium-scale focused projects)</i>	1
Area 8.1.2: <i>Structural changes in the European knowledge economy and society</i>	<i>SSH-2007-1.2.1 Globalisation and its interaction with the European economy</i>	<i>Collaborative research projects (large-scale integrating projects)</i>	2
	<i>SSH-2007-1.2.2. The implications of developments in the service economy for the European economy and society</i>	<i>Collaborative research projects (small or medium-scale focused projects)</i>	1
	<i>SSH-2007-1.2.3. The role of finance in growth, employment and competitiveness in Europe</i>	<i>Collaborative research projects (small or medium-scale focused projects)</i>	1

¹ Two different deadlines are foreseen. Each topic called for corresponds to a specific deadline.

² This amount includes 68,45M€ from the 2008 budget, which is added under the condition that the preliminary draft budget for 2008 is adopted without modifications by the budget authority.

³ This amount includes an indicative amount of €5M for the ERA-NETs foreseen under this Theme – See Annex 4 (Table 2 - Overview of Activities and Topics mentioned in Cooperation Themes which are part of the FP7-ERANET-2007 –RTD joint call).

Area 8.1.3. Strengthening policy coherence and coordination in Europe	SSH-2007-1.3.1 Macroeconomic policy, its interaction and coordination with other policies	Collaborative research projects (small or medium-scale focused projects)	2
Activity 8.2 Combining economic, social and environmental objectives in a European perspective: paths towards sustainable development			
Area 8.2.1. Socio-economic development trajectories	SSH-2007-2.1.1. Analysing, comparing and evaluating the various societal models in a medium- to long-term perspective	Collaborative research projects (small or medium-scale focused projects), CSA (coordinating) Research for the benefit of specific groups	2
	SSH-2007-2.1.2. Trade-offs and synergies between the different aspects of sustainable development	Collaborative research projects (small or medium-scale focused projects), CSA (coordinating)	1
	SSH-2007-2.1.3. Development and applications of tools for the assessment of policies and socio-economic forecasting	Collaborative research projects (large-scale integrating projects)	2
	SSH-2007-2.1.4. Socio-economic factors and actors that shape the "post-carbon" society	Collaborative research projects (small or medium-scale focused projects)	2
Area 8.2.2. Regional, territorial and social cohesion	SSH-2007-2.2.1. Regional development challenges in an evolving international context	Collaborative research projects (small or medium-scale focused projects), CSA (coordinating)	2
	SSH-2007-2.2.2 The impact of Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) reforms on Europe's rural economies	Collaborative research projects (small or medium-scale focused projects)	1
	SSH-2007-2.2.3. Social platform on cities and social cohesion	CSA (supporting)	1
Activity 8.3. Major trends in society and their implications			
Area 8.3.1. Demographic changes	SSH-2007-3.1.1. The impact of demographic changes in Europe	Collaborative research projects (small or medium-scale focused projects), CSA (coordinating)	1
	SSH-2007-3.1.2. Determinants of Birth Rates across the European Union	Collaborative research projects (small or medium-scale focused projects), CSA (coordinating)	1
	SSH-2007-3.1.3. Migration	Collaborative research projects (small or medium-scale focused projects)	1
Area 8.3.2. Societal trends and lifestyles	SSH-2007-3.2.1. Youth and social exclusion	Collaborative research projects (small or medium-scale focused projects), CSA (coordinating)	1

Area 8.3.3. <i>Cultural interactions in an international perspective</i>	<i>SSH-2007-3.3.1 Cultural interactions and multiculturalism in European societies</i>	<i>Collaborative research projects (small or medium-scale focused projects)</i>	1
Activity 8.4. Europe and the world			
Area. 8.4.1. <i>Interactions and interdependences between world regions and their implications</i>	<i>SSH-2007-4.1.1. Europe's role in global economic governance</i>	<i>Collaborative research projects (large-scale integrating projects)</i>	1
	<i>SSH-2007-4.1.2. Development paths in an historical and comparative perspective and their impact on Europe</i>	<i>Collaborative research projects (small or medium-scale focused projects), CSA (coordinating)</i>	2
Area 8.4.2. <i>Conflicts, peace and human rights</i>	<i>SSH-2007-4.2.1. Conflicts and peace</i>	<i>Collaborative research projects (small or medium-scale focused projects), Research for the benefit of specific groups</i>	1
	<i>SSH-2007-4.2.2. Articulation of rule of law and protection of human rights at national, European and international levels</i>	<i>Collaborative research projects (small or medium-scale focused projects), Research for the benefit of specific groups</i>	1
Area: 8.4.3. <i>Europe's changing role in the world</i>	<i>SSH-2007-4.3.1. Europe seen from outside</i>	<i>Collaborative research projects (small or medium-scale focused projects)</i>	2
	<i>SSH-2007-4.3.2. Multilateralism and the new external relations of the European Union</i>	<i>Collaborative research projects (small or medium-scale focused projects)</i>	2
Activity 8.5. The Citizen in the European Union			
Area 8.5.1. <i>Participation and citizenship in Europe</i>	<i>SSH-2007-5.1.1. Democratic "ownership" and participation</i>	<i>Collaborative research projects (small or medium-scale focused projects), Research for the benefit of specific groups</i>	2
	<i>SSH-2007-5.1.2. Reassessing citizenship within the European Union</i>	<i>Collaborative research projects (small or medium-scale focused projects)</i>	1
Area 8.5.2. <i>Diversities and Commonalities in Europe</i>	<i>SSH-2007-5.2.1. Histories and Identities – articulating national and European identities</i>	<i>Collaborative research projects (small or medium-scale focused projects)</i>	1
	<i>SSH-2007-5.2.2. Creativity, culture and democracy</i>	<i>Collaborative research projects (small or medium-scale focused projects)</i>	1
Activity 8.6: Socio-economic and scientific indicators			
Area 8.6.1. How indicators are used in policy	<i>SSH-2007-6.1.1 Current use of and emerging needs for indicators in policy</i>	<i>Collaborative research projects (small or medium-scale focused projects)</i>	1
Area 8.6.2 Developing better indicators for policy	<i>SSH-2007-6.2.1. Improved ways of measuring both the potential for and impact of policy</i>	<i>Collaborative research projects (small or medium-scale focused projects)</i>	1
Area 8.6.3 Provision of	<i>SSH-2007-6.3.1. Specific statistical issues</i>	<i>Collaborative research projects (small or medium-</i>	1

