



ACP Science and Technology Programme

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OBJECTIVE

Support ACP countries in formulating and implementing S&T policies

that can lead to sustainable development and poverty reduction through economic growth and progressive integration in the world economy



AXES

Promotion of interdisciplinary approaches to sustainable development along 3 axes :

- **Co-ordination and networking in applied research**
- **Instruments for collaborative research**
- **Management of research activities and reinforcement of research quality**



EXPECTED RESULTS (1)

- **Networks** established or consolidated (intra ACP-level with linkages to international networks)
- **Capacity** increased to **assess research needs** to facilitate the formulation and implementation of **research policies**



EXPECTED RESULTS (2)

- **Capacity** and incentives increased to research network partners to prepare and submit **project proposals to funding**
- Research **results** better **capitalized** and **disseminated**
- **Quality** of research results improved



How is the Programme being implemented?

Through a Call for Proposals based on which selected projects will receive a grant

The evaluation, selection and implementation will follow the rules laid down in the corresponding Financing Agreements, its General Conditions and Technical and Administrative Provisions, as well as the Practical Guide to Contract Procedures for EC external actions, the Call's Guidelines for Grant Applicants and Grant Application Form.



Sources of Funding

EUR 33.000.000

1. EDF (Lot 1-€28M)
2. General Budget EC (Lot 2-€5M)





Timetable of the Call

25 Nov. 2008

13 March 2009

Oct.-Nov. 2009

Dec. 2012

- **Publication of the Call**
- **Submission deadline**
- **Evaluation (Receipt and registration - Opening and administrative check - Assessment Concept Notes - Assessment Full Application Forms - Eligibility check)**
- **Evaluation Committee's report**
- **Approval evaluation report by ACP Secretariat**
- **Contract preparation**
- **Publicity**
- **Implementation of projects**
- **Monitoring**
- **Completion of projects**



Participating Institutions

Institutions from :	Lot :
▪ 79 ACP countries	1, 2
▪ 27 EU Member States	1, 2
▪ 3 EU Candidate countries	2
▪ 3 EEA EFTA States	2



Thematic focus areas

- **Quality health care**
- **Environmental research activities**
- **Energy**
- **Transport**
- **Agriculture and agro-industry**
- **Sustainable trade**

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