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THE 7TH EU FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME
Possibilities for Funding

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COOPERATION – Collaborative Research
10 “Themes”

IDEAS – Frontier Research

Single Teams, Criteria Excellence, European Research Council

PEOPLE – “Human Potential”

Mobility and Career Development of People

CAPACITIES – “Research Capacities”

Research Infrastructure, SMEs, Regions of Knowledge, Research Potential, Science in Society, Coherent development of research policies, International cooperation

Joint Research Center

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The 7th EU Framework Programme (2007-2013) - BUDGET

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|---|---------------|
| Cooperation | 32.413 |
| Health | 6.100 |
| Food, Agriculture a. Fisheries, a. Biotech. | 1.935 |
| Information and Communication Techn. | 9.050 |
| Nano-sciences, Nano-techn., Materials, Product. | 3.475 |
| Energy | 2.350 |
| Environment (including climate change) | 1.890 |
| Transport (incl. Aeronautics) | 4.160 |
| Socio-economic Sciences and the Humanities | 623 |
| Space | 1.430 |
| Security | 1.400 |
| Ideas | 7.510 |
| People | 4.750 |
| Capacities | 4.097 |

Total: 50.521 billion EUR

(incl. Joint Research Centre 1,751 Mrd)



Funding Schemes

- **Collaborative projects** (range from small focused actions to large scale integrating projects)
- **Networks of excellence** (~same scope and objectives as in FP6)
- **Coordination actions and Support actions** (~same scope and objectives as in FP6)
- **Research in support of specific groups** (new focus)
- Specific International Cooperation Partner Countries Actions (**SICA**)
- Actions to promote and develop human resources and **mobility of researchers** (People)
- **ERC Grant Schemes**: ERC Starting Grant, ERC Advanced Grant



Minimum conditions for participation

General:

- 3 independent participants from 3 different Member States (MS) or Associated Countries (AC)

Specific:

- at least 1 legal entity established in a MS or AC for:
 - ERC Grant Schemes
 - Coordination and support actions (supporting type)
 - Actions within the SP People
- Collaborative projects addressing the participation of ICPC at least 2 from MS or AC and 2 from ICPC unless otherwise stated in work programme
- Participants from third countries possible if in addition to minimum criteria

