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Bringing research closer to society

Info-session 26-01-06

- Call FP6-2005-Science-and-society-19 – section addressing civil society organisations / CSOs
- Pilot call – 1 million euros
- Closure date: 30 March 5 p.m. Brussels time

RTD - C2 - Scientific advice and governance



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Structure of the info-session

- ✓ Call website
- ✓ Purpose and content of the call section OSC
- ✓ Administrative and financial provisions
- ✓ Evaluation
- ✓ Meeting potential partners



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Guiding tour on the Call Website

http://fp6.cordis.europa.eu.int/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.FP6DetailsCallPage&call_id=264

- Call text
Official Journal C 300 - 30 November 2005
- Work Programme “Science & society”
October 2005
- Guide for Proposers for
 - SSA: Specific support Action
 - CA: Coordination Action
- National contact points



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The purpose of the call - section OSC

Defined in Work programme:

- **Part A: Bringing research closer to society**
 - Chapter 3.3.1.4 “**Increasing the societal relevance**”
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- ✓ Explore and discuss the needs of CSOs for scientific knowledge/ research
 - ✓ Building partnerships CSOs / researchers
 - ✓ Prepare CSOs for further participation in research



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What types of civil society organisations?

- ✓ Non governmental
- ✓ Not for profit
- ✓ Not representing commercial interests
- ✓ Pursuing a common purpose in the public interest -
Articulate aspirations and concerns of sections of civil
society



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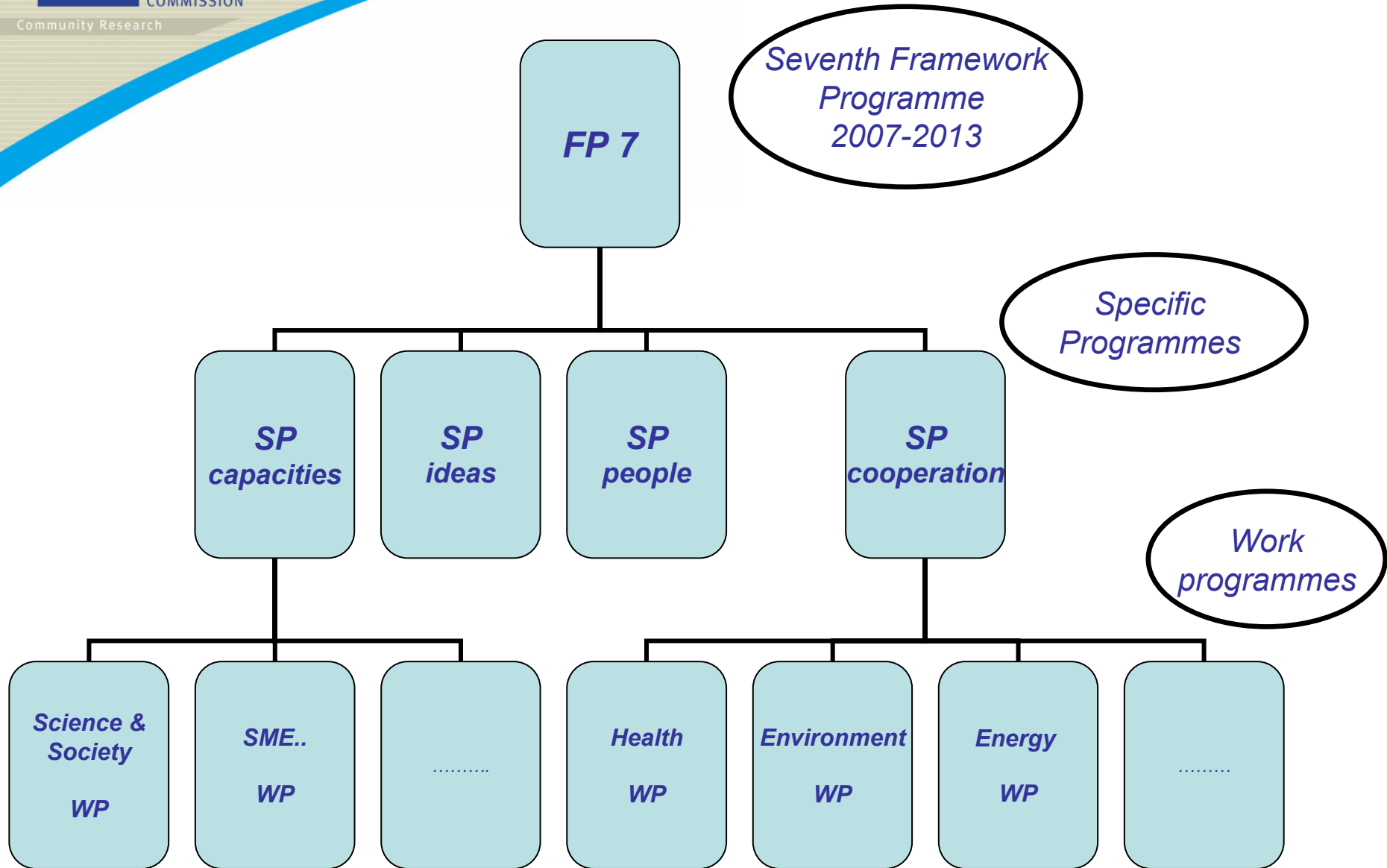
What types of activities can be funded under call 19

