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# Timing of the Security Research Call 1

## FP7-SEC-2007-1

Call FP7-SEC-2007-1



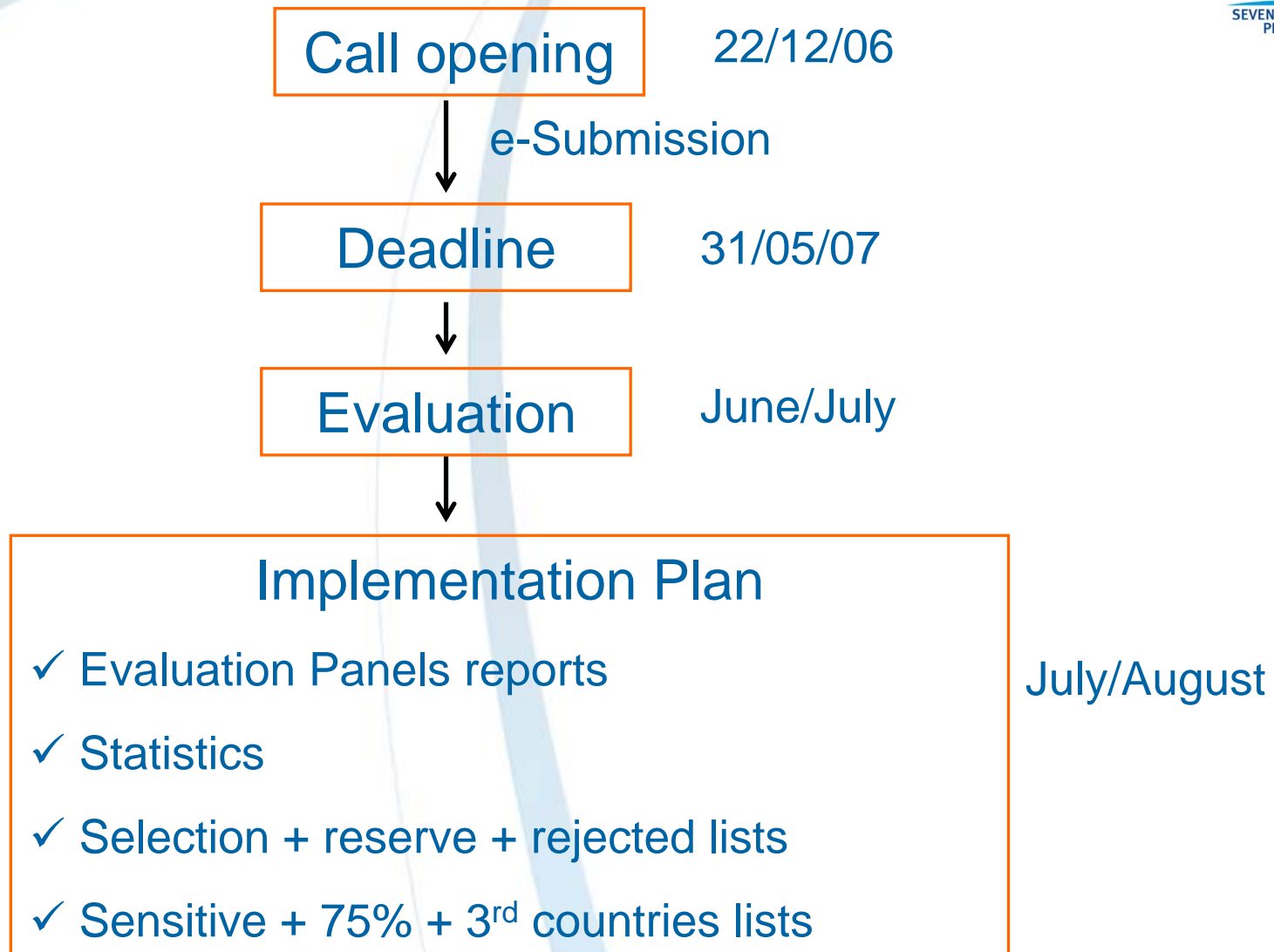
22 December 2006	Publication
31 May 2007	Deadline
June/July 2007	Evaluation
August 2007	Commission ranking
4 September 2007	Programme Committee Meeting
September 2007	Start of negotiations Scrutiny of sensitive proposals
December 2007	1 <sup>st</sup> set of grant agreements signed

