

**Call Title: Theme 4 – NMP - Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and new Production Technologies – CSAs**

- **Call identifier:** *FP7-NMP-2010-CSA-4*
- **Date of publication:** 30 July 2009
- **Deadline<sup>1</sup>:** For Coordination and Support Actions: 2 February 2010 at 17.00.00 (Brussels local time)
- **Indicative budget: EUR 6.5 million<sup>2</sup>.** 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
Nanosciences and converging sciences	<b>NMP.2010.1.1-1 Support to dialogue and engagement for responsible social acceptance of nanotechnology – coordinating actions</b>	<i>Coordination and support actions</i>
Integration of technologies for industrial applications	<b>NMP.2010.4.0-5 Support to coordination activities of NMP related European Technology Platforms –coordinating actions</b>	
	<b>NMP.2010.4.0-6 Organisation of events related to the Presidencies of the European Union – supporting actions</b>	

- **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.

- Coordination and support actions - ***coordinating actions***: 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 actions***: at least 1 independent legal entity.

The following topics have specific eligibility criteria:

- **NMP.2010.1.1-1 Support to dialogue and engagement for responsible social acceptance of nanotechnology – coordinating actions**: the maximum EC funding requested per proposal must not exceed EUR 800.000;

- **NMP.2010.4.0-5 Support to coordination activities of NMP related European Technology Platforms –coordinating actions**: the maximum EC funding requested per proposal must not exceed € 1 million;

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<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 budgetary authority.

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.

In contrast with Annex 2, at Panel stage, the priority order of the proposals with equal overall scores will be established in accordance with their scores for the S/T Quality criterion. If they are still tied, they will be prioritised according to their scores for the Impact criterion. If proposals are still tied, they will be prioritised on the basis of the work programme coverage.

- **Evaluation procedure:**

For Coordination and Support Actions the evaluation shall follow a single stage procedure. See Annex 2: Eligibility and evaluation criteria for proposals.

The following topics have specific evaluation criteria:

- **NMP.2010.4.0-6 Organisation of events related to the Presidencies of the European Union – supporting actions:** in order to ensure high political and strategic relevance, the active involvement of the competent National Authority(ies) will be evaluated under criteria 'Quality' and 'Impact'.

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.

- **Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable:** Evaluation: March 2010. Evaluation results: estimated to be available within two months after the call closure date. A reserve list of projects might be established.
- **Consortia agreements:** Participants are encouraged but not required to conclude a consortium agreement.
- **Forms of grant and maximum reimbursement rates** for projects funded through the Cooperation work programme are given in Annex 3 of this work programme.
- **Use of flat rates for 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](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/find-doc_en.html) under 'Guidance documents/Flat rates for daily allowances'.