

Call title: ENV-NMP-2011

- **Call identifier: FP7-ENV-NMP-2011**
- **Date of publication:** 20 July 2010
- **Deadline¹:** 16 November 2010 at 17:00.00, Brussels local time
- **Indicative budget^{2,3}:** EUR 12 000 000 of which: EUR 6 000 000 from Theme 6 – Environment, including Climate Change and EUR 6 000 000 from Theme 4 – NMP (Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and New Production Technologies)

The budget for this call is indicative. The final budget awarded to actions implemented through this call 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 this call.

- Any repartition of the call budget may also 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 each FP7 Theme according to its respective contribution.

Topic called:

THEME/ACTIVITY	TOPIC CALLED	FUNDING SCHEME
ENV.NMP.2011.3.2.1-1	Development of advanced compatible materials and techniques and their application for the protection, conservation and restoration of cultural heritage assets.	<i>SME targeted collaborative projects.</i>
ENV.NMP.2011.2.2-5		<i>The maximum requested European Union contribution per project is EUR 3 000 000.</i>

The topic is evaluated and implemented jointly with Theme 4, Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and New Production Technologies (NMP). It is identical to both themes. Hence, each proposal must be submitted only once, either for topic ENV.2011.3.2.1-1, or topic NMP.2011.2.2-5, but not both. When applying for this call, please use only one of the activity codes above.

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

² Under the condition that the draft budget for 2011 is adopted without modifications by the budgetary authority.

³ A reserve list will be constituted if there is a sufficient number of good quality proposals. It will be used if extra budget becomes available.

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.

The minimum number of participating entities required, for all funding schemes, is set out in the Rules for Participation: For Collaborative projects, the minimum condition shall be the participation of 3 independent legal entities, each of which is established in a Member State or Associated Country and no two of which are established in the same Member State or Associated Country.

Additional eligibility criteria:

- For this topic, the maximum requested EU contribution per project is EUR 3 000 000.
- SME-targeted Collaborative Projects will only be selected for funding on the condition that the estimated EU contribution going to SME(s) is 35% or more of the total estimated EU contribution allocated to the project as a whole. This will be assessed at the end of the negotiation before signature of the grant agreement. Proposals not fulfilling this criterion will not be funded.

• Evaluation procedure:

- For this call the evaluation shall follow a single-stage evaluation procedure.
- Proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.
- Proposals will be evaluated remotely with the consensus session held in Brussels.
- At the Panel stage, proposals with equal overall scores will be prioritised according to 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, and if proposals are again still tied, they will be prioritised in order to ensure the best coverage of the topic.
- Proposals are evaluated on the basis of the following three criteria: **1. S/T quality; 2. Implementation; 3. Impact.** For each criterion marks from 0 to 5 will be given, with the possibility of 0.5 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

In order to ensure an efficient implementation and maximum impact of SME-related activities, the following aspects will be evaluated under the criteria "Implementation" and "Impact":

- The level of SME: involvement: although the coordinator does not need to be an SME. The participating SMEs should have a significant role in the project management.
- The project output should be for the benefit of the SMEs and SME-dominated industrial communities.

- **Forms of grants and maximum reimbursement rates**

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

- **Consortia agreements**

Participants are required to conclude a consortium agreement.

- **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 under 'Guidance documents/Flat rates for daily allowances'.