# The Fundamentals of Framework 7

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### **Glossary of Framework 7 Acronyms**

AC	Additional Cost Model	FP6	Framework 6
AS	Associate State	FP7	Framework 7
CFS	Certificate on financial statement	HLG	High Level Group
CSA	Coordination and Support Action	I3	Integrated Infrastructure Initiative
CIP	Competitiveness+Innovation Programme	ICPC Int	ernational Cooperation Partner Country
CPF	Contract Preparation Form	IP	Integrated Project
CREST	Representatives of National Ministries	JTI	Joint Technology Initiative
CSO	Civil Society Organisation	MS	Member State (of the European Union)
DG	Directorate General (e.g. DG Research)	NOE	Network of Excellence
EAG	External Advisory Group	OLAF	EU Anti-Fraud Office
EEIG	<b>European Economic Interest Group</b>	OMC	Open Method of Coordination
EC	<b>European Commission</b>	PESS	Proposal Evaluation Software System
EOI	Expression of Interest	PPP	Public Private Partnership
EP	European Parliament	R&D	Research and Development
<b>EPSS</b>	<b>Electronic Proposal Submission System</b>	RTD	Research and Technology Development
ERC	European Research Council	RSFF	Risk Sharing Finance Facility
ESR	<b>Evaluation Summary Report</b>	SICA	<b>Specific International Cooperation Action</b>
ETI	<b>Economic and Technological Intelligence</b>	SME	Small and Medium Sized Enterprise
ETP	European Technology Platform	SP	Specific Programme
EU	European Union	SSA	Specific Support Action
<b>EURAB</b>	European Research Advisory Board	STREP	Strategic Targeted Research Project
FC	Full Cost Model	TP	Technology Platform
FCF	Full Cost Flat Rate Model	WP	Workprogramme
FE#	<b>Future and Emerging Technologies</b>		© Hyperion Ltd, June 2007

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### **How to Stay up-to-date with Framework 7**

OFFICIAL WEBSITES

http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/home.html

**DAILY** 

Cordis News http://cordis.europa.eu/news/en/home.html Cordis Rapidus http://cordis.europa.eu/guidance/email.htm

MONTHLY Magazines

eNewsletters

CORDIS Focus http://cordis.europa.eu/focus/en R&D Organisations in Brussels www.iglortd.org EU R&D Associations www.hyperion.ie/euassociations.htm Research Europe(Commercial) www.researchresearch.com

**OTHERS** 

Your organisation's own FP7 Webpage

National Contact Points http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ncp\_en.html Register on www.ipr-helpdesk.org

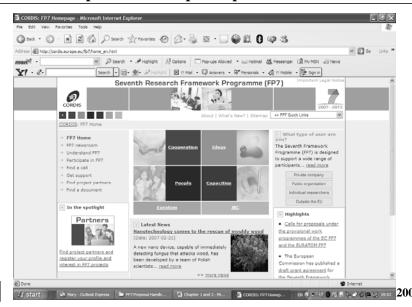
THE BEST

World Class Science (and be known in Brussels)
Working as an 'Expert', Networks, Conferences, Projects...

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#### Official Website of Framework 7

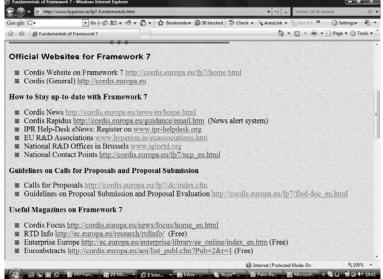
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### **Hyperion's Website on Framework 7**

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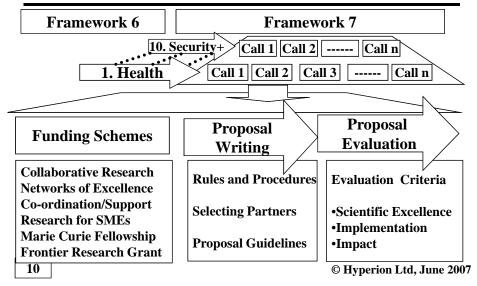
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#### The Structure of Framework 7