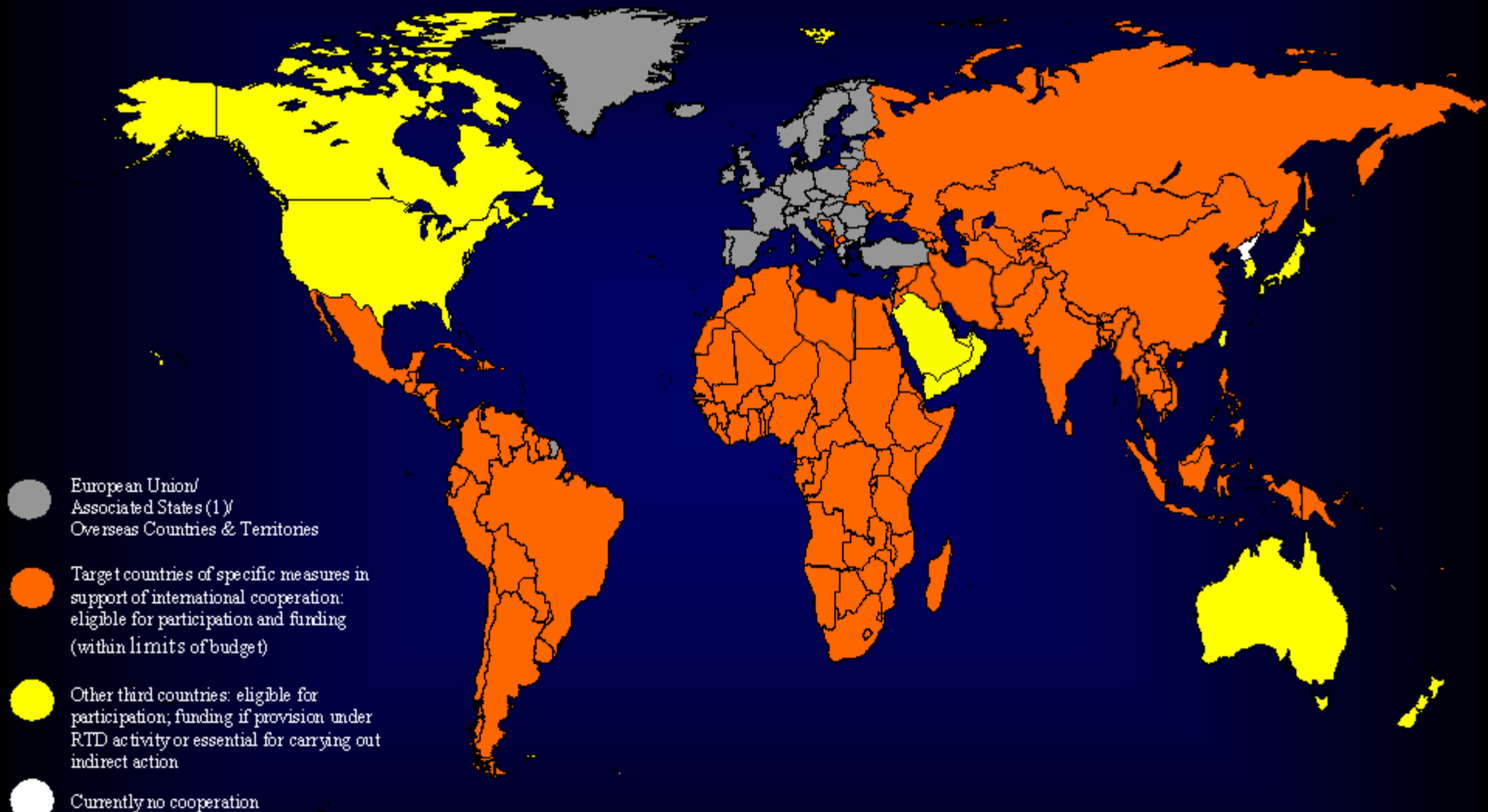


Eligibility for Funding

- Legal entities from **Member States** and **Associated Countries**
or created under Community law (e.g. JRC)
- **International European interest organisations**
- Legal entities established in **international cooperation partner countries** (ICPC)
- **Third countries other than ICPC:**
 - **if** provided for in SP or WP
 - **or** essential for carrying out action
 - **or** provision for funding is provided for in a bilateral agreement between Community and the third country.

7th Framework Programme

Participation by legal entities from third countries





Funding rates/Funding scheme/Activity

| Maximum reimbursement rates of eligible costs | Research and technological development (*) | Demonstration activities | Management of the consortium activities | Other activities (**) |
|---|--|--------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Network of excellence | 50% 75% (***) | | 100% | 100% |
| Collaborative project | 50% 75% (***) | 50% | 100% | 100% |
| Coordination and support action | | | 100% (****) | 100% (****) |

(*) Research and technological development includes operational activities directly related to the protection of foreground and coordination of research activities.

(**) Other activities means any "specific activity" covered by Annex I.

(***) For *beneficiaries* that are non profit public bodies, secondary and higher education establishments, research organisations and SMEs

(****) The reimbursement of indirect eligible costs, in the case of coordination and support actions, may reach a maximum 7% of the direct eligible costs, excluding the direct eligible costs for subcontracting and the costs of reimbursement of resources made available by third parties which are not used on the premises of the beneficiary.



