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Do you wish to apply for FP7 "Research potential of Convergence Regions" EC funding?

The aim of 'Research potential of Convergence Regions' (REGPOT-1) funding

Strengthening the research capacity of EU convergence regions and outermost regions¹ is one of the EC's major priorities, aimed at enabling institutions in these regions to successfully participate in European research activities. The goal of the EC is to further develop scientific networks between these regions and the European core of research and development, in order to stimulate realisation of the full research potential of applicant institutions. This program will contribute to regional development whilst taking advantage of the knowledge and experience existing in other EU regions.

IBEX assistance with REGPOT-1 proposal preparation

IBEXPERTS Ltd. ("IBEX") is an EU project management company that focuses on the preparation of EC projects in general and in particular on REGPOT-1 proposals in the framework of the FP7 Capacities programme. IBEX can assist you in preparing your REGPOT-1 proposal which includes the following components:

- establishment of research collaborations between the applicant institution and excellent research entities elsewhere in the EU
- setting-up of strategic partnerships aimed at the exchange of knowledge and experience among research entities with similar scientific interests
- reinforcement of science and technology (S&T) research potential
- recruitment of experienced and expatriate researchers
- dissemination of scientific information and scientific results through the organization of international workshops and conferences at the applicant institution

IBEX assistance with REGPOT-1 budgeting

IBEX assists in budgeting the project, the EC contribution for which is up to €4 million per project. The budget may include up to 30% resources for the acquisition and upgrading of research equipment.

IBEX Contact information

IBEX's REGPOT team would be pleased to assist you with professional services. For further information, please visit our website and feel free to contact Racheli Kreisberg at racheli@ibexperts.com or + 972-9-7411769

¹ <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2006:243:0044:0046:EN:PDF>
<http://www.wbc-inco.net/uimg/convergenceregions.jpg>