

Call title: "ICT for Green Cars"-2012

Public-Private Partnership "Green Cars": Cross-Thematic cooperation between NMP, Energy, Environment, Transport and ICT Themes

Call identifier: FP7-2012-ICT-GC

- Date of publication: 20 July 2011
 - Deadline¹: 1 December 2011 at 17.00.00 (Brussels local time)
 - Indicative budget^{2,3}: EUR 30 million
- See indicative budget breakdown in Section 7 of the ICT work programme.

- **Topics called:**

Activity/ Area	Objectives	Funding schemes	Budget
ICT – Information and Communication Technologies			
GC.ICT.2011.6-8	PPP GC: ICT for fully electric vehicles (e,f,g,h)	STREP, CSA	30

An overview of all PPP-related topics is provided in Annex 5.

- 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.

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.

The minimum number of participating entities required, for all funding schemes, is set out in the Rules for Participation. See Appendix 1 of the ICT work programme for further details on the minimum number of participants.

- Evaluation procedure:

A one-stage submission procedure will be followed.

¹ The Director-General responsible may delay this deadline by up to two months

² The budget for this call is indicative. The final budget awarded to actions implemented through calls for proposals may vary:

- The final budget of the call may vary by up to 10% of the total value of the indicated budget for each call; and
- Any repartition of the call budget may also vary by up to 10% of the total value of the indicated budget for the call

³ Under condition that the draft budget for 2012 is adopted without modification by the budgetary authority.

Proposals will be evaluated in a single-step procedure. Proposals could be evaluated remotely with the consensus sessions being held in Brussels.

For this call the following criteria and thresholds are applied: **1. S/T quality; 2. Implementation; 3. Impact.** For each criterion marks from 0 to 5 will be given, with the possibility of half-point scores. Successful proposals must pass the minimum thresholds as follows:

	Minimum threshold
S/T quality	3/5
Implementation	3/5
Impact	3/5
Overall threshold required	10/15

See also Annex 2: Eligibility and evaluation criteria for proposals and priority order for proposals with the same score.

In order to ensure industrial relevance and impact of the research effort, the active participation of industrial partners represents an added value to the activities and this will be reflected in the evaluation.

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 of proposals: January 2012. It is expected that the grant agreement negotiations for the shortlisted proposals will start as of March 2012.

- Consortia agreements:

Consortia agreements are required for *all* actions.

- Particular requirements for participation, evaluation and implementation:

As a result of the evaluation, a ranked list of proposals retained for funding will be drawn up by Theme as well as a reserve list of proposals that may be funded in case budget becomes available during negotiations.

The forms of grants and maximum reimbursement rates which will be offered are specified in Annex 3 to the Cooperation work programme.