- ✓ **Feasibility studies**, analyses on possible research initiatives and modes of participation;
- ✓ **Capacity building** – training, exchanges of information, good practice, personnel;
- ✓ **Debates** and other forms of consultations relating to EU research activities



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How could CSO be involved in the implementation of FP 7?

- Users of research results
 - *Information*
 - *Communication*

- Getting inside the process – co-producers of knowledge
 - *Consultations*
 - *Discussion of research agendas (Technology Platforms)*
 - *Participation in designing research projects*
 - *Partners in research*
 - *Assigning research / planned extension of schemes for SMEs to CSO*



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To know more about RTD-C2

- Scientific advice and governance

http://europa.esn.be/comm/research/science-society/page_en.cfm?id=3113

- Funded projects on participatory processes

http://europa.esn.be/comm/research/science-society/page_en.cfm?id=3132

- IFOK – society's role in research
- DECIDE - deliberative citizens debates
- Meeting of Minds – citizens' panels on neurosciences
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Useful Websites

- FP7

http://europa.eu.int/comm/research/future/index_en.cfm

- SMEs

<http://sme.cordis.lu/craft/home.cfm>

<http://sme.cordis.lu/collective/infobrochure.cfm>



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call timetable

Publication of call	30 Nov.'05
Deadline for submission proposals	30 Mar.'06
Evaluation of proposals	June '06
Evaluation Summary Reports sent to proposal coordinators	July '06
Invitation to launch negotiations to successful coordinators	Sept.'06
Signature of first contracts	Dec.'06



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Administrative process

Supporting information in the guides for Proposers

➤ National contact points

<http://www.cordis.lu/fp6/ncp.htm>

Under NCP field “knowledge society”

- Help filling the forms
- Find partners

➤ Partner search facility

<http://partners-service.cordis.lu>



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Evaluation criteria

Specific support action

- ✓ **Relevance** / objectives set in the programme
- ✓ **Quality of the support action** / methodology, competence
- ✓ **Potential impact** / exploitation of results /European added value
- ✓ **Quality of management**
- ✓ **Mobilisation of resources**



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Evaluation criteria

Coordination action

- ✓ Relevance / objectives set in the programme
- ✓ Quality of the **coordination mechanisms**
- ✓ Potential impact / + **mobilises a critical mass of resources in Europe**
- ✓ Quality of the **consortium**
- ✓ Quality of management
- ✓ Mobilisation of resources



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Evaluators of science in society issues

Call for interest : Official Journal C 300 – 4 December 2002

Database of independent experts to assist the Commission

Area of activities: “issues at the interface of science and society”

No conflict of interest

Adequate knowledge and experience

Application on line: <http://emmf6.cordis.lu>

Under activity code, select: « Science and society » and « bringing research closer to society »

+ inform RTD-C2 by e-mail to rtd-governance@cec.eu.int



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Contacts about call 19

- As indicated in the call text which is published in the Official Journal :

RTD-sciencesociety@cec.eu.int

- In addition, for the section of the call 19 addressing civil society organisations: mailbox of the unit RTD-C2 :
« Scientific advice and governance:

Rtd-governance@cec.eu.int