#### 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013



### **Example of a 'Call for Proposals'**

Call title: ICT Call 1

Call identifier: FP7-ICT-2007-1

Date of Publication: 22nd December 2006

Closure dates: May 8th 2007 at 17:00 Brussels local time

Indicative budget 1019 M€

**Topics Called** 

ICT-2007.1.1 The network of the future (CP, NoE, CSA)
ICT-2007.1.2 Services and software architectures... (CP, NoE, CSA)
ICT-2007.1.3 ICT Support of the networked enterprise (CP, CSA)

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**Evaluation Procedures** 

- A one-stage submission procedure will be followed
- The general eligibility criteria as set out in Annex 2

Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable: Negotiations to start June/July 2007 Consortia agreements: Participants in all actions resulting from this call are required conclude a consortium agreement.

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### Structure of a Framework 7 Proposal

#### Part A

Official Forms (A1,A2,A3)

Partner's details, Proposal Summary, Costs

#### Part B

- 1. Scientific and/or technical quality relevant to the call
- 2. Implementation
- 3. Impact
- 4. Ethical Issues
- 5. Consideration of Gender Aspects

**EPSS** 

**Electronic Proposal Submission System** 

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### Part A Layout

Part A1 (Prepared by Ccordinator)

Proposal Number Proposal Acronym Proposal Title
Duration Call Identifier Activity Codes

ABSTRACT (Maximum 2000 words)

Part A2:(Prepared by each partner)

Name, Address, Status, Person in charge, Similar proposals submitted

Part A3: Financial Information
GUIDELINES FOR COMPLETION OF PART A

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### Part B layout

Cover Page: Title, Acronym, Funding scheme, Coordinator, Partners...

Contents Page

Proposal Summary Page

- 1. Scientific and/or technical quality relevant to call
- 1.1 Concepts and objectives
- 1.2 Progress beyond the state of the art
- 1.3 S/T methodology and associated work-plan (Maximum 20 pages)
- 1.3 (i) Overall strategy of the work-plan Coordinator
- 1.3 (ii) Gantt Chart Manager
- 1.3 (iii) Breakdown of the work
  - 1.3a Work-package List 1.3b Deliverables List 1.3c Description of each work-package1.3d Summary effort table 1.3e List of Milestones 1.3 (iv) Pert Chart Risk and Contingency Pla
- 2. Implementation
- 2.1 Management Structure and procedures (5 pages)
- 2.2 Individual Participants (1 page per participant) Each partner
- 2.3 Consortium as a whole (four pages)
- 2.4 Resources to be committed (two pages)
- 3. Impact
- 3.1 Expected Impacts
- 3.2 Dissemination of project results, Exploitation of project results, Management of intellectual property
- 4. Ethical Issues
- 5. Consideration of gender aspects

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### **Structure of Framework 7**

## 'Cooperation'

- 1. Health
- 2. Food, agriculture/fisheries, biotechnology
- 3. Information Communication Technologies
- 4. Nanosciences + nanotechnologies, **Materials+new Production technologies**
- 5. Energy
- 6. Environment
- 7. Transport
- **8.** Socio-economic sciences + the humanities
- 9. Space

10. Security

SME (Small and Medium Sized Enterprise) JRC (Joint Research Centre)

