

# **RTD OMC-NET – Call for proposal**

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**Support to bottom up policy  
coordination initiatives undertaken by  
countries and regions**

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# Aims

- Complement the multilateral coordination process under the supervision of CREST ( 3% OMC process);
- Issues of common interest to smaller groups of countries/regions;
- Provide additional resources to support trans-national policy coordination.

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# Expected outcomes

- Mutual learning and peer review of regional and national R&D policies
- Identification of good practices
- *Concerted or* joint policy initiatives between groups of countries and regions
- Identification of issues requiring complementary and mutually reinforcing actions at MS and Community levels

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- Work Programme 2007 Capacities « Support for the coherent development of Research Policies » action
- Coordination and Support action (coordinating)
- Estimated EC contribution 7.5 million €
- Call has been launched on 19 October 2007 and **deadline** for submission is **26 June 2008**

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## Requirements for participation

- Minimum 5 independent legal entities from 5 different MS or Associated States;
- The minimum number of participants will include **only public bodies involved in the formulation of research related policies at national or regional level**;
- In addition may include, other stakeholders such as industry, other research actors, European organisations, civil society organisation.

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## Scope of the call ?

Clearly focused proposals, dealing with specific aspects of R&D policy issues relating to :

- Developing an appropriate R&D policy mix;
- Creating appropriate framework conditions for stimulating private R&D investment;
- Improving the cooperation and transfer of technologies between public research institutes and private enterprises;
- Developing and making better use of incentives to leverage private R&D;
- Modernising the management of research institutions and universities;
- Enhancing the career development and the European, international as well as intersectoral mobility of R&D personnel.

# Supported Activities (1)

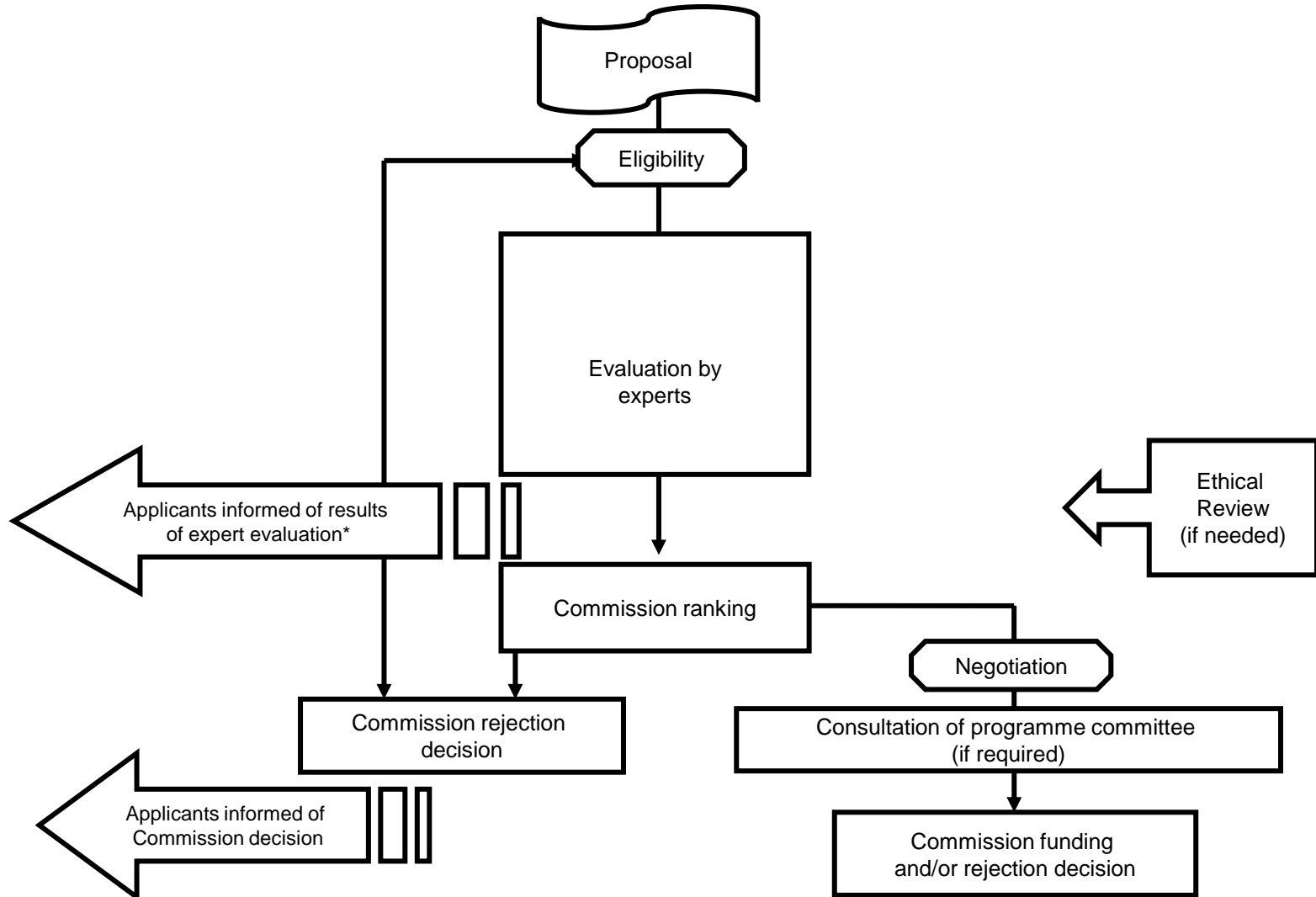
Will cover activities such as:

- Peer-reviews of national and regional policies;
- Exchange of experience and personnel;
- Joint evaluations and impact assessments;
- Development of quantitative comparisons of the effectiveness of national / regional EU policies;
- Identification of good practices;

## Supported Activities (2)

- Formulation of policy recommendations;
- Design and implementation of transferability scenarios or the development and implementation of joint initiatives;
- Large scale dissemination results, conferences;
- Studies;
- Working groups;
- Networking activities;

# The sequence of steps



# Important points to keep in mind when drafting a proposal:

- Clearly **focused** proposals;
- Clear **policy impact**;
- Sufficient level of **ambition and commitment.**

# Thank you for your attention!

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