



Indicazioni e consigli per "buone proposte" in FP7 / People

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Parità sessi, Italia al 67esimo posto nel mondo

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GINEVRA/ROMA (Reuters) - Le donne restano ancora molto indietro rispetto agli uomini nei ruoli più importanti della politica e in quelli decisionali, e questo è un enorme spreco di talenti visto che il loro accesso all'istruzione e alla sanità è quasi pari a quello maschile.

E' quanto emerge dalla relazione 2008 del Forum Economico Mondiale sul "Divario globale tra i sessi", da cui si evince inoltre che Norvegia, Finlandia e Svezia sono i paesi con un maggior grado di uguaglianza tra i sessi, mentre Arabia Saudita, Chad e Yemen sono risultati quelli con il divario più ampio. L'Italia ha segnato un buon progresso tra il 2007 e quest'anno, ma resta ancora al 67esimo posto.

Facendo una media dei 130 risultati nazionali, lo studio ha trovato che ragazze e donne hanno quasi raggiunto l'uguaglianza con i loro pari di sesso maschile nell'istruzione, nella sanità e nel tasso di sopravvivenza, sia nei paesi ricchi che in quelli poveri.

Ma a livello economico, in termini di partecipazione alla forza lavoro e di opportunità di guadagno, e a livello politico, in termini di potere, la disparità tra i sessi rimane elevata.

"Le donne nel mondo sono istruite e sane più o meno come gli uomini, ma da nessuna parte ricoprono ruoli di grande responsabilità", ha detto Saadia Zahidi, del Forum Economico Mondiale, un gruppo di esperti con sede in Svizzera che è conosciuto principalmente per il summit di Davos che si tiene in gennaio.

ITALIA 67ESIMA



Highlights

- FP7 main blocks of activities
- PEOPLE: from initial training to lifelong learning and career development
- How to write a good proposal: few basic rules
- Learning through the reviewing process
- How to become an Expert Evaluator



FP7 main blocks of activities



The graphic features the European Commission logo and the text 'EUROPEAN COMMISSION' and 'Community research' at the top. Below this, a blue curved banner separates the header from the main content. The main content shows five stylized human faces with colored dots on their foreheads: orange for 'ideas', red for 'cooperation', purple for 'people', green for 'euratom', and pink for 'capacities'. Dotted lines of corresponding colors connect these faces in a network above them. At the bottom, a blue banner contains the text 'FP7' and 'Tomorrow's answers start today'.



Cooperation - Collaborative research

- Health
- Food, Agriculture and Biotechnology
- Information and Communication Technologies
- Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and new Production Technologies
- Energy
- Environment (including climate change)
- Transport (including Aeronautics)
- Socio-economic sciences and Humanities
- Security
- Space



Joint Research Centre

- Direct actions in Euratom
- Non-nuclear actions

Each block of activities supports research in specific thematic areas

Capacities - Research capacities

- Research infrastructures
- Research for the benefit of SMEs
- Regions of Knowledge
- Research Potential
- Science in Society
- Support to the coherent development of research policies
- Specific activities of international cooperation



People - Human Potential, Marie Curie actions

- Initial training of researchers - Marie Curie Networks
- Life-long training and career development - Individual fellowships
- Industry-academia pathways and partnerships
- International dimension - outgoing and incoming fellowships, international cooperation scheme, reintegration grants
- Excellence Awards

Nuclear research and training

- Fusion energy - ITER
- Nuclear fission and radiation protection

Ideas - European Research Council

- Frontier research actions





PEOPLE: Training and career development of researchers

Budget: €4.7 billion (2007 - 2013)



Want a scientific career in Europe?

... from initial training to lifelong learning and career development ...

...Europe must be transformed into an attractive continent that supports innovation, knowledge creation and encourages researchers to stay.

During FP7 a series of EU research funded actions will support the on-going training, research and mobility of highly qualified scientists within Europe and the rest of the world.

By meeting the above objectives, we will encourage the proliferation of centers of excellence in the EU and their contribution in new areas of research and technology...





