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FET Open Template

The FET Open call [FETOPEN] was published on 11 December. Proposals [only 16 pages] may be submitted at any time in advance of Batch Cut off dates [30 September 2014, 31 March, 29 September 2015 all at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)].

The Commission has just published on the Participant Portal site an example of the **Proposal template** for Research and Innovation actions in the Future and Emerging Technologies FETPROACT and FETOPEN Calls: See http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/other/call_ptef/pt/h2020-call-pt-ria-ia_fetopen-fetproact_en.pdf

The submission service is not yet open.

FET Proactive Call

The first H2020 FET Proactive call closed on 1 April 2014, with 184 proposals received. These were distributed as follows amongst the three topics

Topic	Call ID	No of Proposals
Global Systems Science	FETPROACT-1-2014	52
Knowing, doing, being Cognition beyond problem solving	FETPROACT-2-2014	110
Quantum simulation	FETPROACT-3-2014	22

Evaluation results may be expected by August 2014.

SME Instrument: ICT-37 – 2014-2015 'Open' Call

ICT-37 uses the new SME Instrument. It is entitled **Open Disruptive Innovation**. This funding opportunity will provide funding for **disruptive innovation** activities by ICT SMEs. Proposals, which can be submitted at any time - hence the word 'open' in the title. The instrument defines three phases for the innovation activity.

Proposals will be handled in batches, at 3 month intervals commencing 18 June 2014. The funding will go to 'for profit' SMEs. Further details of the scheme are available - a starting point for this is at <http://www.ictic.org/h/smeinst.pdf>.

There is an NCP specifically dedicated to the SME Instrument: Steve Bradley [<mailto:steve.bradley@tsb.gov.uk>]. The SME instrument itself will be managed in behalf of The Commission by EASME [http://ec.europa.eu/easme/sme_en.htm]

UKRO Annual Conference 2014

This year's Conference will be organised at the At-Bristol conference centre in Bristol on Thursday 26 and Friday 27 June 2014 in cooperation with the University of Bristol [<http://www.ukro.ac.uk/aboutukro/conference>]