

## **Modification to the**

### ***“Competitive and sustainable growth” 1998-2002***

Details of objectives and RTD priorities

## **GROWTH WORKPROGRAMME 2001-2002 (Edition December 2000)**

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### **E. PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION**

#### **CALLS FOR PROPOSALS**

##### **Dedicated calls**

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In order to raise awareness of the programme “Competitive and Sustainable Growth”, to promote the participation of partners from the Newly Associated States (NAS) to project consortia, to better link NAS to the EU Member States and vice versa in the framework of this programme, and to support and develop more efficient means of co-operation with NAS, a specifically dedicated call for proposals will be published. Support will only be considered for the extension of existing “Competitive and Sustainable Growth” contracts to include partners from NAS. Proposals for partnership extension of currently running projects will only concern the integration of new participants from the NAS: Bulgaria, Republic of Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia. One or more new partners from NAS may be included in the extension. The remaining duration of the existing contract should be such that an extension to partners from NAS is worthwhile. It is recommended that the minimum remaining duration of an existing contract be of at least 18 (eighteen) months, running from the request for extension until the end date of the existing contract. Proposals can be submitted for all activities of the programme “Competitive and Sustainable Growth”, but only for running projects of the following type: RTD projects, demonstration projects, combined RTD/demonstration projects, concerted actions, thematic networks and specific accompanying measures for KA2. Proposals for partnership extension should be submitted by the co-ordinator, acting on behalf of all the existing participants in the project, together with the new participant(s) from the NAS.

## F. ROAD MAP

**Table F.4 Indicative calendar and budgets for the dedicated calls**

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Key Action / Generic Action	Type of action	Objectives	Call	Opening/closing dates	Indicative budget of call in M€
All	RTD projects, demonstration projects, combined RTD/demonstration projects, concerted actions, thematic networks and specific accompanying measures for KA2.	Extension of existing "Competitive and Sustainable Growth" contracts to include partners from NAS	1	1/09/2001 -13/12/2001	10

## ANNEX: GLOSSARY

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NAS	Newly Associated States: Bulgaria, Republic of Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.
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