

The Call for proposals

The PromSTAP project consists out of three thematic priorities (Component 2-4) - each divided in 3 sub-themes (table 1). Under each sub-theme actors from the different partner regions will be invited to apply for sub-project funds.

Supported by the results of these sub-projects the partners will jointly elaborate new policy approaches and best practice guidelines adaptable to the economic, administrative and legislative differences in different EU regions.

Tab. 1: Priorities (Components) and Sub-Themes of the operation

	Priorities (Component)	SUB-THEME
Component 2	Promoting Public-Private-Partnerships supporting the implementation of new approaches in food safety and quality in food chains	Facilitating the exchange between regional public private organisations in the field of food safety and quality
		Comparing partner regions "practices" and establishing the "control of control principles"
		Interregional integration of information resources
Component 3	Promoting innovations and flexibility of SMEs in food chains in fast changing markets and legal environment	Survey on the regional potentials of traditional and future markets
		Technology and knowledge transfer from research organisations to SMEs;
		Interregional promotion and marketing of "stable to table approach"
Component 4	Improvement of integrated food safety and monitoring systems in international food chains	Cold Chain Management and multi-function traceability requirements
		International coordination of implementation approaches
		Supporting monitoring systems in complex supply chain scenarios

In every sub-project organizations from at least **3 different regions** have to work together under one sub-theme. Every sub-project will be lead by one Lead Participant who will be responsible to organise and to monitor the financial and activities reports and to compile the joint report and to submit it to the Secretariat

The search for partners should start at an early stage. To assist the partner regions and also to support them in their partner search, a Partner Search Database has been installed on the PromSTAP website.

The last call for proposals will be opened on 1st November 2005 and will be closed on 20th January 2006 (fourth deadline). Projects from the fourth deadline will start in February 06 and have to be finalized in September 07.

The Application Form (both parts) shall be submitted electronically as E-mail, as well as in an original and duly signed unbound hard copy. It must be sent to the PromSTAP Secretariat within the set deadline for the call for proposals this being the date of postal stamp on the envelope containing the original hard copy and the date for receiving the electronic version of the Application Form.

You will find more details concerning the Call in the PromSTAP Manual, which you can download shortly on the website.