

Invitation to submit expressions of interest

An opportunity for Europe's research community to help identify priorities for the mid-term revision of the Work Programme of the FP6 Euratom Research and Training Programme on Nuclear Energy (2002-2006)

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Following the successful launch of the Euratom Sixth Framework Programme (FP6) for Nuclear Research and Training Activities and the first calls for proposals published in 2002 and 2003, the European Commission is initiating a process for the mid-term revision of the Euratom work programme that will define the technical content of the various research areas and the scope of future calls for proposals.

The European Commission invites the submission of expressions of interest (Eoi) to participate in research actions for topics in the thematic priorities, management of radioactive waste, radiation protection, and other activities in the field of nuclear technologies and safety. This invitation does not apply to the thematic priority, fusion energy research.

Submissions of Eoi are invited from those organisations or groups of organisations from the Member States, Acceding Countries and Associated States that intend to form consortia (which may also include entities from third countries and international organisations) with a view to participate in research actions for topics that could be the subject of future calls for proposals.

Eoi for Networks of Excellence, Integrated Projects and Integrated Infrastructure Initiatives (the new instruments of FP6) are solicited. This invitation does not apply to the other types of instruments that are used in Euratom FP6.

A guide for submitters, on-line submission form, help desk address and further information relevant to this invitation to submit Eoi is given at the following web address: <http://www.cordis.lu/eoi/fp6-euratom/>

Eoi must be prepared as indicated in the guide for submitters and must be sent using the on-line submission form only, to arrive no later than 17.00 (Brussels local time) on 19 March 2004.

An acknowledgement of receipt will be sent by e-mail.
