

**Call title: FP7-AERONAUTICS and AIR TRANSPORT (AAT)-2010-RTD-CHINA**

- **Call identifier:** FP7- AAT- 2010- RTD-CHINA
- **Date of publication:** 30 July 2009
- **Deadline<sup>1</sup>:** 14 January 2010 at 17.00.00 (Brussels local time)
- **Indicative budget<sup>2</sup>:** EUR 3 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-2010-RTD-1).

- **Notes:**
  1. The indicative budget of EUR 3 million will be used to fund the participants from the EU and Associated Countries and to fund up to 5% of the total eligible costs of the Chinese participants in order to cover costs not funded by the People's Republic of China, such as translations, travelling and management costs.
  2. The Ministry of Industry and Information Technologies (MIIT) of the People's Republic of China has agreed to dedicate to this call a similar budget of EUR 3 million for the funding of the Chinese participants, accordingly with its procedures.

- **Topics called:**

Activity / Area	Topics called	Funding Schemes
<b>7.1.1. THE GREENING OF AIR TRANSPORT</b>		
<b>7.1.1.1. Green aircraft</b>	AAT.2010.1.1-8. Enhancing strategic international co-operation with China in the field of advanced aircraft noise prediction and control methods	CP-FP (small or medium-scale focused research)
<b>7.1.4. IMPROVING COST EFFICIENCY</b>		
<b>7.1.4.1. Aircraft development cost</b>	AAT.2010.4.1-8. Enhancing strategic international co-operation with China in the field of casting of large titanium aerostructures components.	CP-FP (small or medium-scale focused research)
<b>7.1.4.2. Aircraft operational cost</b>	AAT.2010.4.2-7. Enhancing strategic international co-operation with China in the field of flow control for drag reduction and wing aeroelastic optimisation.	CP-FP (small or medium-scale focused research)

- **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 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 preliminary draft budget for 2010 is adopted without modifications by the budget authority.

Funding scheme

**Collaborative project**

Minimum conditions

**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.**

**At least 2 participants established in the People's Republic of China.**

- The following additional eligibility criterion apply in this call: Maximum requested Community contribution to a project is limited to EUR 1.5 million.
- 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.
  - 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 of the work programme.
  - In addition, the Chinese proposal part of the proposal relevant to Chinese work in the project will be evaluated by the MIIT according to its procedures.
  - Only proposals which have passed satisfactorily both the EC and Chinese evaluations may be selected for funding.
  - The number of proposals that can be funded per topic is limited to ONE.
- **Indicative timetable:**
  - Intended period for on-site (Brussels) EC evaluation / panel meetings: From 1<sup>st</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> March 2010
  - Intended start date for grant agreement negotiations: September 2010
- **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.

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](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/find-doc_en.html) under 'Guidance documents/Flat rates for daily allowances'.