

Call title: FP7-TRANSPORT (TPT)-2011-RTD-1

- **Call identifier: FP7-TPT-2011-RTD-1**
- **Date of publication:** 20 July 2010
- **Deadline¹:** 2 December 2010 at 17.00.00 (Brussels local time)
- **Indicative budget²:** EUR 6.00 million
 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.
- **Topics called:**

Activity / Area	Topics called	Funding Schemes
HORIZONTAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TRANSPORT PROGRAMME		
Socio-economic research and technology foresight	TPT.2011.1-1. Enhancing connectivity between research solutions and policy-making for the sustainable development of Transport	CSA-SA
	TPT.2011.1-2. Transport needs for an ageing society	CP-FP CP-FP-SICA CSA-CA CSA-SA BSG-CSO
	TPT.2011.1-3. Socio-economic challenges for breakthrough innovations in European freight transport	CSA-SA
Integration of transport modes and cross-cutting research	TPT.2011.2-1. Integration of passenger transport modes and travel information services through the analysis of social behaviour, mobility patterns and business models as basis for the decarbonization of the European transport system	CP-FP CSA-SA
	TPT.2011.2-2. Enhanced cross-fertilization and synergies in research actions dealing with safety aspects	CP-FP-SICA CSA-SA
	TPT.2011.2-3. Modelling of co-modality quick-wins: Roadmap towards co-modality	CP-FP CSA-SA
Strengthening the European Research	TPT.2011.3-1. A productive international cooperation to strengthening the European	CP-FP-SICA CSA-SA

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

² Under the condition that the draft budget for 2011 is adopted without modifications by the budget authority.

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Area, encouraging participation, and dissemination of research results	Transport research area and facing global challenges	
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• **Eligibility conditions:**

- The general eligibility criteria are set out in Annex 2 of 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:

Funding scheme	Minimum conditions
Collaborative Projects	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
Collaborative Projects for specific cooperation actions (SICA) dedicated to international cooperation partner countries	At least 4 independent legal entities. Of these, 2 must be established in different MS or AC. The other 2 must be established in different international cooperation partner countries (ICPC).
Coordination and Support Actions (coordinating action)	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 (supporting action)	At least 1 independent legal entity.
Research for the benefit of specific groups	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. At least 1 of the legal entities has to be a civil society organization (CSO).

- The following additional eligibility criteria apply in this call:
 - Maximum requested European Union contribution to CP-FP and CP-FP-SICA projects is limited to EUR 1.5 million per project.
 - Proposals have to address at least two transport modes.
- 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:**

- The evaluation criteria and scoring scheme are set out in Annex 2 of the work programme.
- 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.

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- 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.
 - The procedure for prioritising proposals with equal scores is described in Annex 2 of the work programme.
 - Maximum two proposals per topic will be retained for funding.
 - No hearings are foreseen.
- **Indicative timetable:**
 - Intended period for evaluation / panel meetings: From 31 January to 4 February 2011.
 - Intended start date of grant agreement negotiations: April 2011.
- **Consortia agreements:** participants in Collaborative Projects are required to conclude a consortium agreement; 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'.