Overview of the Marie Curie Actions:

Initial Training of Researchers:

- Marie Curie Initial Training Networks (ITN)

Life-Long Training & Career Development:

- Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowships for Career Development (IEF)
- Marie Curie European Reintegration Grants (ERG)
- Marie Curie Co-funding of Regional, National and International Programmes (COFUND)

Industry-Academia Partnerships & Pathways:

- Marie Curie Industry-Academia Partnerships & Pathways (IAPP)

International Dimension:

- Marie Curie International Outgoing Fellowships (IOF)
- Marie Curie International Incoming Fellowships (IIF)
- Marie Curie International Reintegration Grants (IRG)
- International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES)

Specific Actions:

- Marie Curie Researcher's Night

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Calls for proposals

Call Identifier	Call Title	Publication Date	Cut-off-dates	Deadline
FP7-PEOPLE-2009-RG	Marie Curie Reintegration Grants (RG)	2008-10-09	2009-04-02	2009-12-31
FP7-PEOPLE-2009-NIGHT	Researchers' Night	2008-10-14		2009-01-14



MARIE CURIE INITIAL TRAINING NETWORKS (ITN)

What are Marie Curie Initial Training Networks?

Initial training of researchers is offered through this action in order to improve their research and complementary skills, help them join established research teams, and enhance their career prospects in both public and private sectors.

Who can apply?

A network typically comprises at least three participants (e.g. universities, research centres, companies, SMEs) established in at least three different EU Member States or associated countries proposing a coherent research training programme. Single or twinning host organisations are also eligible to apply. Participation of third countries is also foreseen.

Which research topics are supported?

Proposals from all areas of scientific and technological research of interest to the European Community are welcome.

How does it work?

Networks will be selected competitively following a one-stage evaluation process. Proposals are evaluated by external independent experts against a series of predetermined criteria and selected for funding for up to 4 years.

What does the funding cover?

Support will be provided for:

- Recruitment of researchers (in the first five years of their career) for initial training;
- Recruitment of experienced researchers of outstanding stature in international training and collaborative research to strengthen transfer of knowledge;
- Networking activities, organisation of workshops and conferences, involving the participants own research staff and external researchers.

How to apply?

Calls for proposals for this action are announced on the CORDIS website:
http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/people/home_en.htm





How to write a good proposal: few basic rules



- **What** you intend to do
- **Why** the project needs to take place
 - **Who** will benefit
- **When** will the project commence and how long will it run
- **Where** the project will take place and where the participants are from
- **How much** the project will cost in total and the overall amount you are requesting



... but above all you should be:

- concise, precise & factual
 - clear and simple
- read few times the final document avoiding repetitions and typos
- follow strictly the format and the requirements;



and remember:

- before starting make sure you have read all the relevant instructions and documents
 - do not forget deadlines



The important documents



WORK PROGRAMME 2008

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(European Commission C(2007)5740 of 28 November 2007)

- <http://cordis.europa.eu/en/home.html>

This is the VERY IMPORTANT document !



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People

Marie Curie Initial Training Networks

Call identifier FP7-PEOPLE-ITN-2008
Closure Date: 2 September 2008 at 17:00:00
(Brussels local time)

