

Appendix 1

Annex 4

Special conditions for the Participation to and
Financing in the programme

*Confirming the international role of Community
Research*

Financial contribution of the Community in the programme
Confirming the international role of Community Research

Relating to notes: 53, 54 and 64

Research entities participating to a shared cost action may benefit from special conditions regarding the Community's financial contribution:

- Participants from non-associated CEECs (except those in pre-accession phase) and NIS using the Additional Cost method of calculation will be allowed to charge those personnel costs normally paid by their recurrent budget (permanent scientific staff). As a consequence, the percentage for overhead shall be limited to 10%.
- Participants from non-associated CEECs (except those in pre-accession phase), NIS, MPs and DCs shall calculate the allowable costs of equipment without taking into account a depreciation period, provided the equipment remains in the premises of the participant during and after the completion of the project
- Funding of participants from non-associated CEECs (except those in pre-accession phase), NIS, MPs and DCs using the Full Cost or the Full Cost - Flat Rate methods of calculation may exceed 50% of the eligible total costs, in order to ensure the quality of their materials and research equipment.

CEEC = non-associated Central/East European Countries; NIS = New Independent States (of the former Soviet Union); DC = Developing Country; MP = Mediterranean Partner Country. For a list of the countries in the different groupings, see box 4 in Section III of the Guide to Proposers.