Maximum funding rates

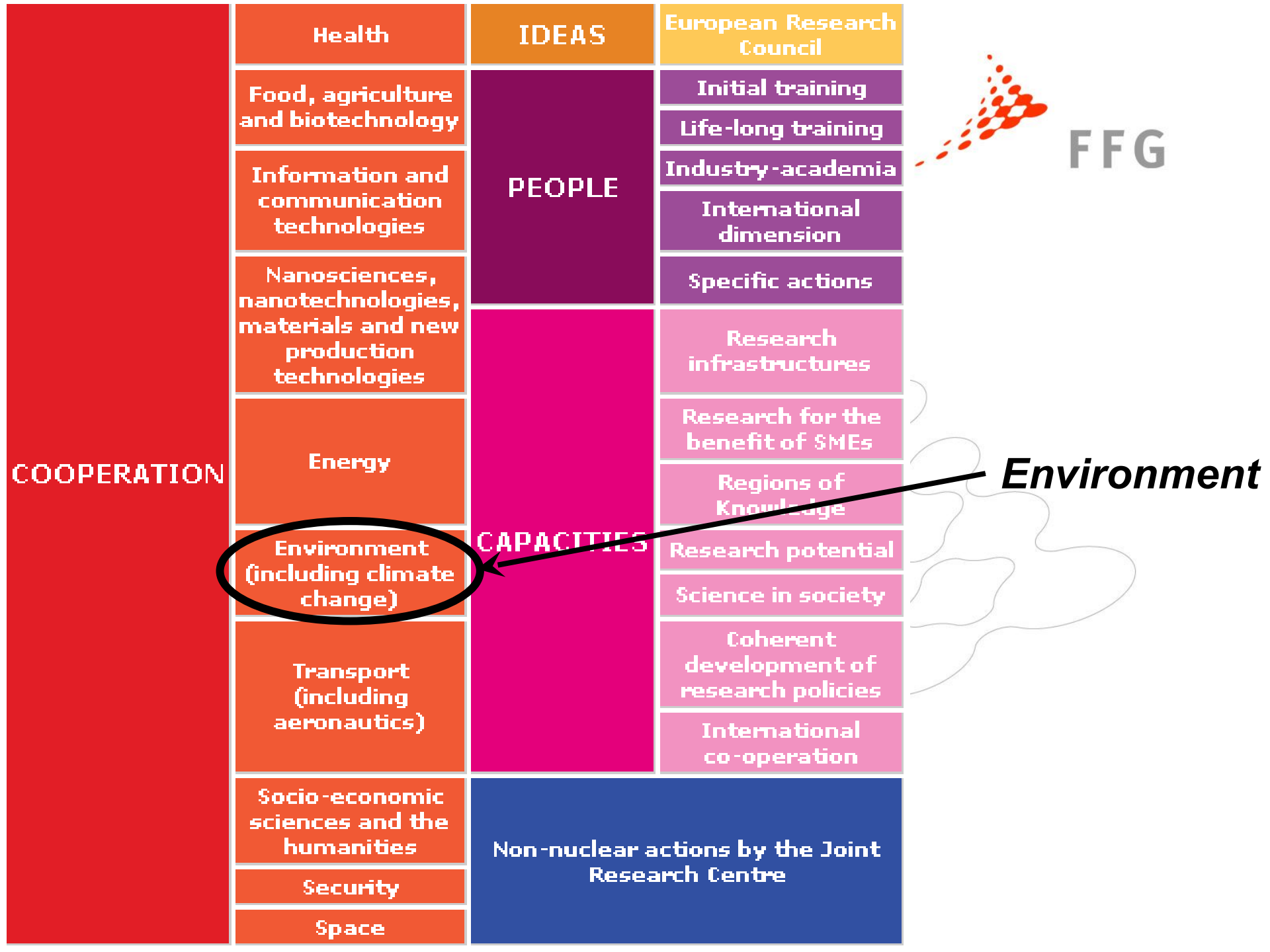
- **Research and technological development activities:** up to 50% of eligible costs except for:
 - Public bodies: up to 75%
 - Secondary and higher education establishments: up to 75%
 - Research organisations (non-profit): up to 75%
 - SMEs: up to 75%
 - Security related research for highly reliable capabilities with impact on security of European citizens and targeted to a limited number of public users: up to 75%.
- **Demonstration activities:** up to 50%
- **Management activities:** up to 100% (no limit up to 7% any more)
- **Other activities:** up to 100% including e.g. Training
- **Coordination and support actions:** up to 100%
- **Frontier research actions:** up to 100%



