

## **Call title: FP7-AERONAUTICS and AIR TRANSPORT (AAT)-2013-RTD-RUSSIA**

- **Call identifier:** FP7-AAT-2013-RTD-RUSSIA

- **Date of publication:** 10 July 2012

- **Deadline<sup>1</sup>:** 14 November 2012 at 17.00.00 (Brussels local time)

- **Indicative budget<sup>2</sup>:** EUR 4.50 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. In case the total budget could not be consumed, the remaining amount shall be transferred to the main call (Call identifier: FP7-AAT-2013-RTD-1).

- **Notes:**

1. The indicative budget of EUR 4.5 million will be used to fund the participants from the EU and Associated Countries.
2. The Department of Aviation Industry (Ministry for Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation) will dedicate to this call a similar budget of EUR 4.5 million for the funding of the Russian participants, in accordance with the Russian Federation laws and regulations<sup>3</sup>.

- **Topics called:**

<b>CHALLENGE / ACTIVITY / Topics</b>	<b>Funding Schemes &amp; eligibility criteria</b>
<b>COORDINATED CALLS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION</b>	
AAT.2013.8-1. Coordinated call with Russia. <i>Up to 1 project per domain is expected to be funded (see topic description).</i>	CP-FP <i>The requested EU contribution shall not exceed EUR 1 200 000</i>

- **Eligibility conditions:**

- 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.
- Table of standard minimum number of participating legal entities for the funding scheme used in the call, in line with the Rules for Participation:

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

<sup>2</sup> Under the condition that the draft budget for 2013 is adopted without modifications by the budget authority.

<sup>3</sup> Under the condition that the corresponding annual budget is adopted by the Russian Federation budget authority.

Funding scheme	Minimum conditions
Collaborative Projects - small or medium-scale focused research projects (CP-FP)	<p>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.</p> <p>At least 2 independent legal entities established in the Russian Federation.</p>

- 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.

- **Additional eligibility criterion:**

- At least 2 independent legal entities established in the Russian Federation.

- **Evaluation procedure:**

- The evaluation criteria and scoring scheme are set out in Annex 2 to 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 electronic Submission Services of the Commission.
- 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.
- Experts will not carry out the individual evaluation of proposals remotely.
- The procedure for prioritising proposals with equal scores is described in Annex 2 to the work programme.
- In addition, the Russian proposal part of the proposal relevant to Russian work in the project will be evaluated by the Department of Aviation Industry (Ministry for Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation) according to its procedures.
- Only proposals which have passed satisfactorily both the EC and Russian evaluations may be selected for funding.

- **Indicative timetable:**

- Intended period for on-site (Brussels) EC evaluation / panel meetings: February 2013
- Intended start date for grant agreement negotiations: June 2013

- **Consortia agreements:** participants in Collaborative Projects are 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 on the Participant Portal at:  
[http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/fp7\\_documents](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/fp7_documents)

under 'Guidance documents for FP7/Financial issues/Flat rates for daily allowances'.