



# How to Participate in FP7: Work Programmes and Calls for Proposals

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# FP7 2007 – 2013

## Specific Programmes

***Cooperation* – Collaborative research**

***Ideas* – Frontier Research**

***People* – Human Potential**

***Capacities* – Research Capacity**

**+**

**JRC (non-nuclear)**

**JRC (nuclear)**

**Euratom**



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# FP7 Work Programmes

- **The key reference document**
- **Annual overview of the all activities relating to that part of the Framework Programme**
- **Contains details of the implementation of the calls for proposals**
- **Contains the 'call fiche' – details of all calls for proposals to be published in the calendar year**



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# FP7 Work Programmes

- **Annual document**
- **One single timetable for publication of all annual work programme texts**
- **Structure:**
  - **General Introduction**
  - **Chapters – for Themes/Parts**
  - **Annexes – ICPC, Evaluation Criteria, Forms of the Grant/Reimbursement Rates**
  - **Cooperation WP – Annex on General Activities (CORDIS, ERA-NET, Eureka, RSFF)**

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# FP7 Work Programmes

- **Provides further details of the topics**
- **Expected impact statements at the level of the topic or research area**
- **Details of funding scheme(s) to be used**
- **Call 'fiche' – the official announcement of the call**
- **Any specific eligibility or evaluation criteria**
- **Grants to named recipients, calls for tender**
- **Information on future topics – as basis for future consultations**



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# Calls for Proposals

- **Announced in the Official Journal**
- **Call 'fiches' published on CORDIS**
- **Set out details of:**
  - ➔ **Call budget, opening and closing dates**
  - ➔ **Topics and funding schemes**
  - ➔ **Eligibility and evaluation criteria (and any deviation from the norms)**
  - ➔ **Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable**
- **NB All call fiches for that year are included in the work programme**

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# Calls for Proposals

- **42 calls published on 22 December, see CORDIS for more information:**

→ <http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm>

- **Calls sorted by call identifier and by Specific Programme**



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# FP7 Funding Schemes

- **Collaborative Projects**
- **Networks of Excellence**
- **Coordination and Support Actions**
- **Support for Frontier Research (ERC)**
- **Research for the Benefit of Specific Groups**
- **Support for Training and Career Development of Researchers (Marie Curie)**
  
- **Combinations – e.g. CP and CSA**



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# 2007 Work Programmes

- **All work programmes currently provisional**
- **Will be confirmed in February**
- **No information on 2008 budget currently included**
- **Subsequent to publication of Commission budget for 2008, work programmes will be republished including 2008 budget figures**



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## References in OJ

**Calls:** OJ C316 22 December 2006

**FP7:** OJ L412 30 December 2006

**Euratom:** OJ L400 30 December 2006

**SPs:** OJ L400 30 December 2006

**Rules:** OJ L391 30 December 2006 (EC)  
OJ L400 30 December 2006 (Euratom)



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# Information

- EU research: <http://ec.europa.eu/research/>
- Seventh Framework Programme: [http://ec.europa.eu/research/future/index\\_en.cfm](http://ec.europa.eu/research/future/index_en.cfm)
- Information on research programmes and projects: <http://cordis.europa.eu/>
- RTD info magazine: <http://ec.europa.eu/research/rtdinfo/>
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