

## **Call title: FET-Open Xtrack**

- Call identifier: FP7-ICT-2013-X
- Date of publication<sup>1</sup>: 12 September 2012
- Deadline<sup>2</sup>: 29 January 2013, at 17:00.00, Brussels, local time
- Indicative budget<sup>3</sup>: EUR 15 million<sup>4</sup>
- See indicative budget breakdown in section 7 of the ICT work programme.
- Topics called:

<b>Challenge</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Funding schemes</b>
Future and emerging technologies	ICT-2013.9.5 FET-Open Xtrack	CP (STREP only)

- Eligibility conditions:

See Appendix 5 of the work programme for specific eligibility and evaluation criteria applicable to the FET Open objective ICT-2013.9.5 FET-Open Xtrack.

- Evaluation procedure:

- Proposals for STREP can be submitted anytime during the submission period. The submission is single stage.
- Section 1 of any eligible proposal is evaluated anonymously as it comes in with the help of a minimum of 3 remote evaluators. At this stage only the S/T Quality, in the sense of Appendix 5 of the ICT workprogramme, is evaluated;
- An Evaluation Summary Report is sent to all proposers that fail to pass the evaluation threshold for S/T Quality;
- Proposals that pass the evaluation threshold for S/T Quality are further evaluated on all criteria through a combination of remote evaluation and panels of experts that convene in Brussels; they are not evaluated anonymously.

- Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable

- Proposals that fail to pass the first step of remote evaluation of S/T Quality: Evaluation results expected by May 2013.
- Proposals that pass the first step of remote evaluation of S/T Quality: Evaluation results expected by June 2013.

- Consortium agreements

It is not mandatory that participants in RTD actions resulting from this call conclude a consortium agreement although such agreements are strongly recommended.

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<sup>1</sup> The Director-General responsible for the call may publish it up to one month prior to or after the envisaged date of publication.

<sup>2</sup> The Director-General responsible may delay this deadline by up to two months

<sup>3</sup> 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

<sup>4</sup> Under the condition that the draft budget for 2013 is adopted without modification by the budgetary authority.