#### 'Ideas'

**Frontier Research** (European Research Council)

#### 'People'

**Marie Curie Fellowships** 

#### 'Capacities'

**Research Infrastructures SMEs** 

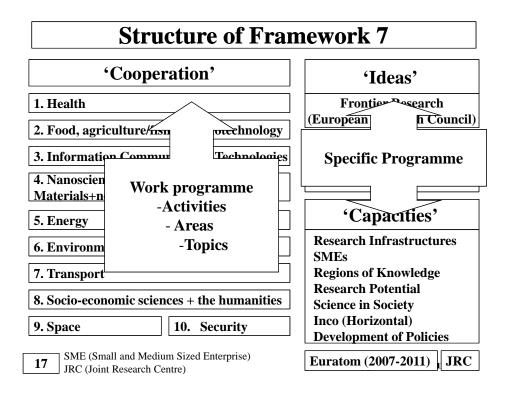
Regions of Knowledge

**Research Potential** Science in Society

**Inco (Horizontal)** 

**Development of Policies** 

Euratom (2007-2011) | JRC



'Cooperation'	€32365 million	'Ideas' €7,460 million
1. Health	€6,050 million	Frontier Research
2. Food	€1,935 million	(European Research Council)
3. ICT	€9,110 million	People'€4,728 million
4. NMP	€3,500 million	Marie Curie Fellowships
5. Energy	€2,300 million	'Capacities' €4,217 m
6. Environment	€1,800 million	Research Infrastructures SMEs
7. Transport	€4,180 million	Regions of Knowledge
8. SSH	€610 million	Research Potential Science in Society
9. Space €1,430 millio	on 10.Security €1350 m	Inco (Horizontal) Development of Policies

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### Funding Schemes (Grants) in Framework 7

Collaborative Projects (CP) Research Projects

Networks of Excellence (NoE) Integration using Networks

Co-ordination/Support Actions | Networks, Seminars, Studies

Marie Curie Fellowships | Fellowships (PhDs, Post Docs)

Research for SMEs/Associations | Solving SME problems

Frontier Research Grant Basic/Fundamental Research

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### **Statistics on Funding Scheme (Estimate only)**

	Minimum Partners	Typical Partners	Years Typical	€**
CP Large	3	15-20	5	>€6m
CP Small	3	8-10	3	<€3m
<b>Networks of Excellence</b>	3	15-20	3-5	€6-12m
Co-ordination/Support	] [ 1*	1-20 +	3	€3-3m
Marie Curie Fellowships	1*	1*	3	€33k
Research for SMEs	5	10	3	€.5-5m
<b>Frontier Research Grant</b>	1	1	5	€1-3m

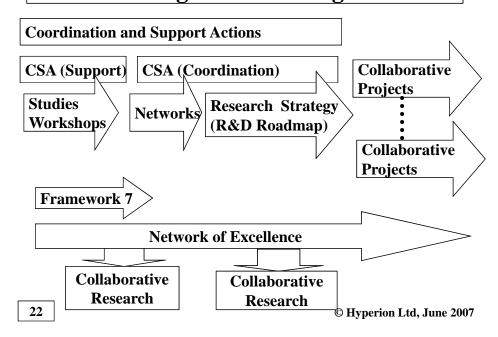
CP (Collaborative Project) SME (Small and Medium Sized Enterprise)

\* In some cases \*\* Amount specified in call for proposals

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### **Some Strategies for Funding Schemes**



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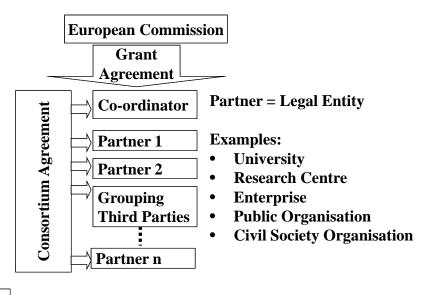
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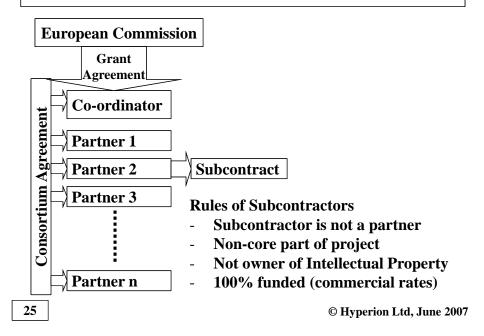
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### **Grant Agreement and Consortium Agreement**



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#### **Rules for Subcontractors**



### **Key Information on Legal/Finances (FP7)**

**Model Grant Agreement** 

http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/calls-grant-agreement\_en.html

IPR-Help desk www.ipr-helpdesk.org

Finance Help Desk www.finance-helpdesk.org

**Financial Guidelines** 

ftp://ftp.cordis.europa.eu/pub/fp7/docs/financialguide\_en.pdf

DESCA (Simplified Consortium Agreement )www.desca-fp7.eu

**Rules of Participation** 

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/site/en/oj/2006/1\_412/1\_41220061230en00010041.pdf

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### Which Countries can Participate in FP7?

