

Title: Call implemented jointly by Theme 4 – NMP - Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and new Production Technologies and Theme 5 - ENERGY

- **Call identifier:** FP7-NMP-ENERGY-2011
- **Date of publication:** 20 July 2010
- **Deadline¹:** 25 November 2010 at 17.00.00 (Brussels local time)
- **Indicative budget^{2 3}:** **EUR 25 million** of which EUR 15 million from Theme 4 – NMP and EUR 10 million from Theme 5 – Energy.
- **Topic called:**

THEME/ACTIVITY	TOPIC IDENTIFIER	FUNDING SCHEME
ACTIVITY 4.1: NANOSCIENCES AND NANOTECHNOLOGIES		Large-scale integrating Collaborative Projects
NMP.2011.1.2-1	Development and up-scaling of innovative photovoltaic cell processes and architectures to pilot-line scale for industrial application	
ACTIVITY ENERGY.2: RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY GENERATION		
ENERGY.2011.2.1-2	Development and up-scaling of innovative photovoltaic cell processes and architectures to pilot-line scale for industrial application	

The topic is evaluated and implemented jointly with Theme 5 (ENERGY). It is identical to both themes. Hence each proposal must be submitted only once, either for topic **NMP-2011.1.2-1** or topic **ENERGY.2011.2.1-2**, but not both. When applying for this call please use only one of the activity codes above.

- **Eligibility conditions:**

For Large-scale integrating Collaborative Projects the minimum conditions to participate are: at least 3 independent legal entities, each of which is established in a Member State or Associated Country, and no 2 of which are established in the same Member State or Associated Country.

In addition to the general eligibility criteria, which are given in Annex 2 to the work programme, for the Large-scale integrating collaborative projects, the EU funding requested **must be greater than EUR 4 million**.

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

² The budget for this call is indicative. The final budget of the call may vary by up to 10% of the total value of the indicated budget for the call.

³ Under the condition that the draft budget for 2011 is adopted without modifications by the budgetary authority.

Please note that the financial resources mobilised within a project will be assessed during the evaluation against the real work to be carried out in the project.

- **Evaluation procedure:**

A single-stage submission procedure will be followed. Proposals may be evaluated remotely.

The evaluation criteria (including thresholds) and sub-criteria together with the eligibility, selection and aware criteria for the different funding schemes are set out in annex 2 to this work programme.

In order to ensure the industrial relevance and impact of the research effort, the active participation of industrial partners represents an added value to the activities and this will be reflected in the evaluation, under the criteria Implementation and Impact.

See also Annex 2: Eligibility and evaluation criteria for proposals

In contrast with Annex 2, at Panel stage, the priority order of the proposals with equal overall scores will be established in accordance with their scores for the S/T Quality criterion. If they are still tied, they will be prioritised according to their scores for the Impact criterion. If proposals are still tied, they will be prioritised on the basis of the work programme coverage.

A reserve list will be constituted if there is a sufficient number of good quality proposals. It will be used if extra budget becomes available.

- **Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable:**

Evaluations are expected to be carried out during the months of January/February 2011. It is expected that the contract negotiations for the short-listed proposals will be opened in March 2011.

- **Forms of grant and maximum reimbursement rates** for projects funded through the Cooperation work programme are given in Annex 3 of this work programme.
- Use of flat rates for subsistence costs:

In accordance with Annex 3 to 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'.