

First Call Policy-oriented Research - Complete overview

(in **bold** possibilities for forest related research)

Specific Programme : Integrating and Strengthening the ERA

Special (cross-cutting) activity 8 : Policy support and anticipating scientific and technological needs

Sub-priority 1 : Policy-oriented research

Call Identifier: FP6-2002-SSP-1 (http://fp6.cordis.lu/fp6/call_details.cfm?CALL_ID=17)

Call period: 17 December 2002 – 13 March 2003 (2nd call July 2003 – deadline October 2003)

Budget first Call 2003:

Instrument	E (millions)
STREP, CA and SSA	149,1*

(*: whereas total of budget indicated in tables sum up to 150,6)

Areas of the first Call for Proposals (17 December 2002) for Policy-oriented research

8.1.B. Initial Research Priorities

Area	Topic category	Topic (2003) (see tables below)	Instruments	Budget 2003
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.	Tasks 1-14	STREP	18.6
	B.1.2. Tool and assessment methods for sustainable agriculture and forest management	Tasks 1-7	STREP	10
	B.1.3. Modernisation and sustainability of fisheries, including aquaculture-based production systems	(not directly relevant to forest research)		19
	B.1.4. New and more environmental friendly production methods to improve animal health and welfare including research on animal diseases such as foot and mouth disease, swine fever and development of marker vaccines	(not relevant to forest research)		7
	B.1.5. Environmental assessment (soil, water, air, noise, including effects of chemical substances)	(not directly relevant to forest research)		17
	B.1.6. Assessment of environmental technologies for support of policy decisions, in particular concerning effective but low-costs technologies in the context of fulfilling environmental legislation	(not relevant to forest research)		4.7

Area	Topic category	Topic (2003) (see table below)	Instrument s	Budget 2003
B.2. Providing health security and opportunity to the people of Europe	(not relevant to forest research)			41,8
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)	(Tasks 1-7 not relevant to forest research) Task 8-11	STREP	9,2
	B.3.2. The Development of tools, indicators and operational parameters for assessing sustainable transport and energy systems performance (economic, environmental and social)	(not relevant for forest research)		7,9
	B.3.3. Global security analysis and validation systems for transport and research relating to accident risks and safety in mobility systems	(not relevant for forest research) (not launched under the first call)		0
	B.3.4. Forecasting and developing innovative policies for sustainability in the medium and long term	(Task 1-2 not relevant to forest research) Task 3-4	STREP	3,4
	B.3.5. Information Society issues (such as management and protection of digital assets, and inclusive access to the information society)	(Not directly relevant to forest research)		4
	B.3.6. The protection of cultural heritage and associated conservation strategies	(Not directly relevant to forest research)		6
	B.3.7. Improved quality, accessibility and dissemination of European statistics	(not relevant to forest research)		2

Modernisation and sustainability of agriculture and forestry, including their multifunctional role in order to ensure the sustainable development and promotion of rural areas (8.1.B.1.1)

Topic area	Tasks
Research in support of international negotiations: improved tools for forecasting and assessment of international agriculture policies and markets, and related agreements	Task 1: Trade agreements Task 2: Impact of Environmental Agreements on CAP Task 3: Trade and market policies for agriculture in Mediterranean countries Task 4: Article XXIV.6 GATT Negotiations for CEECs-10 Accession on Agricultural Products
Multifunctionality of agriculture and forestry	Task 5: Developing further the multifunctionality concept and making it operational as a policy instrument
CAP reform: improved tools for forecasting and assessment of the common agricultural policy	Task 6: Decoupling-Development of various tools and methods for the impact assessment of decoupling Task 7: Market Sector - Development of modelling tools for the analysis, projections and market policy simulations Task 8: Impact Assessment of CAP Reform for Rural Economies Task 9: Cross Compliance (impact of EU standards on external competitiveness of European agriculture) Task 10: Micro-Economic Modelling of Spatial and Environmental Impacts
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

Tool and assessment methods for sustainable agriculture and forest management (8.1.B.1.2.)

Topic Area	Tasks
Sustainable agriculture production systems: development of a basis for policies to promote sustainable, quality-based agriculture production systems, including non-food agriculture, and their interactions	Task 1: Agro-environmental schemes Task 2: Genetically modified organisms in agriculture Task 3: Non-Food crops Task 4: Revision of the regulation on organic agriculture Task 5: Replacement for Copper fungicides in organic agriculture Task 6: Environmental indicators for pesticide risks Task 7: Quarantine pests and pathogens
Sustainable forestry	No tasks under first call!

Underpinning European integration, sustainable development, competitiveness and trade policies (including improved means to assess economic development and cohesion) (8.1.B.3.1.)

Topic area	Tasks
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

Forecasting and developing innovative policies for sustainability in the medium and long term (8.1.B.3.4.)

Topic area	Tasks
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

Minimum number of participants

Instrument	Minimum number of participants
STREP, CA	3 independent legal entities from 3 different member states (MS) or Associated States (AS), with at least 2 MS or Associated Candidate Countries (ACC)
SSA	1 legal entity, 1 from a MS or AS

Links between initial priorities under policy-oriented research and priority thematic areas of research:

- Life sciences, genomics and biotechnology for health (advanced genomics and its applications for health, combating major diseases)
- Information Society Technologies
- Aeronautics and space
- Nano-technologies and nano-science, knowledge-based multifunctional materials and new production processes and devices (new production processes and devices)
- Food quality and safety
- Sustainable development, global change and ecosystems (sustainable energy systems, sustainable surface transport, global change and ecosystems)
- Citizens and governance in a knowledge-based society

Estimated time table:

- evaluation results: not earlier than May 2003
- first contract signature: before end 2003