Member State | Member state of the European Union

Third Country

Not a Member State
e.g. USA is a 'Third Country'

Associated Countries that make financial contribution to Framework 7 (International agreement)

International
Cooperation
Partner Countries

Developing and Emerging Economies
Mediterranean Countries, Western Balkans
Eastern Europe/Central Asian Countries

International Organisations WHO, CERN, EMBL, ESA...

Details on http://cordis.europa.eu/inco2/src/participation.htm © Hyperion Ltd, June 2007

#### **Member States of the European Union (2007+)**

Austria	Germany	Poland
Belgium	Greece	Portugal
Bulgaria	Hungary	Romania
Czech Republic	Ireland	Slovakia
Cyprus	Italy	Slovenia
Denmark	Latvia	Spain
Estonia	Lithuania	Sweden
Finland	Luxembourg	The Netherlands
France	Malta	<b>United Kingdom</b>

(Romania and Bulgaria members from 1/1/2007)

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### **Associated Countries**

Candidate States (June 2007)	International Agreements with EU
Turkey	Norway *
Croatia	Liechtenstein *
Serbia	Iceland *
Macedonia(FYROM)	Israel **
Montenegro	Switzerland **

Agreements on http://cordis.europa.eu/inco/agreements\_fp7\_en.html © Hyperion Ltd, June 2007

<sup>\*</sup> European Economic Area Agreements

<sup>\*\*</sup> Bilateral Agreements

### Joint Research Centre (www.jrc.cec.eu.int)

**NB: JRC is part of the European Commission (DG JRC)** 

**Institute for Reference Materials and Measurement (IRMM)** 

**Institute for Transuranium Elements (ITU)** 

**Institute for Energy (IE)** 

Institute for the Protection and Security of the Citizen(IPSC)

**Institute for Environment and Sustainability (IES)** 

**Institute for Health and Consumer Protection (IHCP)** 

**Institute for Prospective Technological Studies (IPTS)** 

Five sites in Belgium, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and Spain NB: JRC not considered to be from these Member States 1007

### **International Organisation: Examples**

World Health Organisation (WHO)
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Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)
<b>European University (Florence, Maastricht, Brugges)</b>
<b>International European Interest Organisations</b>

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#### International European Interest Organisations

www.eiroforum.org

**CERN** (European Organisation for Nuclear Research)

ESA (European Space Agency) www.esa.int

ESO (European Southern Observatory) www.eso.org

ENO (European Northern Observatory) www.eno.org

EMBL (European Molecular Biology Laboratory)www.embl.org

**ESRF** (European Synchroton Radiation Facility)

ILL (Laue-Langevin Institue) www.ill.fr

Eureka www.eureka.be

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### **Framework 7 Funding for ICPC Countries**

**International Cooperation Partner Countries (ICPC)** 

- (a) Developing and Emerging Economies
- (b) Mediterranean Countries
- (c) Western Balkans
- (d) Eastern European and Central Asian Countries (EECA)

Cooperation	Research Priorities SICA Calls in Research Priorities
Capacities	INCO (Horizontal)
People	Incoming International Fellowships Marie Curie Networks
Ideas (Frontier)	Host in EU/AC: No nationality criterion

AC (Associated Country) SICA (Specific International Cooperation Actions) © Hyperion Ltd, June 2007

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### **International Cooperation Partner Countries**

Developing **Economies** 

African, Pacific, Asia, Latin America

**Emerging Economies** 

Brazil, Russia, China, India, Mexico and South Africa

Mediterranean Partner Countries Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine administered areas, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia