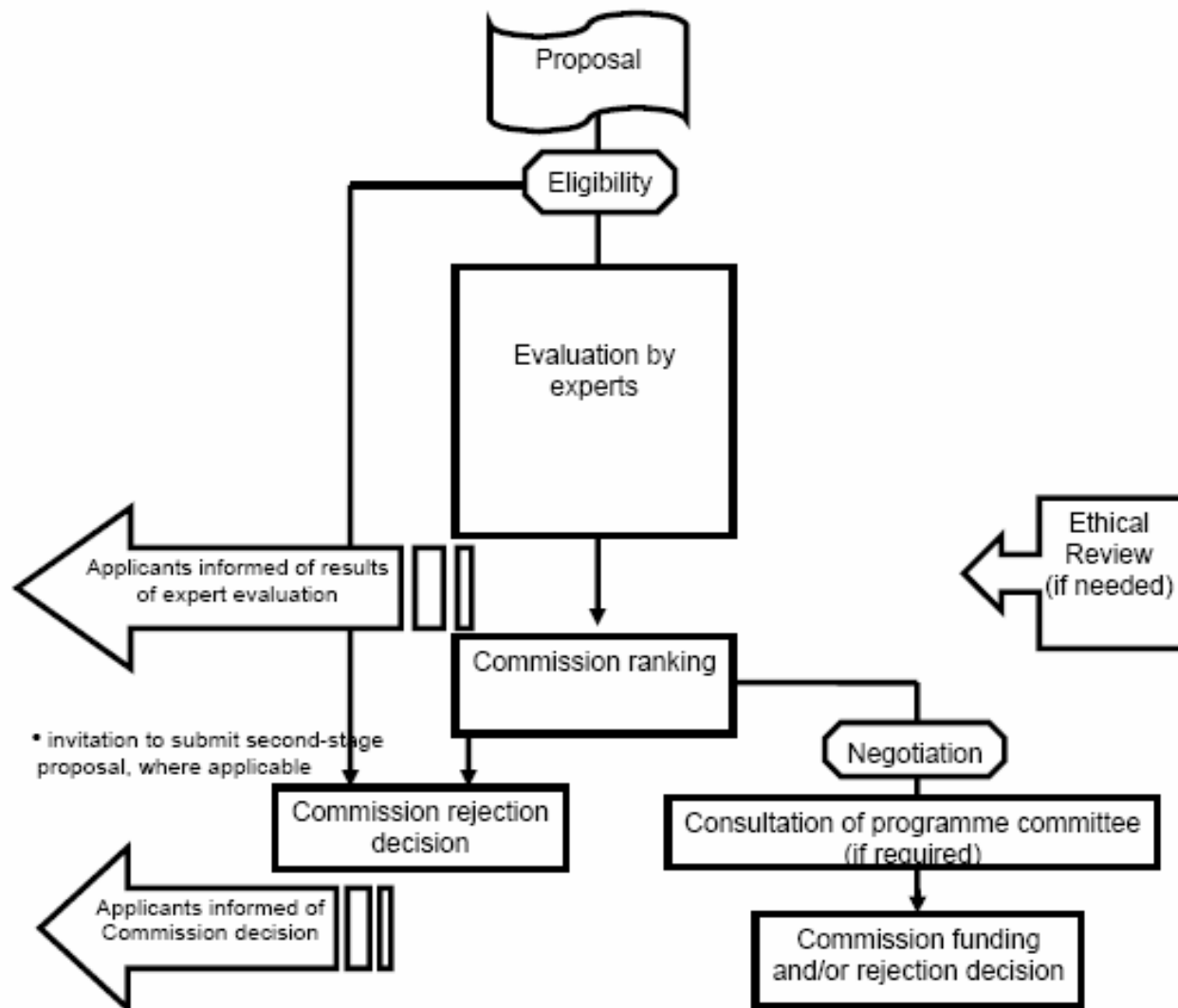


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The whole process

The sequence of steps is summarised in this flow chart:



An Example on how to read GA (1)



2.3 Eligible researchers

The Marie Curie actions address researchers in terms of their skills and competence development at different stages of their careers, in both public and private sector. In all cases the targeted researchers are at least at post-graduate or equivalent level and the definitions of eligible researchers are based on their professional experience in research and not on their age.

2.3.1 Who are the targeted researchers in ITN?

Recruitment for Initial training

ITNs support the initial training of researchers who are still **within the first five years** (or full-time equivalent) of their careers in research, at the time of their appointment.

Early-stage researchers (ESR)

The network's training aims must be **predominantly directed at early-stage researchers**, including *inter alia* training within Ph.D. programmes.

Definition:

Early-stage researchers are defined as those who are, at the time of selection by the host institution, in the first four years (full-time equivalent) of their research careers. This is measured from the date when they obtained the degree which would formally entitle them to embark on a doctorate, either in the country in which the degree was obtained or in the country in which the research training is provided, irrespective of whether or not a doctorate is envisaged.

Example A: a researcher has graduated with a first degree in biology in 2004 and would like to start her Ph.D. studies in 2007. She is eligible as an ESR within the ITN as she has less than 4 years of research experience and no Ph.D.

Example B: a researcher has already been working as a researcher in industry for two years since graduating with his first degree in chemistry. He would be able to benefit from participation in an ITN as an ESR even without pursuing a Ph.D. degree.

Example C: a researcher obtained her PhD after 3 ½ years. She is **not** eligible as an ESR within the ITN even though she has less than 4 years of research experience. However, she would be eligible to be appointed as an ER within the first five years of her career.

An Example on how to read GA (2)

Experienced Researchers within their first five years of their career (ER)

While maintaining the training of Early-stage Researchers as the primary objective, **some networks might justify the involvement of experienced researchers *within the first five years of their research career*** for the purpose of completing their initial training.

Definition:

Experienced researchers must, at the time of recruitment either be in possession of a doctoral degree, irrespective of the time taken to acquire it, or have at least four years of full-time equivalent research experience. This is measured from the date when they obtained the degree which formally allowed them to embark on a doctorate in the country in which the degree was obtained or in the host country (irrespective of whether or not a doctorate was envisaged).

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The research experience of an experienced researcher *recruited for initial training* may not exceed 5 years at the time of the appointment.

Example A: a researcher obtained her PhD after 4 years and subsequently worked in research for 13 months under a postdoctoral position. She would **not** be eligible to be appointed as an ER within the first five years of her career.

