

Overview of possibilities for forest research within Special Programme 8.1. Policy-oriented research, FP6.

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)

Call period: 17 December 2002 – 13 March 2003 (2nd 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