

FP7 Capacities Work Programme: Part 7 – activities of international cooperation

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Call title: Activities of International Cooperation INCO-NET

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- **Closure date: 2 May 2007, at 17.00, Brussels local time**
- **Indicative budget^{1 2}: 17³ MILLION EUR from the 2007 budget**

Activities called:

Activity/ Area	Funding Schemes	Indicative amount
1. Bi-regional coordination of S&T cooperation including priority setting and definition of S&T cooperation policies Areas: 1.1 Western Balkan countries region 1.2 Mediterranean Partner countries region 1.3 Eastern European and Central Asia region 1.4 Latin America region 1.5 Africa and the Caribbean Pacific region 1.6 Asia region	Coordination and support action (coordinating)	3 million € for each region (Western Balkan 2 million €)

Minimum number of participants⁴ as set out in the Rules for Participation:

Funding scheme	Minimum conditions
Coordination and support action (coordinating)	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.

¹ Under the condition that the preliminary draft budget for 2007 is adopted without modifications by the budget authority.

² Additional information on the budget available for this call may be found at http://cordis.europa.eu/inco/home_en.html

³ Including costs for evaluators

⁴ 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.

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:

Evaluations are expected to be carried out during the month of June 2007. It is expected that the contract negotiations for the shortlisted proposals will be open in September/October 2007.

Consortia agreements

Consortia agreements are recommended but not mandatory for the INCO-NET.

Particular requirements for participation, evaluation and implementation:

Preference will be given to INCO-NET actions involving the participation of a significant number of third countries of the region targeted by the INCO-NET action. A high coverage of the region will be considered essential to guarantee the success of these actions. Additional countries can also join from another region (e.g. a neighbouring region) if there is a clear added value to the project and to the regional activities.

Forms of grants:

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