Example B: three years after obtaining his undergraduate degree, a researcher obtained his PhD. He took a career break of two years for family reasons but would like to continue his research career. He is eligible to take part in an ITN as an ER to complete his initial training.

It should be noted that an individual researcher may not be recruited first as an early-stage researcher and subsequently as an experienced researcher in the same network.





2.2.6 Industry participation

The ITN action is targeted at the training of researchers in the early stages of their research career and aims to contribute to the structuring of the existing initial research training capacity in Europe and to increase the attraction of young people to a career in research. In particular, the action aims to add to the intersectoral and transnational employability of the recruited researchers. Therefore, an essential part of an ITN, whether multi-site, mono-site or twinning is the involvement of organisations from different sectors in order to ensure better skills planning and a more coherent dialogue and collaboration in training and research between the sectors.

Specifically, **industry** is expected to participate concretely in the ITN. Note that "industry" is to be seen in a wider scope than just the traditional manufacturing and/or production industries and is to comprise enterprises and organisations in the general sense of commercial or socio-economic actors.

In all cases industry should be involved at the highest possible level:

	Network Status	Recruitment of researchers	Training and/or hosting of seconded researchers	Participation in Supervisory Board
Level 1 - Full	Full Network Participant	X	X	X
Level 2 - Intermediate	Associated Partner		X	X
Level 3 - Minimum	Associated Partner			X

How to write the proposal - part A



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Annex 3 - Instructions for completing "Part A" of the proposal

Proposals in this call must be submitted electronically, using the Commission's Electronic Proposal Submission System (EPSS). The procedure is given in section 3 of this guide.

In Part A you will be asked for certain administrative details that will be used in the evaluation and further processing of your proposal. Part A forms an integral part of your proposal. Details of the work you intend to carry out will be described in Part B (annex 4).

This section provides guidance on how to complete the administrative forms (A1, A2 and A4) for an ITN proposal. Form A1 gives a snapshot of your proposal, form A2 concerns the Host organisation(s), and form A4 details your request for funding in terms of researcher-months.

How to complete the forms (A1, A2 & A4).

- Full Network Partners

The co-ordinator fills in one form A1 and one form A4 with details for each participant (one per line). The participant numbers correspond to those defined in the A2 forms. (Participant number one always corresponds to the network co-ordinator).

The participants (including the co-ordinator) fill in one A2 form each.

- Associated Partners

Associated partners should not fill in the A2 form, but should be identified in Part B of the proposal.

- When you complete part A, please make sure that *numbers are always rounded to the nearest whole number*

Note:

The following notes are for information only. They should assist you in completing the A-part of your proposal. On-line guidance will also be available. The precise questions, options and forms presented on EPSS may differ slightly from these below.



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Section A1 – Information on the Proposal

Proposal number	[pre-filled]
Participant Identification Code	The Participant Identification Code (PIC) enables organisations to take advantage of the Unique Registration Facility. Organisations who have received a PIC from the Commission are encouraged to use it when submitting proposals. By entering a PIC, parts of section A2 will be filled in automatically.
Proposal Acronym	The short title or acronym will be used to identify your proposal efficiently in this call. It should be of <u>no more than 20 characters</u> (use standard alphabet and numbers only; no symbols or special characters please). The same acronym should appear on each page of part B of your proposal.
Proposal Title	The title should be <u>no longer than 200 characters</u> and should be understandable to the non-specialist in your field.
Marie Curie Action code	This field will be pre-filled with the code corresponding to the action of the call: Networks for Initial Training (ITN) Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways (IAPP) Co-funding of Regional, National and International Programmes (COFUND) Intra-European Fellowships (IEF) European Re-integration Grants (ERG) International Outgoing Fellowships (IOF) International Incoming Fellowships (IIF) International Re-integration Grants (IRG)
Scientific Panel	Please choose a code from the list below indicating the main scientific area of relevance to your proposal. This information will help the Commission in the organisation of the evaluation of proposals. Chemistry CHE Social and Human Sciences SOC Economic Sciences ECO Information science and Engineering ENG Environment and geosciences ENV Life sciences LIF Mathematics MAT Physics PHY To help you select the most relevant panel code please refer also the breakdown of each scientific area into a number of sub-disciplines at the on the following page
Total Duration in months	Insert the estimated duration of the project in full months (preferably 48).
Call identifier	[pre-filled] The call identifier is the reference number given in the call or part of the call you are addressing, as indicated in the publication of the call in the Official Journal of the European Union, and on the CORDIS call page. A call identifier looks like this: FP7-PEOPLE-XXX-200X
Keywords	Please enter a number of keywords that you consider sufficient to characterise the scope of your proposal choosing from the available list and/or adding free keywords. There is a limit of 200 characters.
Abstract	The abstract should, at a glance, provide the reader with a clear understanding of the objectives of the proposal, how they will be achieved, and their relevance to the Work programme. This summary will be used as the short description of the proposal in the evaluation process and in communications to the programme management committees and other interested parties. It must therefore be short and precise and should not contain confidential information. Please use plain text, avoid formulae and other special characters. If the proposal is written