Indirect Cost

- For all:
 - either **actual** overhead or **simplified method***
 - **flat rate** of **20%** of direct costs minus subcontracting and 3rd parties not used on the premises of the beneficiary.
 - For Non profit Public Bodies, Secondary and Higher Education establishments, Research Organisations and SMEs unable to identify real indirect costs, may apply for a flat rate of **60%** for **funding schemes with RTD**.
- For CSA general limit of **7%** of direct costs

* **NEW: Certificate on the methodology: average personal costs and indirect costs are possible**





Environment (including Climate Change)

Activities

Sub-activities

Climate Change, pollution and risks

- **Pressures on environment and climate**
- **Environment and health**
- **Natural Hazards**

Sustainable management of resources

- **Conservation and sustainable management of natural and man-made resources**
- **Evolution of marine environments**

Environmental Technologies

- **Technologies for observation, prevention, mitigation, ..., of the natural and man-made environment**
- **Technology assessment, verification, testing**

Earth observation and assessment tools

- **Earth observation**
- **Forecasting methods and assessment tools**

ACTIVITY 6.1. Climate Change Pollution and Risks

Sub-activity 6.1.1. Pressures on environment and climate

Topics

SME INCO Cross-Thematic **Dissemination** **Policy and emerging** **RELEVANCE**

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| <i>ENV.2007.1.1.1.1. Stability of the ThermoHaline Circulation</i> | <i>CP-LS</i> | | | | | | |
| <i>ENV.2007.1.1.2.1. Megacities, air quality and climate</i> | <i>CP-SM</i> | | | | | | |
| <i>ENV.2007.1.1.3.1. Ocean acidification and its consequences</i> | <i>CP-LS</i> | | | | | | |
| <i>ENV.2007.1.1.5.1. Climate change impacts and adaptation strategies in water policies</i> | <i>CSA</i> | | | | | | |
| <i>ENV.2007.1.1.5.2. Climate change impacts on vulnerable mountain regions</i> | <i>CP-LS</i> | | | | | | |
| <i>ENV.2007.1.1.5.3. Past and future climate change impacts in the Parana-Plata river basin of South America</i> | <i>CP-SM</i> | | | | | | |

Funding schemes

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|---|--------|
| Collaborative projects (large-scale integrating projects) | CP-LS |
| Collaborative projects (small or medium-scale focused research projects) | CP-SM |
| Coordination and support actions (coordinating or supporting type) | CSA |
| Coordination and support actions (coordinating type) | CSAc |
| Coordination and support actions (supporting type) | CSAs |
| Network of Excellence | NoE |
| Research for the benefit of specific groups or coordination and support actions (coordinating or supporting type) | RB/CSA |



ENV.2007.1.1.5.1. Climate change impacts and adaptation strategies in water policies

The aim is to study European and international adaptation measures and strategies related to climate change impacts and how these are taken into account in water policies. The project should bring together scientific and policy experiences on the existing and/or missing links between climate change and water management. It will contribute to; the identification of research needs on climate change impacts on water cycle and resources; to the development and application of methodologies for adaptation measures to climate change; to the development of scenarios of water demand and to potential implementation on water policies. (**Policy relevant topic**)

Funding scheme: coordination and support actions (coordinating type or supporting type)

Expected impact: *To provide a coherent framework on adaptation strategies of climate change impacts on water. The project will also give the fundamentals on the European/international adaptation strategies that water policy has to take into account when considering climate change impacts. Furthermore, it will support the implementation of the EU water policy, including its relation to other sectors and policies, and the identification of research gaps in the field.*



