

Call title: FEED TRIALS KBBE 2013

- **Call identifier:** FP7-KBBE-2013-FEEDTRIALS
- **Date of publication:** 29 June 2013
- **Deadline¹:** 1st October 2013 at 17.00.00, Brussels local time
- **Indicative budget²:** EUR 3 million

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

Indicative budget breakdown:

Activity	Indicative amount ³ (EUR million)
Activity 2.3: Life sciences, biotechnology and biochemistry for sustainable non-food products and processes Activity 2.1	3

- **Topics called:**

Activity/ Area	Topics called	Funding Schemes and additional eligibility criteria
<u>Activity 2.3: Life sciences, biotechnology and biochemistry for sustainable non-food products and processes Activity 2.1</u>		
Area 2.3.5 Environmental biotechnology	<i>KBBE.2013.3.5-03: Two-year carcinogenicity rat feeding study with maize NK603</i> <i>One project may be funded</i>	- <i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project)</i> - <i>The requested European Union (EU) contribution shall not exceed EUR 3 000 000 per proposal.</i> - <i>The duration of the proposed project shall be maximum 4 years.</i>

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

² Under the condition that the draft Amending budget No1 is adopted without modification by the budgetary authority and that the planned appropriations coming from the Associated third Countries will be available in 2013.

³ Figures are rounded to 2 decimal places.

- **Eligibility criteria:**

- The general eligibility criteria are set out in Annex 2 of this work programme. Please note that the completeness criterion also includes that part B of the proposal shall be readable, accessible and printable.
- The budget limits and other eligibility criteria indicated in the above table are strict eligibility criteria.
- Table of standard minimum number of participating legal entities for all funding schemes used in the call, in line with the Rules for Participation and in the below format apply to all topics, unless indicated otherwise in the table above:

Funding scheme	Minimum conditions
Collaborative Projects	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 of the work programme.
- Proposal page limits: 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 electronic Submission Services of the Commission.

The Commission will instruct the experts to disregard any pages exceeding these limits.

The minimum font size allowed is 11 points. The page size is A4, and all margins (top, bottom, left, right) should be at least 15 mm (not including any footers or headers).

- During the consensus stage of evaluation, if a proposal fails to achieve the threshold score for the first criterion (Scientific and/or Technological excellence) or the second criterion (Quality and efficiency of the implementation and the management), the evaluation of this proposal will be stopped.
- Proposals will be prioritised according to their scores in a single ranking list per budget line. The procedure for prioritising proposals with equal scores is described in Annex 2 to the work programme.
- A reserve list may be produced of proposals that pass the evaluation in case of higher-ranked proposals not being funded.

- **Indicative timetable:** Evaluation results: approximately two months after the relevant deadline mentioned above. Grant agreement signature: it is estimated that the grant agreement related to this call will be concluded in the first quarter of 2014.

- **Consortia agreements:** Projects consortia agreements are not obligatory but recommended.
- **The forms of grant 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 to 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://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/fp7_documentation under 'Guidance documents for FP7 / Financial issues / Flat rates for daily allowances'.
- **Additional information concerning twinning of projects from call KBBE and related programmes in third countries:** with a view to promoting international cooperation with third countries that have signed bilateral S&T agreements with the European Union, initiatives for collaboration between projects under Theme 2 of FP7 and related research programmes in these third countries will be encouraged on the basis of mutual benefit and reciprocity. The Commission reserves the right to ask the coordinators of FP7 projects, during the grant agreement negotiations, to include collaboration activities with projects financed by these third countries. The costs of these activities are expected to be approximately 1% of the total European Union contribution to these projects. Parallel funding is expected from the related research programmes in the third countries for counterpart projects.