

**Communication to the Commission regarding the grants' work programme
2003 in the fields of Energy and Transport**

1. the decision on the work programme 2003 for grants, in the fields of Energy and Transport has been prepared in accordance with Articles 110 of the Financial Regulation and 166 to 168 of the rules for the implementation of the Financial Regulation.
2. The ***general grants*** have been identified by making a distinction between actions that will be subsidised within the framework of a call for proposals and actions whose beneficiaries meet the conditions laid down in Article 168 of the rules implementing the Financial Regulation.
3. The ***specific grants*** also form part of the work programme. However, as programming these grants is subject to the committee procedure, the decision of the work programme is confined to the statement of general objectives while specifying budgets available for 2003 and timetable for implementation.