

## DRAFT Overview of possibilities for forest research within 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

**Special Programme 8.1. Policy-oriented research (555 MEuro) (Call Identifier FP6-2002-SSP-1)** (See [http://fp6.cordis.lu/fp6/call\\_details.cfm?CALL\\_ID=17](http://fp6.cordis.lu/fp6/call_details.cfm?CALL_ID=17))  
**Call period: 17 December 2002 – 13 March 2003** (2<sup>nd</sup> call July 2003 – deadline October 2003)

Area	Category	Topic 2003 call	Instrument	Budget
B.1. Sustainable management of Europe's natural resources	B.1.1. Modernisation and sustainability of agriculture and forestry, including their multifunctional role in order to ensure the sustainable development and promotion of rural areas.	Multi-functionality of agriculture and forestry (Task 5: Developing further the multi-functionality concept and making it operational as a policy instrument)	STREP	18.6 ME for tasks 1-14
		Sustainable development of rural areas: characterisation of rural entities, and related drivers of change for assessment of rural development and to provide tools to support environmental impact assessment (Task 11: Analysing conceptual aspects of sustainable and integrated rural development Task 12: Ex-ante policy assessment of CAP Task 13: Developing the entrepreneurial skills of farmers Task 14: Improving the economic relationships along the food chain)	STREP	
	B.1.2. Tool and assessment methods for sustainable agriculture and forest management	Sustainable forestry (No tasks under this call!- will be July/Oct 2003 and focussing on new modes of governance in forest policy-making, including evaluation of participatory approaches, inter-sectoral policy co-ordination and multi-level co-ordination)	STREP	-
B.3. Underpinning the economic potential and cohesion of a larger and more integrated EU	B.3.1. Underpinning European integration, sustainable development, competitiveness and trade policies (including improved means to assess economic development and cohesion)	Task 8: Analysis of benefits and costs – in broad sense- of competition policy for international trade and sustainable development Task 9: Analysis of benefits and costs – in broad sense- of FDI (Foreign Direct Investment) rules for sustainable development Task 10: Impact of IPR rules on sustainable development Task 11: Impact of cohesion policies on sustainable regional development	STREP	9.2 ME for tasks 1-11
	B.3.4. Forecasting and developing innovative policies for sustainability in the medium and long term	Task 3: Impact assessment of community policies in view of medium and long-term planning towards sustainability Task 4: Assessment of possible innovative approaches compatible with WTO rules to support trade of sustainably produced products	STREP	3.4 ME for tasks 1-4

**Estimated time table:**

- Submission single stage
- Evaluation single stage, results not earlier than May 2003
- first contract signature: before end 2003

**Special Programme 10.1. International Cooperation (INCO) (315 MEuro) Call Identifier: FP6-2002-INCO-DEV-1 and FP6-2002-INCO-DEV/SSA-1 for Developing Countries** (See resp. [http://fp6.cordis.lu/fp6/call\\_details.cfm?CALL\\_ID=37](http://fp6.cordis.lu/fp6/call_details.cfm?CALL_ID=37) and [http://fp6.cordis.lu/fp6/call\\_details.cfm?CALL\\_ID=42](http://fp6.cordis.lu/fp6/call_details.cfm?CALL_ID=42))

**Call period FP6-2002-INCO-DEV-1: 17 December 2002 – 11 September 2003**

**Call period FP6-2002-INCO-DEV/SSA-1: 17 December 2002 – 11 March 2003, 4 September 2003, etc**

Area	Category	Topic 2003 call	Instrument	Budget
A. Developing countries	A.2.Rational use of natural resources	A.2.1. Managing human and semi-humid ecosystems (including ecosystem dynamics, human pressures, policy options, management strategies, natural and agro-resource use systems, C&I for sustainability and rehabilitation, sustainable water management at river-basin scale, multi-purpose utilisation, erosion control, forest ecosystem restoration)	STREP and CA	
		A.2.2. Reconciling multiple demands on coastal zones (including structure and dynamics, understanding ecosystems, support income and livelihoods for communities, policy analysis, ecosystem restoration, sustainability indicators, valuation)	STREP and CA	
	All areas of the Work Program	All areas of the Work Program	SSA (previously called 'accompanying measures')	1 ME

