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***Bid for funding from the EU's Seventh Framework Programme now!***

**€6.4 billion for smart growth and jobs – Europe's biggest ever investment in research and innovation**

- **FP7/Health to receive €600 million**
- **€206 million for health research/investigator-driven clinical trials**

[http://ec.europa.eu/research/fp7/index\\_en.cfm](http://ec.europa.eu/research/fp7/index_en.cfm)

[http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/research/index\\_en.html](http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/research/index_en.html)

***EU Framework Programme Evaluation and Monitoring***

- **Online survey launched about the Seventh Framework Programme**
- **Please contribute to the FP7 interim evaluation by taking part in this open consultation!**

Through this interim evaluation the European Commission wishes to provide recommendations to help implementing the FP 7 and to examine the progress of the FP 7 programme but to also already now start collecting ideas for a possible next framework programme.

Access to the survey: [http://ec.europa.eu/research/evaluations/index\\_en.cfm](http://ec.europa.eu/research/evaluations/index_en.cfm)

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