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### **Subject: SFC2007 Release 3.1.15**

Dear members of the SFC2007 Project interest group,

It is with great pleasure that we can announce the release on 8/05/2009 of the updated version of the SFC2007 application which contains:

- All the functionalities of previous versions;
- Certain minor corrections and change requests;
- Features to include the **New Challenges for EAFRD** according to Commission regulation 363/2009 and Council regulation 74/2009.
- Additionally, please be informed that from today (14/05/2009) onwards, the **Management and Control Systems dossier can be sent** to the Commission by either the Managing Authority (**MSMA**) the Member State Authority (**MSA**) and the Audit Authority (**MSAA**). The **creation and validation** of the Dossier remains the task of the Member State Compliance Officer (**MSCO**). End user documentation (quick guide, manuals and e-learning courses) will be adapted accordingly in the next days.
- 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:

[http://circa.europa.eu/Members/irc/regio/sfc2007/library?l=/control\\_security&vm=detail&sb=Title](http://circa.europa.eu/Members/irc/regio/sfc2007/library?l=/control_security&vm=detail&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](mailto:sfc2007-info@ec.europa.eu) for any questions or comments that you may have.

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