**Estimated time table FP6-2002-INCO-DEV-1:**

- Submission single-stage
- Evaluation 2-stage:
  - 1) Scientific evaluation by international scientists
  - 2) Regional evaluation by senior managers to assess balance in partnership and extend to which proposal addresses the needs of the target country
- Evaluation results: within some 5 months after closure date
- First contract signature: 9 months after closure date

**Estimated time table FP6-2002-INCO-DEV/SSA-1:**

- Submission single stage
- Evaluation 1-stage, results within some 2 months after closure date
- first contract signature: 6 months after closure date

**Special Programme 9: Horizontal Research involving SMEs (430 ME): Cooperative Research Projects (CRAFT, 330 ME, Call Identifier: FP6-2002-SME-1)** (See [http://fp6.cordis.lu/fp6/call\\_details.cfm?CALL\\_ID=20](http://fp6.cordis.lu/fp6/call_details.cfm?CALL_ID=20))

**Call period: 17 December 2002 – 29 April & 27 November 2003**

Area	Category	Topic 2003 call	Instruments	Budget for this call
Any subject across the whole field of science and technology covered by Article 163 of the EC treaty	Research and innovation-related activities Consortium management	Any topic of this call	Specific research project for SME	155 ME in total (95 ME for first closure date 60 ME for second closure date)

Single stage submission procedure, and single stage evaluation

**Special Programme 9: Horizontal Research involving SMEs (430 ME): Collective Research Projects (100 ME, Call Identifier FP6-2002-SME-2)** (See [http://fp6.cordis.lu/fp6/call\\_details.cfm?CALL\\_ID=22](http://fp6.cordis.lu/fp6/call_details.cfm?CALL_ID=22))

**Call period: 17 December 2002 – 6 March 2003 (first stage)**

Area	Category	Topic 2003 call	Instruments	Budget for this call
Any subject across the whole field of science and technology covered by Article 163 of the EC treaty	Research and innovation-related activities Consortium management Training activities	Any topic of this call	Specific research project for SME	40 ME

**Estimated time table CRAFT:**

- Single-stage evaluation, results within 3 months after closure date
- first contract signature: within 8 months after closure date

**Estimated time table Collective research:**

- Two-stage evaluation, results within 3 months after closure date
- First contract signature: within 12 (Work Programme) OR 2 (Call) months after closure date?

**Support for the coordination of national, regional and European activities in the field of research and innovation under Program III (ERA/NET)** (See [http://fp6.cordis.lu/fp6/call\\_details.cfm?CALL\\_ID=31](http://fp6.cordis.lu/fp6/call_details.cfm?CALL_ID=31))

**Call period: 17 December 2002 – 3 June 2003 (2 March 2004, 5 October 2004, etc.)**

Area	Category	Steps to build ERA/NET	Instruments	Budget
11.3.1. Coordination of national and regional activities: 1.1. ERA-NET	The whole field of science and technology, including social and human sciences!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Systematic exchange of information and good practice (e.g. through for a of research program makers, short-term exchanges, benchmarking and dissemination, development and use of electronic tools)</li> <li>- Strategic activities (e.g. development of mutual complementarities between programmes, design of future multinational schemes, analysis of practical networking, analysis of barriers that hinder transnational cooperation, identification of new opportunities and gaps in research, design common evaluation systems)</li> <li>- Implementation of joint activities (e.g. a posteriori clustering of nationally or regionally funded research projects, systematic use of multinational evaluation procedures, joint training activities, mutual opening of facilities)</li> <li>- Transnational research activities</li> </ul>	CA and SSA	24 million E in 2003

**Estimated time table:**

- Single stage submission before 3 June
- Single-staged evaluation, evaluation results: 2 months after closure date
- First contract signature: 6 months after closure date