

# Update on EU Framework Programme 7 (FP7)

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The European Parliament adopted the FP7 on November 30  
[http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/expert/infopress\\_page/057-734-333-11-48-909-20061129IPR00712-29-11-2006-2006-false/default\\_en.htm](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/expert/infopress_page/057-734-333-11-48-909-20061129IPR00712-29-11-2006-2006-false/default_en.htm)  
and the Council will make the final adoption of FP7 mid December.

CORDIS has now got a separate FP7 webpage [http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/home\\_en.html](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/home_en.html)  
With access to all the programmes. The Information and Communication Technology (ICT) programme <http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ict/> will launch its first call already on December 22, 2006 while the other 9 programmes under "Cooperation" will launch their first call in the beginning of January 2007.

CORDIS has also launched a new webpage for FP7 guidance and support  
[http://cordis.europa.eu/guidance/home\\_en.html](http://cordis.europa.eu/guidance/home_en.html) .

## **Kick-off event:**

It seems that there will be no international kick-off conference for the FP7 but the German presidency will hold a two day kick-off conference in Bonn on January 15 and 16, 2007 (2<sup>nd</sup> day will be mostly in German), where Commissioner Janez Potocnik and German Minister for Education and Research Annette Schavan will speak. Mr. Patermann will also be there.  
[http://cordis.europa.eu/fetch?CALLER=FP7\\_NEWS&ACTION=D&SESSION=&RCN=26660](http://cordis.europa.eu/fetch?CALLER=FP7_NEWS&ACTION=D&SESSION=&RCN=26660)

## **Cost Models:**

There will be no Additional cost model in FP7.

As far as is known, there will be Full cost model for public institutions (Universities, research institutes etc.) and SMEs with a 25 % self financing and either a flat overhead rate of 60 % until 31 Dec. 2009 followed by a 40 % overhead rate for projects starting after 1 Jan. 2010.

or an overhead rate based on a detailed balance of accounts making it possible to identify the real indirect costs of the project.

Private enterprises will have to finance 50 % of the project costs themselves. As concerns the overhead rates they shall calculate their real overhead rate if possible, otherwise they may use the flat rate described above as far as it is known at the moment.

Project management costs will be 100 % funded by the Commission and the percentage will probably be max 7 % of the total costs as in the 6<sup>th</sup> FP.

## **Model Contract:**

The model contract is not yet available, but besides CORDIS, information on legal issues (contract and consortium agreement models, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)) may also be found on <http://www.ipr-helpdesk.org/controlador/principal?seccion=principal&len=en>

And financial issues are also dealt with on

<http://www.efpconsulting.com/front/ShowCategory.aspx?ItemID=698>

## **Registration as evaluator in FP7:**

It is now possible to register as a project or programme evaluator in FP7 on

<https://cordis.europa.eu/emmf7/index.cfm?fuseaction=wel.RegForm> or you may renew your evaluation expert registration from FP6, if you remember your user name, on

<https://cordis.europa.eu/emmf7/index.cfm?fuseaction=wel.Login>

## **DANISH NATIONAL CONTACT POINT ON FP7**

The Danish Contact Point on FP7, EUROCENTER moves from Teknologisk Institut to Forsknings- og Innovationsstyrelsen from January 1, 2007, from which date phone numbers and address will be changed while the e-mail addresses and the present webpage will function for still some time.

From January 2, 2007 the address will be

Forsknings- og Innovationsstyrelsen  
EuroCenter  
Bredgade 40  
1260 København K  
Telefon: 3544 6200 - spørg efter EuroCenter  
Direkte nummer: 3544 6240

See also: [http://www.eurocenter.info/default.asp?docmode=2&doc\\_guid=1E38B983-85CC-45F6-AC75-625AA78E5444&e=e](http://www.eurocenter.info/default.asp?docmode=2&doc_guid=1E38B983-85CC-45F6-AC75-625AA78E5444&e=e)