# <u>Call title: Supporting the awareness raising of Horizon 2020 in third countries</u> (INCO-H2020)

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• Deadline<sup>1</sup>: 18.12.2012 at 17.00.00, Brussels local time

• Indicative budget<sup>2</sup>: EUR 1 MILLION

#### Activities called:

Activity/ Area	Funding Schemes	Indicative amount
7.4. Supporting the awareness	Coordination and Support	EUR 1 million
raising of Horizon 2020 in third	Action (coordinating action)	
countries		

#### **Eligibility conditions:**

The general eligibility criteria are set out in Annex 2 to this work programme and in the guide for applicants. Please note that the completeness criterion also includes that part B of the proposal shall be readable, accessible and printable.

Minimum number of participants<sup>3</sup> as set out in the Rules for Participation:

Funding scheme	Minimum conditions
Coordination and Support Act (coordinating)	At least 3 independent legal entities, each of which is established in a MS or AC, and no two of which are established in the same MS or AC.

#### **Evaluation procedure**:

• A one-stage submission procedure will be followed.

• Proposals may be evaluated remotely.

• Participants should have experience in promoting EU Programmes of Research and Innovation in third countries, in particular the dedicated horizontal activities to promote

At the time of the publication of the call, the Director-General responsible may delay this deadline by up to two months.

- All budgetary figures given in this call are indicative. The repartition of the sub-budgets awarded within this call, following the evaluation of proposals, may vary by up to 10% of the total value of the call.

Under the condition that the draft budget for 2013 is adopted without modification by the budgetary authority
- The budget for this call is indicative. The final total budget awarded to this call, following the evaluation of proposals, may vary by up to 10% of the total value of the call.

MS = Member States of the EU; AC = Associated country. Where the minimum conditions for an indirect action are satisfied by a number of legal entities, which together form one legal entity, the latter may be the sole participant, provided that it is established in a Member State or Associated country.

cooperation with third countries. This requirement should be explicitly documented in the proposal and will be reflected in the evaluation (management criterion).

- The involvement of participants from third countries with experience in promoting EU Programmes of Research and Innovation is encouraged and this will be reflected in the evaluation (impact criterion).
- The evaluation criteria (including weights and thresholds) and sub-criteria together with the eligibility, selection and award criteria, for the different funding schemes are set out in Annex 2 to this work programme.

### **Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable:**

Evaluations are expected to be carried out during the month of March 2013. It is expected that the grant agreement negotiations for the shortlisted proposals will start in May 2013.

## **Consortia agreements**

Consortia agreements are recommended but not mandatory for the action.

#### Forms of grants:

The forms of grant and maximum reimbursement rates which will be offered are specified in Annex 3 to this work programme.