

**Research programme
"Science for a sustainable development"
(SSD)**

Indicative calendar of the calls for proposals

Taking into account the resources made available during the period 2005-2009, various calls for proposals will be launched with regard to the different research areas of the Programme, in conformity with the following indicative timetable:

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Energy		call 2		(call 4)	
Transport and mobility		call 2		(call 4)	
Agro-food		call 2		(call 4)	
Health and environment		call 2		(call 4)	
Climate (incl. Antarctica)	call 1		(call 3)		
Biodiversity (incl. Antarctica - North Sea)		call 2	call 3	(call 4)	
Atmosphere, terrestrial and marine ecosystems (incl. Antarctica - North Sea):					
<i>Atmosphere</i>	call 1		(call 3)		
<i>Terrestrial ecosystems</i>		call 2		(call 4)	
<i>Marine ecosystems</i>		call 2		(call 4)	call 5
Transversal research		call 2		(call 4)	

Calls:

- **Call 1:** call closed
- **Call 2: current call: projects of 2 or 4 years**
- **Call 3:** publication planned in 2007; projects of 2 years (targeted research actions)
- **Call 4:** publication planned end 2007 - beginning 2008; projects of 2 years
- **Call 5:** publication planned end 2008 – beginning 2009; projects of 2 years (targeted research actions)

The available budget for (call 3) and (call 4) will be very limited and possibly zero. Indeed the budget for these calls will depend, firstly, on the share of 4-year projects selected in the previous calls for the concerned research areas and, secondly, on the results of the intermediary evaluation of these 4-year projects (for more details, see point 3.1 in the "Information file for use by proposal submitters").