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Engaging **civil society** in research on **sustainable development**

Topic ENV.2007.4.2.3.2

RTD – I2 Sustainable Development

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Mission statement of the unit "sustainable development" in DG RTD

- Twofold :
 - Optimize **contribution of FP7 to the renewed sustainable development strategy** (adopted by the European Council last June)
 - Implement the **6.4.2. sub-activity** of Theme 6 « Environment»: *"Forecasting methods and assessment tools for sustainable development taking into account differing scales of observation"*





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Context and Rationale

"There is still a strong need for further research in the interplay between social, economic and ecological systems"

*EU Renewed Sustainable Development
Strategy 2006*





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FP7 Work - programme 2007

Area

- 6.4.2.3 Interplay between social, economic and ecological systems

Topic

- ENV 2007.4.2.3.2 Engaging civil society in research on sustainable development





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ENV 2007.4.2.3.2

Engaging civil society in research on sustainable development

- Provide new insights, complementary to those of the scientific community and industry
- Analysing the interplay between social, economic and ecological systems
- Focus on indicators, assessment tools, policy strategies





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In practice

- New funding scheme: Research for the benefit of specific groups –CSOs (up to 2 mio €)
- Also available: Coordination and support action

- Call: FP7-ENV-2007-1

http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.CooperationDetailsCallPage&call_id=6

- Deadline: 2 May 2007





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