

Call title: FP7- AERONAUTICS and AIR TRANSPORT (AAT)-2013-RTD-L0 (Open call for long term innovation)¹

- **Call identifier: FP7-AAT-2012-RTD-L0**
- **Date of publication:** 20 July 2011
- **Deadline²:** 14 March 2013 at 17.00.00 (Brussels local time) – **Open Call**
- **Indicative budget³:** EUR 5.00 million⁴.

The budget for this call is indicative. The final budget awarded to actions implemented through calls for proposals may vary by up to 10% of the total value of the indicated budget for the call.

In case the budget cannot be consumed (totally or partially), the remaining budget will be returned to FP7-AAT-2013-RTD-1

- **Topics called:**

CHALLENGE / ACTIVITY / Topics	Funding Schemes & eligibility criteria
CHALLENGE 3. COMPETITIVENESS THROUGH INNOVATION	
ACTIVITY 7.1.6. PIONEERING THE AIR TRANSPORT OF THE FUTURE	
AAT.2012.6-1. Breakthrough and emerging technologies	CP-FP <i>The requested EU contribution shall not exceed EUR 600 000</i>
AAT.2012.6-2. Radical new concepts for air transport	CP-FP <i>The requested EU contribution shall not exceed EUR 600 000</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.

¹ This is the continuation/extension of a call launched in Work Programme 2012.

² The Director-General responsible may delay this deadline by up to two months.

³ Under the condition that the draft budget for 2013 is adopted without modifications by the budget authority.

⁴ An additional amount of EUR 5 million was allocated to this call from the 2013 budget; thus, in total EUR 10 million will be spent on this open call, approximately half of which has already been committed for proposals selected in the two first batches.

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

Funding scheme	Minimum conditions
Collaborative Projects - small or medium-scale focused research projects (CP-FP)	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

- 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 to the work programme.
 - The submission of proposals and evaluation shall follow a single stage procedure.
 - Pages limitations apply for the proposal: 10 pages for section 1 (excluding tables, etc.), 5 pages for section 2, and 5 pages for section 3.
 - The Commission will instruct the experts to disregard any pages exceeding these limits.
 - Weighting will be applied on the evaluation criteria as follows: 1) Scientific and Technological Excellence: 70%; 2) Implementation: 10%; and 3) Potential Impact: 20%.
 - The minimum font size allowed is 11 points. The page size is A4, and all margins (top, bottom, left and right) should be at least 15 mm (not including any footers or headers).
 - In order to provide the necessary agility, it is strongly advised that *the numbers of applicants in a proposal does not exceed 7* and that *the project duration does not exceed 24 months*; deviations from this recommendation should be justified in the proposal.
 - Applicants must ensure that proposals conform to the page limits and layout given here, which details are provided in the Guide for Applicants, and in the proposal part B template available through the electronic Submission Services of the Commission.
 - Experts may 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.
 - **Indicative timetable:**

The open call will examine the submitted proposals in two batches with the following tentative deadlines: 25/10/2011 – 15/03/2012 – 4/10/2012 – 14/03/2013 (the two first tentative deadlines have been exceeded by now).
 - **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

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