Proposal Submission Forms

EUROPEAN COMMISSION
7th Framework Programme on
Research, Technological
Development and Demonstration

Marie Curie Actions
Initial Training Networks (ITN)

A1

Proposal Number	Proposal Acronym
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GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE PROPOSAL

Proposal Title			
Marie Curie action-code	Scientific Panel		
Total duration in months	Call Identifier		
Keywords (up to 200 characters)			
Abstract (up to 2000 characters)			

Has a similar proposal been submitted to a Marie Curie Action under this or previous RTD Framework Programmes?	YES/NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes:		
Programme name(s) and year	Proposal number(s)	

Does this proposal include any of the sensitive ethical issues detailed in the Research Ethical Issues table of Part B?	YES/NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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How to write the proposal - part B



Annex 4 - Instructions for drafting part B of the proposal

Instructions for preparing proposal Part B for Marie Curie Initial Training Networks

A description of this action is given in section 2 of this Guide for Applicants. Please examine it carefully before preparing your proposal.

This annex provides guidelines for drafting Part B of the proposal.

It will help you present important aspects of your planned work in a way that will enable the experts to make an effective assessment against the evaluation criteria (see annex 2).

General information

Part B of the proposal contains the details of the proposed research and training programmes along with the practical arrangements foreseen to implement them and their impact. They will be used by the independent experts to undertake their assessment. We would therefore advise you to address each of the evaluation criteria as outlined in the following sections. Please note that "Explanatory notes" in the following serve to illustrate the evaluation criteria without being exhaustive. To draft your proposal you should also consult the current version of the People Work programme.

For practical reasons, you are invited to structure your proposal according to the headings indicated in the table of contents for outline and full proposals.

Please note that there will be a single evaluation following a single proposal submission. The template for the submission can be downloaded from the EPSS.

In order to ensure comparability between proposals the maximum length of Part B is 30 A4 pages (excluding table of contents, section B7 (ethical issues), letter of commitment from industrial partners where applicable, and start and end pages).

The font should correspond to Times New Roman size 12 pt with single line spacing and standard margins of 2 cm.

Please make sure that

- you use the right template to prepare your proposal;
- you respect the maximum number of pages. Commission Services reserve the right to disregard parts of a proposal that clearly exceed the maximum lengths specified along with any attachments/additional information provided to the proposal;
- Part B of your proposal carries the proposal acronym as a header to each page and that all pages are numbered in a single series on the footer of the page to prevent errors during handling. It is recommended that the numbering format "Part B - Page X of Y" is used;
- Your proposal is complete, including the set of forms requested for Part A as well as a free text Part B. Incomplete proposals are not eligible and will not be evaluated.



"Proposal Acronym"

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PART B

"PROPOSAL ACRONYM"

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To draft PART B of the proposal applicants should take into account the following structure. If required for the description of the project, applicants may wish to add further headings.

- B.1 LIST OF PARTICIPANTS
- B.2 PROJECT OVERVIEW AND OBJECTIVES
- B.3 S&T QUALITY
- B.4 TRAINING
- B.5 IMPLEMENTATION
- B.6 IMPACT
- B.7 ETHICAL ASPECTS

Part B - Page X of Y



"Proposal Acronym"

PART B (max. 30 A4 pages!)

Practical Information:

- *PART B shall be limited to 30 A4 pages (excluding table of contents, section B7 (ethical issues), letter of commitment from industrial partners where applicable, start and end pages).*
- *Proposals are evaluated against four criteria, these being "S&T Quality" (30%), "Training" (30%), "Implementation" (20%) and "Impact" (20%). The weight of each of the criteria is shown in the brackets.*
- *Please make sure that the free text used to describe the proposed project takes into account the issues covered by the 4 evaluation criteria.*
- *In addition, applicants are requested to provide information on ethical aspects (where relevant) and information on participation in previous projects under the Marie Curie actions.*

B.1 LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Please provide an overview of the consortium composition by providing details of the legal entity, the department carrying out the work and the person-in-charge of the project.