**~155 M€**

More information: [cordis.europa.eu/fp7/calls/](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/calls/)

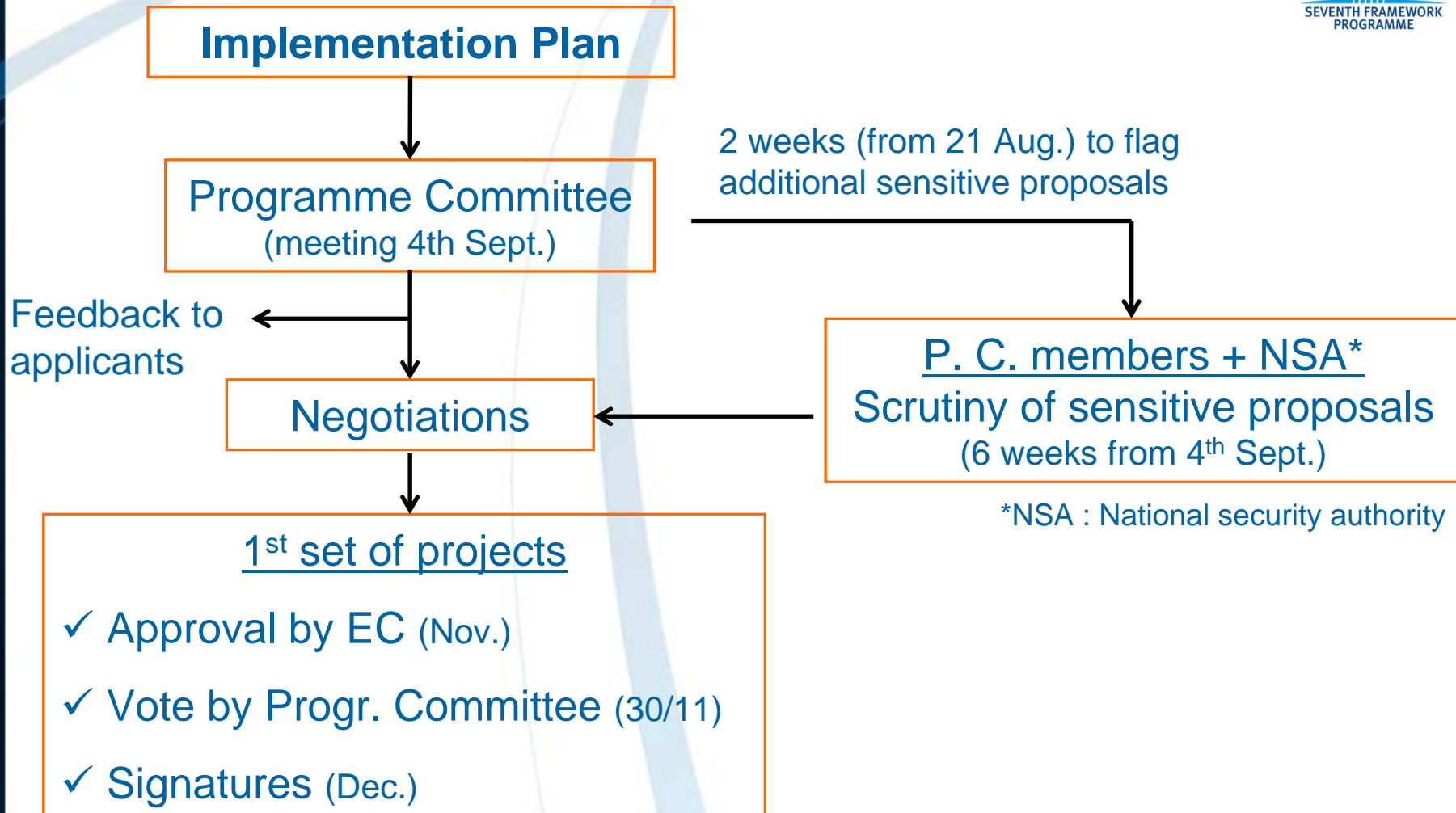


# From submission to selection





# From selection to Grant Agreement





## FP7- Security Call 1 : eSubmission

- Electronic submission is compulsory
- Very similar to FP6 (not to PASR)
- Proposal submission (upload) possible as from 19 March 2007
- Unique registration facility for all FP7



