

Call title: Joint call ICT & Energy

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Indicative budget¹: EUR 20 million from the 2009 budget of which

EUR 10 million from Theme 3 - Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)

EUR 10 million from Theme 5 – Energy

All budgetary figures given in this work programme are indicative. The final budget awarded to this call, following the evaluation of proposals, may vary by up to 10% of the total value of the call.

Topic called:

The topic is evaluated and implemented jointly by the 'Energy' and 'Information and Communication Technologies' Themes. It is identical in each theme. When applying for this call please use one of the activity codes below. Each proposal should be submitted only once.

Activity/ Area	Topics called	Funding Schemes
<u>ICT CHALLENGE 6: ICT FOR MOBILITY, ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY</u>		
ICT-2009.6.5	Novel ICT solutions for Smart Electricity Distribution Networks	<i>Collaborative project</i>
<u>ACTIVITY ENERGY.7: SMART ENERGY NETWORKS</u>		
ENERGY.2009.7.3.5	Novel ICT solutions for Smart Electricity Distribution Networks	<i>Collaborative Project</i>

- **Eligibility conditions:**

The evaluation criteria and sub-criteria (including weights and thresholds), together with the eligibility, selection and award criteria, for the different funding schemes are set out in Annex 2 to the Cooperation work programme

The minimum number of participating entities required, for all funding schemes, is set out in the Rules for Participation: For Collaborative projects, the minimum condition shall be the participation of 3 independent legal entities, each of which is established in a Member State or Associated Country and no two of which are established in the same Member State or Associated Country.

¹ Under the condition that the preliminary draft budget for 2009 is adopted without modification by the budgetary authority

- **Evaluation procedure:**

A one-stage submission procedure will be followed.

Proposals will be evaluated in a single-step procedure.

- **Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable:** Evaluations of proposals are expected to be carried out during the months of May/June 2009. It is expected that the grant agreement negotiations for the shortlisted proposals will be open from June/July 2009.
- **Consortia agreements** are required for *all* actions.
- **Particular requirements for participation, evaluation and implementation:**

As a result of the evaluation, a ranked list of proposals retained for funding will be drawn up as well as a reserve list of proposals that may be funded in case budget becomes available during negotiations.

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