In addition, partners contributing to the research training programme – without being formally part of the consortium – should be named, where already known at the time of the application.

	<i>Industrial partners only:</i>			Legal Entity	Department	Person-in-charge
	Level of involvement (see section 2.2.6 of this guide)	1	2			
Network Participants						
-						
-						
-						
Associated Partners						
-						
-						

B.2 PROJECT OVERVIEW AND OBJECTIVES

Please provide an introduction to the proposal, describing its main objectives and how they will be achieved.

B.3 S&T QUALITY (30%)

In assessing the proposal, experts will be asked to review this criterion on the following basis (see People Work programme Annex 2, table 1).

Preparing your proposal

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4. Checklist

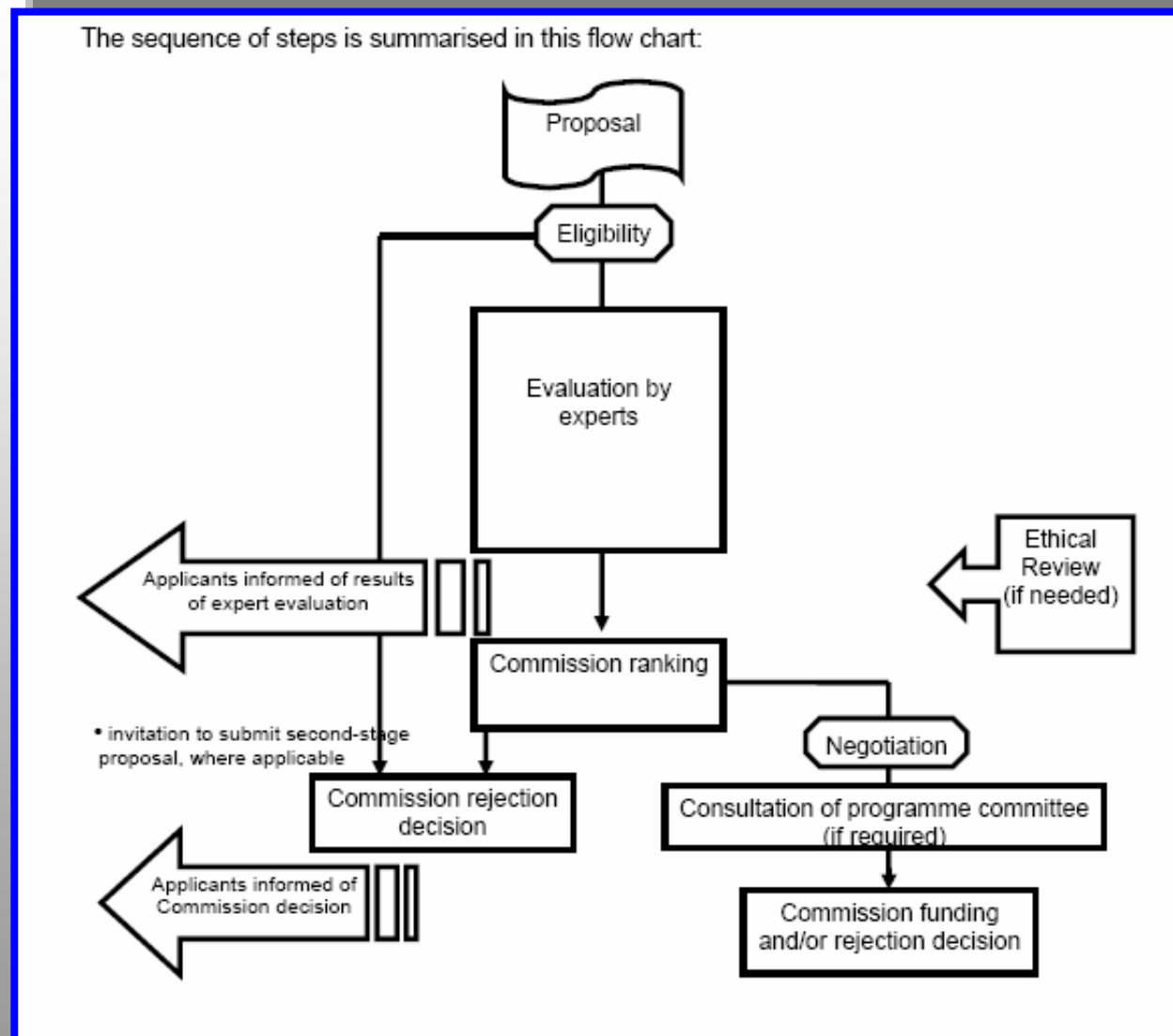
4.1. Preparing your proposal

- **Are you applying for the right action?** Check that your proposed work falls within the scope of this call, and that you have applied for the right action¹ (see the "People" Work programme).
- **Is your proposal eligible?** The eligibility criteria are given in the Work programme. See also section 2 of this Guide. Any proposal not meeting the eligibility requirements will be considered ineligible and will not be evaluated.
- **Is your proposal complete?** Proposals must comprise a Part A, containing the administrative information including participant and project cost details on standard forms; and a Part B containing the scientific and technical description of your proposal as described in this Guide. A proposal that does not contain both parts will be considered ineligible and will not be evaluated.
- **Does your proposed work raise ethical issues?** Clearly indicate any potential ethical, safety or regulatory aspects of the proposed research and the way they will be dealt with in your proposed project. An ethical check will take place during the evaluation and an ethical review will take place for proposals dealing with sensitive issues. Proposals may be rejected on ethical grounds if such issues are not dealt with satisfactorily. For more details on ethics, please refer to Annex 4 (section B6) to this Guide.
- **Does your proposal follow the required structure?** Proposals should be precise and concise, and must follow exactly the proposal structure described in this document (annex 4 of this Guide), which is designed to correspond to the evaluation criteria which will be applied. This structure varies for different actions. Omitting requested information will almost certainly lead to lower scores and possible rejection.
- **Have you maximised your chances?** There will be strong competition. Therefore, edit your proposal tightly, strengthen or eliminate weak points. Put yourself in the place of an expert evaluator; refer to the evaluation criteria given in annex 2 of this Guide. Arrange for your draft to be evaluated by experienced colleagues; use their advice to improve it before submission.



Learning through the evaluation process

The sequence of steps is summarised in this flow chart:



The Evaluation Criteria ...



Evaluation Criteria for Marie Curie Initial Training Networks