FP7 Environment - Policy support

- **Will continue to be central** in the Environment Theme
- Research in support to policies is **embedded in the Themes**
- Flexibility in the WP to **accommodate unforeseen policy needs** (e.g. natural disaster responses)
- **Policy relevant research** and emerging needs within topics such as:
 - **Full costs of climate change**
 - European network on human biomonitoring
 - Assessing the ecological status of water bodies
 - Performance indicators for health, comfort and safety of the indoor built environment
 - Climate change impacts and adaptation strategies in water policies



FP7 Environment - Dissemination

Dissemination actions

- **communicating** and **disseminating research results** and outcomes to a wider **public**, including **policy** and regulatory authorities
- This approach will focus on the establishment of a **dialogue** between both "**research to policy**" aspects and "**science-society**" actors

Example of topics

- **Exploitation and dissemination of climate change** research results and **public perception**
- Consolidation and dissemination of results related to **cultural heritage**
- Dissemination and broadcasting of **scientific observation** data and information
- **Engaging civil society** in research on sustainable development



FP7 Environment – Budget for funding schemes

Specified for each topic

Collaborative research:

large scale integrating projects (4-7 mio. €)

small- or medium-scale focused research projects

(max. 3.5 mio. €/ max. 2 mio. € in 6.4.2)

Specific International Cooperation Actions (SICA)

Network of Excellence (4-7 mio. €)

Coordination and support actions: *(no limit but less than CP)*

coordinating type (incl. ERA-Nets – max. 2 mio. €)

supporting type

Research for the benefit of specific groups

(CSO - max. 2 mio. €)

NB: Funding thresholds in WP 2007 = eligibility criterion



FP7 Environment – Indicative calendar

- Publication of call: 22 December 2006
- Closure date: 2 May 2006
- Indicative budget: 200 million Euros
- **One single submission/ evaluation procedure**
 - Individual evaluation: May-June 2007
 - Consensus meetings: July 2007
- Launch of negotiations: September 2007
- Signature of first grant agreements: from December 2007

All available documents: http://rp7.ffg.at/umwelt_calls

Publication of 2nd call: November-December 2007

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March 26, 2007 - Graz

Climate Change in South-Eastern European Countries: Causes, Impacts, Solutions



Further Information and Links

The screenshot shows the 'Seventh Research Framework Programme (FP7)' page on the CORDIS website. It features a blue header with the CORDIS logo and navigation links like 'About', 'What's New?', and 'Sitemap'. A central grid highlights key areas: 'Cooperation', 'Ideas', 'People', and 'Capacities'. Below this, there are buttons for user types: 'Private company', 'Public organisation', 'Individual researchers', and 'Outside the EU'. A sidebar on the left lists navigation options such as 'FP7 Home', 'FP7 newsroom', and 'Participate in FP7'. At the bottom, there is a section titled 'FP7 on CORDIS' with an 'ICT' logo and a link to the website.

FP7 on CORDIS
<http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7>

The screenshot shows the 'Europäisches Forschungsrahmenprogramm' (European Research Framework Programme) page on the FFG website. It has a grey header with the FFG logo and navigation links like 'Basisinformationen', 'Was wird gefördert', and 'Services der FFG'. The main content area includes a welcome message in German, a search bar, and a sidebar with 'FFG-Homepage' and 'REACH OUT FOR NEW DIMENSIONS'. The main content is organized into three columns: 'AKTUELLES' (Current), 'AUSSCHREIBUNGEN' (Calls for Proposals), and 'VERANSTALTUNGEN' (Events). The 'AKTUELLES' section mentions a 'Know How - internationaler Erfolg im 7. EU-Rahmenprogramm' from 08.11.2006. The 'AUSSCHREIBUNGEN' section mentions 'Erste Ausschreibungen im 7. RP werden für Jahresbeginn 2007 erwartet'. The 'VERANSTALTUNGEN' section mentions 'Informations- und Kommunikationstechnologien, Auftaktkonf...' from 30.11.06.

FP7 on FFG Website
<http://rp7.ffg.at/>

Register for being an Evaluator for FP7 proposals:

<https://cordis.europa.eu/emmfp7/>



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Thank you for your attention!

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