

Call Title: Theme 4 – NMP - Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and new Production Technologies – CSAs

- **Call identifier:** *FP7-NMP-2011-CSA-5*
- **Date of publication:** 20 July 2010
- **Deadline¹:** For Coordination and Support Actions: 1 February 2011 at 17.00.00 (Brussels local time)
- **Indicative budget: EUR 12 million²** The budget for this call is indicative. The final budget of the call may vary by up to 10% of the total value of the indicated budget for the call.
- **Topics called:**

Activity/ Area	Topics called	Funding Schemes
Ensuring the safety of Nanotechnology	NMP.2011.1.3-3 Intelligent testing strategies for nanomaterials impact and exposure – towards regulation and clustering of materials – supporting actions	<i>Coordination and support actions</i>
	NMP.2011.1.3-4 European platform on Nano Outreach and Dialogue (NODE) – supporting actions	
Structuring actions	NMP.2011.2.3-3 Networking of materials laboratories and innovation actors in various industrial sectors for product or process innovation – coordinating actions	
Integration of technologies for industrial applications	NMP.2011.4.0-4 Organisation of events related to the Presidencies of the European Union – supporting actions	
	NMP.2011.4.0-5 Support to Networks of Excellence with durable integrated structures – supporting actions	
	NMP.2011.4.0-8 NCP trans-national activities – coordinating actions	

- **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.

- Coordination and support actions – ***coordinating actions***: at least 3 independent legal entities, each of which is established in a Member State or Associated Country, and no 2 of which are established in the same MS or AC;

- Coordination and support actions – ***supporting actions***: at least 1 independent legal entity.

The following topics have additional eligibility criteria:

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 budget authority.

- **NMP.2011.4.0-5 Support to Networks of Excellence with durable integrated structures:** the maximum EU funding requested per proposal must not exceed EUR 500 000.

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.

In contrast with Annex 2, at Panel stage, the priority order of the proposals with equal overall scores will be established in accordance with 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. If proposals are still tied, they will be prioritised on the basis of the work programme coverage. A reserve list of proposals may be established.

- **Evaluation procedure:**

For Coordination and Support Actions the evaluation shall follow a single stage procedure. The evaluation criteria and scoring scheme are set out in annex 2 of the work programme.

Further information on elements to be taken into account in the evaluation is given under the respective topic descriptions.

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 EPSS.

- **Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable:** Evaluation: February 2011. Evaluation results: estimated to be available within two months after the call deadline. A reserve list of proposals may be established.

- **Consortium agreements:** Participants are encouraged but not required to conclude a consortium agreement.

- **Forms of grant and maximum reimbursement rates** for projects funded through the Cooperation work programme are given in Annex 3 of this work programme.

- **Use of flat rates for 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://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/find-doc_en.html under 'Guidance documents/Flat rates for daily allowances'.