S&T Quality	Training	Implementation	Impact
S&T objectives of the research programme, including in terms of inter/multi-disciplinary, intersectoral and/or newly emerging supra-disciplinary fields.	Quality of the training programme. Consistency with the research programme. Complementary skills offered: Management, Communication, IPR, Ethics, Grant writing, Commercial exploitation of results, Research Policy, entrepreneurship, etc.	Capacities (expertise / human resources/ facilities / infrastructures) to achieve the research, and adequate task distribution and schedule.	Contribution of the proposed training programme to improvement of the career prospects of the fellows.
Scientific quality of the research programme.	Importance and timeliness of the training needs (e.g. multidisciplinary, intersectoral, and newly emerging supra-disciplinary fields)	Appropriateness of industry involvement.	Provision to establish longer term collaborations and/or lasting structured training programme between the partners' organizations, including between private and academic partners.
Appropriateness of research methodology.	a) For multi-site proposals: Adequate combination of local specialist training with network-wide training activities. b) For mono-site proposals: Adequate exploitation of the international network of the participants for the training programme.	Adequate exploitation of complementarities and synergies among partners in terms of research and training.	Where appropriate, justification of the training events open to external participants and their integration in the training programme.
Originality and innovative aspect of the research programme. Knowledge of the state-of-the-art.	Appropriateness of the size of the requested training programme with respect to the capacity of the host	How essential is non-ICPC Third Country participation, if any, to the objectives of the research training programme.	Where appropriate, mutual recognition of the training acquired by multi-partner hosts.
		Appropriateness of the plans for the overall management of the training programme (delineation of responsibilities, rules for decision making, recruitment strategy etc.).	Where applicable, relevance of the role of visiting scientist with respect to the training programme.
		Networking and dissemination of best practice among partners. Clarity of the plan for organizing training events (workshops, conferences, training courses).	

... and the scoring



- 0 - *The proposal fails to address the criterion under examination or cannot be judged due to missing or incomplete information*
- 1 - *Very poor. The criterion is addressed in a cursory and unsatisfactory manner.*
- 2 - *Poor. There are serious inherent weaknesses in relation to the criterion in question.*
- 3 - *Fair. While the proposal broadly addresses the criterion, there are significant weaknesses that would need correcting.*
- 4 - *Good. The proposal addresses the criterion well, although certain improvements are possible.*
- 5 - *Excellent. The proposal successfully addresses all relevant aspects of the criterion in question. Any shortcomings are minor.*

The threshold and weightings for the different criteria are summarized in the table below.

