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Dear members of the SFC2007 Project interest group,

It is with great pleasure that we can announce the release on 12/11/2009 of the updated version of the SFC2007 application which contains:

- All the functionalities of previous versions and certain minor corrections.
- Following Changes/New functionalities:

Functionality for the Transnational Cooperation Projects (EAFRD)	Standalone document on Menu "Programming"
Functionality for "Other Communications Document" (EAFRD)	Standalone document on Menu "Programming"
Functionality for the "Audit Report" (ERDF/CF, ESF, EFF)	Standalone document on Menu "Audit" (This functionality corresponds to Article 73 of regulation EC 1083/2006)
Functionality for the "Transitory Partial Closure" (ERDF/CF, ESF, EFF)	Standalone document on Menu "Closure" (This functionality corresponds to Article 18.5 of regulation EC 1028/2006)
Split of financial perspectives (EAFRD, EFF)	Rule 2.17 of Operational Programmes modified as follows: Validate against Financial Perspective (EAFRD and EFF only). The sum of all OPs of the same Member State than the current OP, per year, must be smaller or equal to the Financial Perspective's amounts for that Member State per year (warning for EAFRD because voluntary modulation, additional funding for PT, New Challenges NCR and CR are not in Financial Perspectives, error for EFF)

- Quick Guides for new functionalities will be available soon.
- Web-services for this version remain unchanged.

As a reminder, the application is accessible for registered users only at the following web-address: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/sfc2007/frontoffice

In order to obtain access please consult the procedures listed in the information letter and in the documents located on CIRCA at:

 $\frac{http://circa.europa.eu/Members/irc/regio/sfc2007/library?l=/control_security\&vm=detail_ed\&sb=Title$

We stress the fact that all requests for access must pass through your MS Liaison. The list of MS Liaisons, as well as the access request forms can be found on CIRCA at the above mentioned link.

We also would like to take the opportunity to remind you that the access requests are processed within maximum 3 workings days. We cannot guarantee better reaction time, even though in the practice, accesses are granted faster. In case of approaching business deadlines, users are very much encouraged to contact their MS Liaison well in advance.

We hope that this new version of the SFC2007 system meets your expectations and we remain at your disposal at sfc2007-info@ec.europa.eu for any questions or comments that you may have.

The SFC2007 team