

Call Title: ENERGY Call Part 3

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Indicative budget¹: EUR 5.5 million from the 2009 budget²

The final budget awarded to this call, following the evaluation of projects, may vary by up to 10% of the total value of the call.

All budgetary figures given in this call are indicative.

Topics called:

Activity/ Area	Topics called	Funding Schemes
ACTIVITY ENERGY.2: RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY GENERATION		
AREA ENERGY.2.1: PHOTOVOLTAICS	ENERGY.2009.2.1.3 Support to the coordination of stakeholders' activities in the field of Photovoltaics	Coordination and support action (supporting action)
ACTIVITY ENERGY.3: RENEWABLE FUEL PRODUCTION		
AREA ENERGY.3.7: CROSS CUTTING ISSUES	ENERGY.2009.3.7.1 Support to the coordination of stakeholders' activities in the field of Biofuels	Coordination and support action (supporting action)
ACTIVITY ENERGY.5: CO2 CAPTURE AND STORAGE TECHNOLOGIES FOR ZERO EMISSION POWER GENERATION		
AREA ENERGY.5&6.2: CROSS CUTTING AND REGULATORY ISSUES	ENERGY.2009.5&6.2.1 Support to the coordination of stakeholders' activities in the field of Zero Emission Energy Production	Coordination and support action (supporting action)
ACTIVITY ENERGY.7: SMART ENERGY NETWORKS		
AREA ENERGY 7.3: CROSS CUTTING ISSUES AND TECHNOLOGIES	ENERGY.2009.7.3.4 Support to the coordination of stakeholders' activities in the field of Smart Grids	Coordination and support action (supporting action)
ACTIVITY ENERGY.9: KNOWLEDGE FOR ENERGY POLICY MAKING		

¹ A reserve list will be constituted if there are a sufficient number of good quality proposals. It will be used if extra budget becomes available.

² Under the condition that the preliminary draft budget for 2009 is adopted without modification by the budgetary authority.

AREA ENERGY.9.1: KNOWLEDGE TOOLS FOR ENERGY-RELATED POLICY-MAKING	ENERGY.2009.9.1.1 European energy infrastructure networks and systems transition planning	Coordination and support action (coordinating or supporting action)
ACTIVITY ENERGY 10: HORIZONTAL PROGRAMME ACTIONS		
	ENERGY.2009.10.1.1: Trans-national co-operation among NCPs	Coordination and support action (coordinating action)

Eligibility conditions

The eligibility criteria for this call are set out in Annex 2 to the work programme.

Evaluation procedure:

The evaluation shall follow a single step procedure.

Proposals may be evaluated remotely.

The page limits that apply to proposals submitted under this call are 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 in excess of these limits.

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

Proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.

At the Panel stage, proposals with equal overall scores will be prioritised according to their scores for the Quality criterion. If they are still tied, they will be prioritised according to their scores for the Impact criterion. If any proposals are still tied, then overall work programme coverage will be used to decide the priority order.

Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable:

Evaluations are expected to be carried out in December/ January 2009. It is expected that the contract negotiations for the short-listed proposals will open by March 2009.

Consortium 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.

The minimum number of participating legal entities required, for all funding schemes, is set out in the Rules for Participation. They are summarised in the table below³:

Funding scheme	Minimum conditions
Coordination and support action (coordinating action)	At least 3 independent legal entities, each of which is established in a MS or AC, and no two of which are established in the same MS or AC.
Coordination and support action (supporting action)	At least 1 independent legal entity.

³ MS = Member States of the EU; AC = Associated country. Where the minimum conditions for an indirect action are satisfied by a number of legal entities, which together form one legal entity, the latter may be the sole participant, provided that it is established in a Member State or Associated country.