Western Balkan **Countries (WBC)** 

Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Montenegro\*,

Eastern European and Central **Asian Countries** (EECA)

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan

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### **EU Scientific Co-operation Agreements**

http://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/index\_en.cfm

**U.S.A** \*

China

Tunisia

Canada \*

India

**South Korea** 

Australia \*

Russia Chile

**Oceania** 

**South Africa** Argentina

Mexico

Japan\* Jordan

Morocco

**Brazil** 

New Zealand\*

**Egypt** 

**Ukraine** 

\*USA, Canada, Australia, Japan, New Zealand

Must get their own funding – unless essential to the project

-or specified in work programme/bilateral agreement

(Note: Microsoft (German) is a German Partner)
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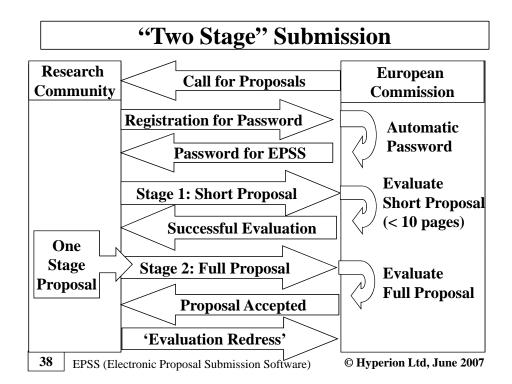
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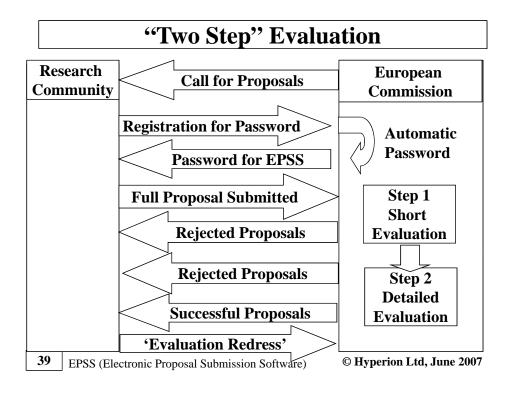
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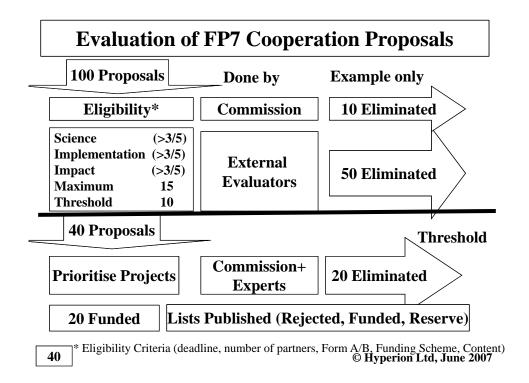
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### **How to Proceed**

Science

Clarify your scientific 'niche within a niche'

Promote expertise through EU conferences

**Networking** 

**Identify projects already funded in your area** 

Join relevant EU R&D Associations/Networks

Understand the Process

**Identify Work Programmes/Funding Scheme** 

**Evaluate Framework 7 Proposals** 

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### A Researcher's Strategy for Framework 7

#### **Excellent Science**

**Excellent Partners** 

**Excellent Plan (Implementation)** 

**Excellent 'Results' (Impact)** 

**Follow Framework 7 Guidelines** 

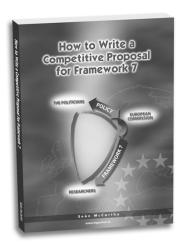
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PhD in Electrical/Electronic Engineering (Cork, Ireland)

Written over 150 proposal for Framework programmes

Partner in over 60 Framework contracts (Coordinated 16)

Evaluator in 10 different Framework programmes

**Four Financial Audits** 

Involved in Framework 1,2,3,4,5,6 and now 7

Today only trains. Does not participate in Framework 7

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