

**Call title: Joint Programming Coordination 2012**

- Call identifier: **FP7-JPROG-2012-RTD<sup>1</sup>**
- Date of publication: 12 January 2012.
- Deadline: 20 March 2012, at 17.00.00, Brussels local time<sup>2</sup>.

**Indicative budgets and Topics:**

A total of EUR 8.0 million<sup>3</sup> is foreseen for this call and will be allocated by individual Themes in the Cooperation and Part in the Capacities work programmes to the topics detailed in *Table 3. Only up to one proposal per topic can be selected.*

**Table 3 – Overview of the Topics in FP7-JPROG-2012-RTD<sup>4</sup>**

<b>THEME/Activity</b>	<b>Topic identifier</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>Indicative budget (EUR million)</b>
<b>COOPERATION SPECIFIC PROGRAMME</b>			
<b>1. HEALTH</b>			
2.3 Translational research in major infectious diseases: to confront major threats to public health	HEALTH-2012.2.3.1-1	Coordination action in support to the Joint Programming Initiative on <i>'The microbial challenge – An emerging threat to human health'</i>	2.0
<b>6. ENVIRONMENT</b>			
6.1 Coping with climate change	ENV.2012.6.1-6	Coordination action in support to the Joint Programming Initiative on <i>'Connecting Climate Knowledge for Europe'</i>	2.0
6.3 Improving resource efficiency	ENV.2012.6.3-5	Coordination action in support to the Joint Programming Initiative on <i>'Water Challenges for a Changing world'</i>	2.0

<sup>1</sup> The present call, which assembles topics from the Cooperation and Capacities FP7 programmes, is published in both Annex 4 to Cooperation and in the Regions of Knowledge part of Capacities. The relevant work programmes have been updated on 20/12/2011 by Commission Decisions C(2011)9493 and C(2011)9496. Description of the topics is under the relevant Themes/Part.

<sup>2</sup> The Director-General responsible for the call may delay this deadline by up to two months.

<sup>3</sup> Following the evaluation of proposals, the final total budget of the call, as well the individual sub-budgets independently allocated by each Theme in Cooperation and Part in Capacities, may vary by up to 10% of the values initially foreseen.

<sup>4</sup> Coordination and Support Actions (Coordinating Action)

<b>CAPACITIES SPECIFIC PROGRAMME</b>			
<b>3. REGIONS OF KNOWLEDGE</b>			
3.2 Support to Joint Programming	REGIONS-2012.2	Coordination action in support to the Joint Programming Initiative on 'Urban Europe - Global Urban Challenges, Joint European Solutions'	2.0

### ***General eligibility criteria***

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. 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.

<b>Funding scheme</b>	<b>Minimum conditions</b>
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

### ***Additional eligibility criteria***

*(Complementing the general eligibility criteria applicable to CSA-CA)*

All participants in the proposal must be independent legal entities which:

- Finance or manage publicly funded national or regional programmes related to the addressed domains or
- Institutions which have been expressly mandated to represent the country/region in JPI activities.

Sole participants (as referred to in Article 10 of the Rules for Participation) shall be eligible if each individual member in the sole legal entity satisfies the above-mentioned eligibility criteria.

### ***Evaluation Criteria***

The general criteria and thresholds applicable to Coordination and Support Actions (coordinating action) given in Annex 2 will be applicable for the evaluation of the proposals.

### ***Proposal format:***

- Applicants must ensure that proposals conform to the drafting instructions 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).

### ***Evaluation procedure:***

- The evaluation will follow a single stage procedure.
- Proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.
- Proposals may be evaluated remotely.

### ***Indicative timetable:***

- Evaluation in April 2012.
- Opening of negotiations in June 2012.
- Selections from October 2012.
- Grant agreements from December 2012.

### ***Consortia agreements:***

- Consortia Agreements are recommended.

### ***Forms of the grant:***

The forms of grant and maximum reimbursement rates which will be offered are specified in Annex 3 to the Cooperation work programme. This call provides 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, please refer to the relevant Guide for Applicants. The applicable flat rates are available at:

[ftp://ftp.cordis.europa.eu/pub/fp7/docs/flat-rates-subsistence\\_en.pdf](ftp://ftp.cordis.europa.eu/pub/fp7/docs/flat-rates-subsistence_en.pdf).