

## FP7 Overview and Decision Process

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## FP7 Decision Process

- ❖ 28 June 2006: Commission revised FP7 proposal
  - Allocation of revised budget figures following new Interinstitutional Agreement on Financial Perspectives
  - Proposed increase for the ICT theme to 9110 M€
  - Accommodate Council's General Approach agreement from 30 May
  - Incorporate most important elements from Parliament's amendments voted on 15 June

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- ❖ July : Council to reach political agreement on common position
- ❖ September: Commission revised Specific Programme proposals
- ❖ November: Parliament second reading amendments
- ❖ December: Final decision on Framework Programme, Specific Programmes and Rules for Participation
- ❖ Dec/Jan: Commission adoption of first Work Programmes and launch of first Calls for Proposals

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## Preparing for FP7 Implementation



- ❖ First Work Programmes in the drafting phase
  - ICT WP 2007-08 – under Cooperation Programme
  - Research Infrastructures WP 2007-08 – under Capacities Programme
- ❖ Legal and financial issues being detailed
  - FP7 Rules for Participation
  - FP7 Funding Schemes
- ❖ Operational and management issues under discussion
  - IT Systems
  - Externalisation

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