Criteria	Weighting (%)	Threshold
S&T Quality	30	3
Training/Transfer of knowledge	30	4
Implementation	20	3
Impact	20	N/A

In addition to the thresholds applied to the individual criteria, an overall threshold of 70% will be applied to the total score.



Criteria for eligibility

- Receipt of proposal by the Commission before the deadline date and time
- Minimum conditions (such as number of participants)
- Completeness of the proposal, the eligibility checks only the presence of the appropriate parts of the proposal
- Scope of the call: the content of the proposal must relate to the topic(s) and funding scheme(s) set out in that part of the work programme open in the call





What happens next ?

The basis for the evaluation is a peer-review carried out by independent experts



An independent expert is an expert who is working in a personal capacity and in performing the work, does not represent any organization.

Experts are required to have skills and knowledge appropriate to the areas of activity in which they are asked to assist.



Experts perform evaluations on a personal basis, not as representatives of their employer, their country or any other entity. They are expected to be independent, impartial and objective, and to behave throughout in a professional manner. They sign an appointment letter, including a confidentiality and conflict of interest declaration before beginning their work.



The Commission establishes a list of experts capable of evaluating the proposals that have been received

The list is drawn up to ensure:

- A high level of expertise
- An appropriate range of competencies
- An appropriate balance between academic and industrial expertise and users
 - A reasonable gender balance
 - A reasonable distribution of geographical origins
 - Regular rotation of experts

In constituting the lists of experts, the Commission also takes account of their abilities to appreciate the industrial and/or societal dimension of the proposed work. Experts must also have the appropriate language skills required for the proposals to be evaluated

Commission staff, eventually assisted by the chairs and vice-chairs, allocates proposals to individual experts, taking account of the fields of expertise of the experts, and avoiding conflicts of interest



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The call for experts for the seventh framework programme has been launched.

The call addressed to **individuals** for the establishment of a database of prospective independent experts to assist the Commission's services for tasks in connection with the Seventh RTD Framework Programme can be found in the [EC Official Journal 2006/C 305/16](#).

The call addressed to **organisations** to propose lists of prospective independent experts to assist the Commission's services for tasks in connection with the Seventh RTD Framework Programme can be found in the [EC Official Journal 2006/C 305/17](#).

If you wish to register as a potential FP7 Expert please access the [Expert Management Module \(EMM\)](#).

Closing date for both calls: 31.07.2013

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Expert Details

Logged in as user: **LUISATORSI**

If you were already registered as an expert for FP6, you may transfer your registration to FP7 by simply revisiting the section 2 'Type of expert', and the section 5 'Activities and Keywords' and update the information in those two sections. The information in all the other sections will automatically be transferred unchanged to FP7, but you are of course encouraged to update any outdated information in these sections as well.

For new experts who were not registered in FP6, all sections should be completed.

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5a. FP Activities

26. FP6 Activity Codes

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| 1. Nanotechnologies and Nanosciences | 2. Multidisciplinary functional genomics approaches to basic biological processes | 3. Nanobiotechnologies |
| 4. Applications in areas such as health and medical systems, chemistry, energy, optics, food and environment | 5. Knowledge-based Multifunctional Materials | 6. Cross-cutting activities |

27. FP7 Themes

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| 1. Information and Communication Technologies | 2. Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and new Production Technologies - NMP | 3. Materials |
| 4. Knowledge-based smart materials with tailored properties | 5. Nano-electronics, photonics and integrated micro/nano-systems | 6. |



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9. Interests

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40. **Synopsis of current research interests:** * (Characters remaining: 834)

Fabrication, study and development of Organic Thin-Film-Transistors (OTFT). Chemical sensors based on selective organic matrices. Bioactive nanostructured thin films.

41. **Former research interests (with dates):** (Characters remaining: 801)

fabrication and study of electronic devices based on organic thin films; fabrication and characterization of all electrochemically synthesized Schottky diodes formed by organic/inorganic interfaces.

42. **Additional Information:** (Characters remaining: 7611)

Motivation:

The activity of refereeing a proposal or, more in general to act as an expert for the EC can be a very stimulating experience. It can be also rewording, in terms of widening your knowledge horizons, as it allows you to be in the heart of research in Europe. Moreover, my interdisciplinary skills are in an fast developing area where a great number of proposal will be most probably submitted.

CV

Born in 1964, received the PhD in Analytical Chemistry in 1993



Conclusions

- Start as soon as possible to learn writing a good proposal
- European funds are the future

Good luck