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## COMMISSION DECISION

of [...]

**concerning the second update of the work programme adopted by Commission Decision C(2002)4791 of 6 December 2002 in the framework of the specific programme for research, technological development and demonstration: “structuring the European Research Area”**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 2002/835/EC of 30 September 2002 adopting a specific programme for research, technological development and demonstration: “structuring the European Research Area”<sup>1</sup> (hereinafter referred to as “the specific programme”), and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Article 5(1) and (2) of the specific programme, the Commission is to set up a work programme for the implementation of the specific programme, and update it where appropriate.
- (2) By Decision C(2002)4791 of 6 December 2002, the Commission adopted a work programme in the framework of the specific programme<sup>2</sup>, and updated for the first time by Decision C(2003)635 of 28 February 2003<sup>3</sup>.
- (3) With this decision the work programme is updated: to now accommodate grant applications as foreseen by Article 9(2)(c) of the rules for the participation<sup>4</sup>; to make more visible the possibility of remote evaluations of proposals; to strengthen the innovation aspects; to clarify the conditions for the implementation of the Marie Curie measures under the Human resources and mobility part of the work programme; to introduce for the first time specific evaluation criteria for the René Descartes Prize for Excellent Transnational Collaborative Research under the Science and society part of the work programme; and to correct a citation in the Science and society part of the work programme.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L294, 29.10.2002, p. 44.

<sup>2</sup> Unpublished decision.

<sup>3</sup> Decision not published.

<sup>4</sup> Regulation (EC) No 2321/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council. OJ L 355 of 30.12.2002, p. 23

- (4) The measures provided for in this decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee established under Article 7 of the specific programme,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Sole Article*

For the purposes of updating Commission Decision C(2002)4791 of 6 December 2002 concerning the adoption of a work programme in the framework of the specific programme for research, technological development and demonstration: “structuring the European Research Area”, the Annex thereto, hereinafter “the work programme” is amended as follows:

- (1) the General Introduction to the work programme is replaced by the text in Annex 1 to this Decision;
- (2) the amendments set out in Annex 2 to this Decision shall apply;
- (3) Call Fiche 4 in the section entitled ‘Science and Society’ is replaced by the text in Annex 3 to this Decision;
- (4) the corrigendum set out in Annex 4 to this Decision shall apply.

Done at Brussels, [...]

*For the Commission*

*[...]*

*Member of the Commission*