

**Call Title: Theme 4 – NMP - Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and new
Production Technologies – CSAs 2012**

- **Call identifier:** FP7-NMP-2012-CSA-6
- **Date of publication:** 20 July 2011
- **Deadline¹:** 24 January 2012 at 17.00.00 (Brussels local time)
- **Indicative budget:** EUR 10.5 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
Cross-cutting and enabling R&D	NMP.2012.1.4-4 Evaluation of EC communication and dialogue on research and innovation in nanotechnologies and design of future needs for the EU (industry and society) – supporting actions	<i>Coordination and Support Actions</i>
	NMP.2012.1.4-5 Improving education in nanotechnologies to match the skill needs of EU industry and society – supporting actions	
Structuring actions	NMP.2012.2.3-1 Networking of ETPs and main materials collective stakeholders in materials science and engineering – coordinating actions	
Integration	NMP.2012.4.0-2 Support for standardisation needs – supporting actions	
	NMP.2012.4.0-4 Organisation of events related to the Presidencies of the European Union – supporting actions	
Raw materials	NMP.2012.4.1-4 Substitution of critical raw materials: networking, specifying R&D needs and priorities – supporting actions	

- **Eligibility conditions:**

The general eligibility criteria are set out in Annex 2 to 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.

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

² Under the condition that the draft budget for 2012 is adopted without modifications by the budgetary authority

- Coordination and support actions – coordinating actions: at least three 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.
- Coordination and support actions – supporting actions: at least one independent legal entity.

The following topics have **additional eligibility criteria**:

- NMP.2012.1.4-4 – Evaluation of EC communication and dialogue on research and innovation in nanotechnologies and design of future needs for the EU (industry and society): the maximum EU funding requested must not exceed EUR 250 000 per project, and the project duration must not exceed 12 months.
- NMP.2012.2.3-1 – Networking of ETPs and main materials collective stakeholders in materials science and engineering: the maximum EU funding requested must not exceed EUR 1 000 000 per project, and the project duration must not exceed 36 months.
- NMP.2012.4.0-2 – Support for standardisation needs: the maximum EU funding requested must not exceed EUR 500 000 per project, and the project duration must not exceed 18 months.
- NMP.2012.4.1-4 – Substitution of critical raw materials: networking, specifying R&D needs and priorities: the maximum EU funding requested must not exceed EUR 3 000 000 per project.

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.

See also Annex 2: Eligibility and evaluation criteria for proposals. Further information on elements to be taken into account in the evaluation is given under the respective topic descriptions.

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.

- **Evaluation procedure:**

The evaluation shall follow a single stage procedure. The evaluation criteria and scoring scheme are set out in Annex 2 to this Work Programme.

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 timetable:**

Evaluation: February 2012. Evaluation results: estimated to be available within two months after the call closure date. A reserve list of projects may be established.

- **Consortium agreements:**

Participants are required to conclude a consortium agreement.

- **The forms of grant and maximum reimbursement rates** which will be offered are specified in Annex 3 to the Cooperation 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'.