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Europaprogrammen vid VINNOVA

- Sedan 2006, enhet under **VINNOVA**s internationella avdelning.
- Kontor i Stockholm (10 personer) och i Bryssel (2 personer).
- **Samlad NCP** (National Contact Point) **organisation**.
 - Namngivna kontaktpersoner (inte bara Europaprogrammen) för alla områden i ramprogrammet.
 - NCP-organisationer finns i varje EU-land. Nationellt finansierade och organiserade. Nätverk med alla ämnes-NCP i Europa (+ övriga).
 - EU-kommissionens förlängda arm för generell information och rådgivning om ramprogrammet för forskning och utveckling, får löpande information, utbildning m m av EU-kommissionen.
- **Primära målgrupper:** Svenska forskare, universitet/högskolor, företag, kommun, landsting och vidareförmedlare (t ex EU-handläggare), etc.
- **Aktiviteter:** infodagar, kurser, konferenser, föreläsningar, nyhetsbrev (anmäl dig på www.europaprogrammen.se), etc.
- **Mobility Centre Sweden**, ska främja forskarrörligheten inom och till Europa (www.researchinsweden.se).

FP7

Regler för deltagande

(18 december 2006)

Funding schemes (bidragsformer)

- Collaborative projects.
- Networks of Excellence (ej första åren).
- Coordination and support actions (CSA).
- Individual projects.
- Support for training and career development of researchers.
- Research for the benefit of specific groups (CSOs and SMEs).
- En ansökningsguide (guide for applicants) per bidragsform.

Participation, minimum conditions

- 3 independent legal entities from three different Member States or Associated countries.
 - Additional conditions may be laid down in the work programme or specific programme (ex. number of participants, place of establishment, type of participant).
 - Natural persons.
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- Frontier research actions (ERC): at least 1 legal entity established in a MS or AC.
 - Coordination and support actions and actions in favour of training and career development of researchers – at least 1 legal entity (except coordination actions).
 - Legal entities established in third countries and international organisations may participate after minimum conditions have been met.

Forms of grants, general principles

- Reimbursement of eligible costs.
- Flat rate financing.
- Scale of unit cost.
- Lump sum financing.
- Combination possible.

Participants charge direct and indirect costs.
Flat rate always an option for indirect costs.

- Co-financing.
- No profit.
- Grant agreement will specify forms of grants.



Eligible costs

- Average personnel costs may be used if consistent with the above principles and practices and do not differ significantly from actual costs.
- Audit certificates will be requested, but rationalised: when cumulative amount of payments to participant = € 375 000 or more.
- Project duration of 2 years or less, only 1 audit certificate at the end if = € 375 000 or more.



Indirect costs, OH

- Real indirect costs.
- Simplified method if in accordance with usual accounting and management principles and practices.
- Flat rate of total direct eligible costs, 20%.
- Non-profit public bodies, secondary and higher education establishments, research organisations and SMEs, unable to identify with certainty real indirect costs:
 - flat rate equal to 60% of total direct eligible costs in calls for proposals closing before 1 January 2010.
 - not lower than 40% in calls for proposals closing after 31 December 2009.
- CSA, 7%.
- All flat rates shall be set out in the model grant agreement.

Upper funding limits

- Research and technological development activities – 50% of total eligible costs except for:
 - Non-profit public bodies – 75%.
 - Secondary and higher education establishments – 75%.
 - Research organisations (non-profit) – 75%.
 - SMEs – 75%.

Upper funding limits, cont.

- Frontier research actions – 100%.
- Other activities, incl. management – 100% of total eligible costs.
- Coordination and support actions – 100% of total eligible costs.
- Training and career development of researchers actions – 100% of total eligible costs.

Risk avoidance mechanism

- Commission shall establish and operate a participant guarantee fund
 - max. 5% of Commission contribution,
 - to be returned at the end of the action,
 - interest generated,
 - if not sufficient, may deduct max. 1%.
- Shall not apply to: public bodies, legal entities guaranteed by a Member State or an Associated country, higher and secondary education establishments.
- Verification ex ante only in certain circumstances.
- No additional guarantees or security may be requested from participants or be imposed on them.

Intellectual Property

- Background (Pre-existing know-how in FP6)
- Foreground (Knowledge in FP6)
- Ownership: participant owns the foreground it generates.
- Joint ownership: agreement required on allocation and terms.
- Protection, use and dissemination (including publication).
- Access rights.

Supporting documents, guidelines

- ✓ Model grant agreement (www.DESCA-FP7.eu)
- ✓ Commission will adopt and publish rules on the procedures for proposal submission, evaluation, selection of proposals and award of grants, as well as redress procedures for participants.
- ✓ Commission will adopt and publish rules to ensure consistent verification of the legal status and financial capacity of participants.
- ✓ Guidelines on consortium agreements.
- ✓ Financial guidelines.
- ✓ IPR guidelines.

Information

- **EU-forskning:** <http://ec.europa.eu/research>
- **Sjunde ramprogrammet:**
<http://ec.europa.eu/research/fp7>
- **Information om forskningsprogram och projekt:** <http://cordis.europa.eu/>
- **FP7 utlysningar:**
<http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/calls>
- **FAQ FP7:**
<http://ec.europa.eu/research/enquiries>

Europaprogrammens kurser - våren 2007 (i urval)

- Managing FP7 research projects. 24-25 april.
- Avtal och rättigheter i FP7. 26 april (halvdag).
- Från ansökan till kontrakt i FP7. 23-24 maj.

Mer information, anmälan och
beställning av nyhetsbrev:

www.europaprogrammen.se

Frågor angående reglerna för deltagande?

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