# Evaluation Criteria



Same 3 criteria for all FP7-cooperation :

- Scientific / technological quality
- Implementation
- Impact

But different detailed criteria for CP or CSA in each theme

*Each criteria is scored from 1 to 5.*

*Individual criteria threshold is 3, overall threshold 10*



# Evaluation Criteria



## 1- S/T QUALITY

Scientific and/or technological excellence (relevant to the topics addressed by the call)

## 2- IMPLEMENTATION

Quality and efficiency of the implementation and the management

## 3- IMPACT

Potential impact through the development, dissemination and use of project results



# Evaluation Criteria



Detailed criteria are described in Guides for applicants

Specific for Security, e.g.:

- End-users involvement
- Mission oriented project
- Complementarity with PASR / FP6-7 / national / defence / EDA research activities



## Evaluation planning

1<sup>st</sup> week (25-29 June) : IP + CSA

2<sup>nd</sup> week (2-6 July) : Capability projects

3<sup>rd</sup> week (9-13 July) : hearings for IP (above thresholds)

Different groups of experts for each area

Proposers will be informed of the results after the Programme Committee (4<sup>th</sup> September)



# Article 33 Rules for participation: Upper funding limits

## Collaborative Projects

- Up to 75% for non-profit public bodies, secondary and higher education establishments, research organisations and SMEs
- Up to 50% for large industry
  - For the Security theme up to 75%
    - in the case of the development of capabilities in domains with very limited market size and a risk of "market failure"
    - and for accelerated equipment development in response to new threats

**Needs to be convincingly demonstrated in the proposal**

## Coordination and support actions

- Up to 100%



# International cooperation

- Definition: Third countries which are not associated countries
- General rule: welcome
- Need to justify the benefit of the international cooperation
- Own financing except for developing countries
- Security research can specify **exceptions** to the general rule in the work programme (e.g. specific topics)
- **In 2007, all topics are open to international cooperation**



# Scrutiny of sensitive action

**A sensitive RTD action is an action that needs:**

- Handling of classified information
- Exchange of sensitive material (need for transfer or export licence)
- Addressing a topic subject to specific national or international legal restrictions

**Identification of sensitive actions by:**

- Proposers
- Evaluators
- Commission
- Committee

**Scrutiny by relevant national Programme Committee member with the support of its national security authority (NSA)**

**=>Recommendations for the negotiations**



## FP7 Security Call 1 : Experts

- Electronic database (similar to FP6 not to PASR)
- Experts have to register individually
- Selection based on
  - Competence
  - Geographical balance
  - Balance between end users and technical experts
  - Gender balance
  - Public / private balance
- See <http://cordis.europa.eu/experts/>



# Negotiation guidance notes

## Progress

- Negotiation guidance notes are being finalised: in principle they will be the same for all themes
- Security specificities are taken into account in an annex
- List of deliverables includes the possibility to have classified information
- A template for the security aspect letter (SAL) is included
- It will always be possible to amend these negotiation guidelines for further calls



# FP7 security theme implementation

## State of the play

- 1<sup>st</sup> Security call published
- Call for experts published
- Guide for applicants available with security specificities
- Evaluation procedure in preparation
- Negotiation guidance notes in preparation
- Draft grant agreement in progress
- Reporting guidelines in preparation



# FP7 security 1<sup>st</sup> call

## What you really need to know :

### What / When ?

- Work programme 2007/2008

### How ?

- Guides for applicants (3 versions for security – CP / CA / SA)



## More information

- EU Security research websites:
  - <http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/security>
  - <http://cordis.europa.eu/security>
  - <http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/calls/>
  
- Helpdesk:
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