

## Possibilities for forest research within Priority 6.3. Global Change and Ecosystems, FP6.

**Priority 6.3. Global Change and Ecosystems** (700MEuro) (**Call Identifier FP6-2002-Global-1**) (See [http://fp6.cordis.lu/fp6/call\\_details.cfm?CALL\\_ID=24](http://fp6.cordis.lu/fp6/call_details.cfm?CALL_ID=24))  
**Call period:** 17 December 2002 – 8 April 2003

*Note: Specific forestry issues are only mentioned in the call item V.2.2a and the Specific Support Actions. However, forest related research may also be part of the additional listed call items, though it should be emphasised that forests are only part of a broader context focussed on in these call.*

Area	Category	Topic 2003 call	Instrument (Acronym list see end of this document)
I. Impact mechanisms of greenhouse gas emissions and atmospheric pollutants on climate, ozone depletion and carbon sinks	I.1. <b>Carbon sinks</b> (broader than forests only)	1a. Assessment of European carbon balance	1 IP or NoE
III. Biodiversity and Ecosystems	III.1. Assessing and forecasting changes in <b>biodiversity</b> , structure, function and dynamics of ecosystems and their services (broader than forests only)	1.1. Developing a network for European long-term terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity and ecosystem research	1 NoE
	III.2. <b>Relationships between society, economy, biodiversity and habitats</b> (broader than forests only)	2.1. Generating models of socio-economic impacts on biodiversity and ecosystems	STREP and CA
	III.4. Risk assessment, management, <b>conservation and rehabilitation</b> options in relation to terrestrial and marine ecosystems (broader than forests only)	4.1. Assessing large-scale environmental risks	1 IP or NoE
IV. Mechanisms of desertification and natural disasters	IV.1. Mechanisms of <b>desertification</b>	1a. Research on mechanisms of desertification and soil quality	STREP and CA
	IV.2. <b>Natural disasters</b>	2a. Integrated earthquake and landslide disaster management methodologies	1 IP or NoE
		2b. Integrated flood risk management methodologies (IV.2c. Forest fire (only in 2004 call))	STREP and CA
V. Strategies for sustainable land management, including coastal zones, agricultural land and fore	V.2.2. <b>Forestry/ wood chain</b> for sustainable development	2.2a. Development and application of integrated approach and tools for long-term sustainability of forest status and productivity (role and impact of complete forestry/wood chain in the context of the EU sustainable development strategy)	1 NoE or IP
VIII. Cross-cutting issues: sustainable development concepts and tools	VIII.2. Developing tools for <b>integrated sustainability assessment</b> and for the incorporation of sustainability in decision making processes (broader than forests only)	2b. Ecological, environmental and social indicators to monitor sustainable development	STREP and CA
Specific Support Actions (previously called 'accompanying measures')		<b>Lessons from past research on sustainable production and utilisation of forests</b> (multi-functionality aspects of forestry/wood chain with regard to natural resource conservation, landscape creation and land-use)	SSA

### Estimated time table:

- Submission is single stage, i.e. submission of a complete project proposal before the end of the deadline.
- Evaluation is single stage, results within 2-3 months after closure date, first contract signature before end 2003