<i>underlying official statistics</i>		<i>scale focused projects), CSA (coordinating)</i>	
Area 8.6.4. Development of methods for the evaluation of research policies and programmes	<i>SSH-2007-6.4.1. Ex post and ex ante impact analysis of research policies and programmes</i>	<i>Collaborative research projects (small or medium-scale focused projects)</i>	1
Activity 8.7. Foresight activities			
Area 8.7.4 Blue Sky Research on Emerging Issues Affecting European S&T	<i>SSH-2007-7.4.1 Blue Sky Research on Emerging Issues Affecting European S&T</i>	<i>Collaborative research projects (small or medium-scale focused projects)⁴</i>	2
Activity 8.8. Strategic Activities			
	<i>SSH-2007-8.1. Emerging needs</i>	<i>Collaborative research projects (small or medium-scale focused projects)</i>	1
	<i>SSH-2007-8.2. Horizontal measures to support international cooperation</i>	<i>CSA (supporting), CSA (coordinating)</i>	1
	<i>SSH-2007-8.3. Measures to support dissemination of research</i>	<i>CSA (supporting)</i>	1
	<i>SSH-2007-8.4. Trans-national co-operation among National Contact Points (NCPs) for Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities</i>	<i>CSA (supporting)</i>	1

Evaluation procedure:

- A one-stage submission procedure will be followed.
- Proposals may be evaluated remotely.
- The evaluation criteria (including weights and thresholds) and sub-criteria, together with the eligibility, selection and award criteria for the different funding schemes are set out in Annex 2 to this work programme

Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable:

TOPICS UNDER DEADLINE 1:

- Evaluations are expected to take place in June 2007. It is expected that the contract negotiations for the short-listed proposals will open in July/August 2007, and the first contracts will commence as from December 2007

TOPICS UNDER DEADLINE 2:

- Evaluations are expected to take place in January 2008. It is expected that the contract negotiations for the short-listed proposals will open in March 2008, and the first contracts will commence as from September 2008.

⁴ For this topic the minimum financial threshold for the community contribution to small and medium scale focussed projects does not apply.

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. A summary of those minimum participation requirements for the instruments used in this call is given in the following table:

Funding scheme	Minimum conditions⁵
Collaborative project	At least 3 independent legal entities, each of which is established in a MS or AC, and no two of which are established in the same MS or AC.
Co-ordination and support action (co-ordinating)	At least 3 independent legal entities, each of which is established in a MS or AC, and no two of which are established in the same MS or AC.
Co-ordination and support action (supporting)	At least 1 independent legal entity

For the funding scheme "Research for the benefit of specific groups" in this Theme, the minimum participation requirements are the following:

- a) *at least 3 civil society organisations (CSO) established in at least 3 Member States (MS) or Associated Countries (AC) or one European network of CSO established in a MS or an AC and made up of at least three CSO established in 3 MS or AC, must participate; and*
- b) *at least 2 RTD performers (having the capacity to carry out research at the request of CSO), independent from any other participant, must participate.*

The requested EC contribution for this funding scheme will be up to €1M.

The "Collaborative projects" funding scheme includes the following types of projects in relation to the requested EC financial contribution:

- collaborative research projects (small or medium-scale focused projects)(from € 500k to € 1.5 M, unless otherwise specified for particular topics))
- collaborative research projects (large-scale integrating projects) (from €1.5 M to € 4 M)

The financial limits above constitute eligibility criteria, and proposals outside the limits will be excluded from the evaluation process.

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

⁵ MS = Member States of the EU; AC = Associated country. Where the minimum conditions for an indirect action are satisfied by a number of legal entities, which together form one legal entity, the latter may be the sole participant, provided that it is established in a Member State or Associated country