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“CSO’s Info Day”

2 March 2007, Brussels

Call for Proposals

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RTD-L3**





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2007 SiS Work Programme Structure

- 5.1 - First Action Line
A more dynamic governance of the science and society relationship
- 5.2 – Second Action Line
Strengthening potential, broadening horizons
- 5.3 – Third Action Line
Science and society communicate
- 5.4 – Fourth Action Line
Strategic Activities (NCPs, Advisory groups)





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2007 SiS Work Programme Structure

- 5.1 - First Action Line

A more dynamic governance of the science and society relationship

- Better understanding of the place of S&T in society
- Broader engagement to anticipate and clarify political, societal and ethical issues
- Strengthening and improving the European science system;
- The evolving role of university.





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12. Broader engagement to anticipate and clarify political, societal and ethical issues

- 1211 CSO Capacity Building*
- 1212 Co-operative Research*
- 1231 Cross-Thematic “Environment and Energy”**
- 1232 Cross-Thematic “Nanosciences and Technologies”***

* 4,0 M€ (CSA, CP)

** 0,4 M€ (CSA)

*** 1,1 M€ (CSA)





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Useful background

- Political agenda: Lisbon Agenda, Science and Society Action Plan, 7th Framework Programme
- Previous work: 6th Framework Programme projects (Structuring and knowledge base building)





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Framework Programme VI

- Risk Communication Network (RISK NETWORK)

A network of scientists, science communicators and media professionals addresses key risk issues in biodiversity and genomics, in order to produce a reference book and videos for science communicators.

- Stakeholders in Risk Communications (STARC)

STARC aims to promote co-ordination of national approaches in the EU25 and beyond, on an inclusive risk communication (e.g., natural and/or man-made, accidental and/or deliberate).





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Framework Programme VI

- Scientific Advice in Fisheries Management At Multi-Scale (SAFMAMS)

SAFMAMS draws insights from existing research projects and management processes on the most useful and cost effective forms of scientific advice for marine environmental management.

- Media, Science and Society – Engagement and Governance in Europe (MESSENGER)

MESSENGER will develop European guidelines on Science and Health Communication influencing the way scientific advice is communicated through the media in Europe.





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Framework Programme VI

- Participatory Approaches in Science and Technology (PATH)

PATH is a network of academics, practitioners, policy-makers and stakeholders reflecting on issues of scale (European level) and representation (public, 'silent voices' (e.g. children, future generations)).

- Citizens Participation in Science and Technology (CIPAST)

CIPAST brings structured networks (EPTA, IGLO, ECSITE, ISSNET) on a European platform in order to tailor training programmes on citizens and civil society participatory processes.





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Framework Programme VI

- DOTIK (A Slovene word to say “Contact”!)

Through a two-year activity leading to a School of Science Communication, DOTIK develops and tests methodologies for training 50 animators per year for a most effective science/society dialogue.

- Deliberative Citizens’ Debates in European Science Centres and Museums (DECIDE)

DECIDE aims to raise awareness and understanding of deliberative democracy methods through producing a tool (card-game) to conduct and facilitate face-to-face and on-line deliberative consultations.





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- European Citizens Deliberations - Meeting of Minds (ECD-MOM)

126 citizens from 9 countries are asked to assess ethical and socio-political aspects of brain sciences, and deliver a set of recommendations to policy-makers and to scientific and research communities.





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Gover'Science Seminar 24-25 November 2005

- Involving project co-ordinators in the reflection:
 - Connect Research and Civil Society,
 - Open up Research,
 - Engage Civil Society,
 - Integrate good practices in participation, scientific advice and risk governance.

http://ec.europa.eu/research/science-society/page_en.cfm?id=3183





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Gover'Science Seminar 24-25 November 2005

- The emerging paradigm of 'Co-operative Research':
 - Process involving researchers and non-researchers,
 - 'Social learning' as important as S&T outcomes,
 - Forms of knowledge treated symmetrically,
 - Integrating design, implementation and dissemination.

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1211 CSO Capacity Building*

Support CSOs preparation to future involvement in research through:

- Identifying and discussing topics and opportunities;
- Mapping and assessing previous research activities;
- Exploration of possible forms of research cooperation.

* % of 4,0 M€ (Co-ordination and Support Actions (Co-ordinating and Supporting))





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1212 Co-operative Research*

Support Co-operative Research Processes, involving researchers and relevant stakeholders (notably from civil society) at European level in order to produce concrete solutions and/or substantiate options for further development.

* % of 4,0 M€ (Co-ordination and Support Actions (Co-ordinating and Supporting), Collaborative Research Projects (small or medium-scale focused research projects))





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[Strong connection with other FP7 Themes!!!]





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1231 Cross-Thematic “Environment and Energy”*

Workshops prepared jointly by researchers, policy makers, citizens, ethicists and civil society organisations (CSOs) and framing deliberative processes fostering sustainable consumption and production

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1232 Cross-Thematic “Nanosciences and Technologies”**

Deliberative process inviting researchers, policy makers, citizens, ethicists and CSOs to provide a societal framework for a responsible development of NS&T in the European Union.

- Analysis of deliberative processes and procedures;
- Identification of needs and interests of civil society organisations to engage actively in deliberative processes and procedures;
- Design of possible deliberative processes and procedures.

** 1,1 M€ (Co-ordination and support actions (co-ordinating) and Co-ordination and support actions (supporting))





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Act before the deadline !

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- Closure date: 23 May, 17:00 hrs



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