

Call title: FP7-TRANSPORT (TPT)-2012-RTD-1

- **Call identifier: FP7-TPT-2012-RTD-1**
- **Date of publication:** 20 July 2011
- **Deadline¹:** 1 December 2011 at 17.00.00 (Brussels local time)
- **Indicative budget²:** EUR 10.00 million

The indicative distribution of the call budget is as follows:

- EUR 4.00 million for topic TPT.2012.3-2 (Bringing innovative products and services to the market: analysis of pathways and best conditions for innovation).
- EUR 6.00 million for the rest of topics

The budget for this call is indicative. The final budget awarded to actions implemented through calls for proposals may vary:

- The final budget of the call may vary by up to 10% of the total value of the indicated budget for each call; and
- Any repartition of the call budget may also vary by up to 10% of the total value of the indicated budget for the call.
- In case the budget for one of the group of topics could not be consumed (totally or partially), the remaining budget shall be transferred to the other group of topics.

- **Topics called:**

DOMAINS / Topics	Funding Schemes & eligibility criteria
1. SOCIO-ECONOMIC RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY FORESIGHT	
TPT.2012.1-2. Transport infrastructure impact on international competitiveness of Europe.	CSA-SA
TPT.2012.1-3. Prospects for transport evolution: challenges for the competitiveness of the European transport sector in the long term.	CSA-SA
2. INTEGRATION OF TRANSPORT MODES AND CROSS-CUTTING RESEARCH	
TPT.2012.2-2. Reduction of the vulnerability of the European Transport System to extreme weather events and natural disasters.	CSA-SA
3. STRENGTHENING OF THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA, ENCOURAGING PARTICIPATION AND FOSTERING INNOVATION	
TPT.2012.3-1. Fostering innovation for trans-national cooperation in European transport research and promoting active participation of stakeholders in European research calls and projects.	CSA-CA
TPT.2012.3-2. Bringing innovative products and services to the market: analysis of pathways and best conditions for innovation.	CSA-SA

- **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.
- Table of standard minimum number of participating legal entities for all funding schemes used in the call, in line with the Rules for Participation:

¹ The Director-General responsible may delay this deadline by up to two months.

² Under the condition that the draft budget for 2012 is adopted without modifications by the budget authority.

Funding scheme	Minimum conditions
Coordination and Support Actions aiming at coordinating research activities (CSA-CA)	At least 3 independent legal entities, each of which is established in a MS or AC, and no 2 of which are established in the same MS or AC
Coordination and Support Actions aiming at supporting research activities (CSA-SA)	At least 1 independent legal entity.

- Only information provided in part A of the proposal will be used to determine whether the proposal is eligible with respect to budget thresholds and/or minimum number of eligible participants.
- **Evaluation procedure:**
 - There will be two ranking lists: List 1 for topic TPT.2012.3-2 (Bringing innovative products and services to the market: analysis of pathways and best conditions for innovation), and List 2 for the rest of topics.
 - The evaluation criteria and scoring scheme are set out in Annex 2 to the work programme. Nonetheless, for List 2 the highest rated proposal above thresholds in each topic will have priority over all the other proposals in the list.
 - Proposal page limits: Applicants must ensure that proposals conform to the page limits and layout given in the Guide for Applicants, and in the proposal part B template available through the EPSS.
 - The Commission will instruct the experts to disregard any pages exceeding these limits.
 - The minimum font size allowed is 11 points. The page size is A4, and all margins (top, bottom, left, right) should be at least 15 mm (not including any footers or headers).
 - The evaluation shall follow a single stage procedure.
 - Proposals may be evaluated remotely
 - No hearings are foreseen.
- **Indicative timetable:**
 - Intended period for evaluation / panel meetings: January to March 2012.
 - Intended start date of grant agreement negotiations: April 2012.
- **Consortia agreements:** Participants in Coordination and Support Actions are encouraged, but not required, to conclude a consortium agreement.
- **The forms of grants and maximum reimbursement rates** which will be offered are specified in Annex 3 to the Cooperation work programme.
- **Flat rates to cover subsistence costs:** In accordance with Annex 3 of this work programme, this call provides for the possibility to use flat rates to cover subsistence costs incurred by beneficiaries during travel carried out within grants for indirect actions. For further information, see the relevant Guides for Applicants for this call. The applicable flat rates are available at the following website: http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/find-doc_en.html under 'Guidance documents/Flat rates for daily allowances'.