

Call Title: Joint Call Theme 4 – NMP - Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and new Production Technologies and Theme ENVIRONMENT (including Climate Change)

- **Call identifier:** FP7-NMP-ENV-2009
- **Date of publication:** 19 November 2008
- **Deadline:** 31 March 2009 at 17.00.00, Brussels local time
- **Indicative budget**¹²: 10 million EUR of which EUR 5 million from Theme 4 – NMP in 2009 and EUR 5 million from Theme 6 – Environment
- **Topic called**

THEME/ ACTIVITY	TOPIC IDENTIFIER	FUNDING SCHEME
<i>ENV.2009.3.1.3.2</i>	Activities towards the development of appropriate solutions for the use, recycling and/or final treatment of nanotechnology-based products	<i>Collaborative Project (Small or medium-scale focused research project)</i>
<i>NMP-2009-1.3-1</i>		

This topic is implemented jointly with Theme 4 – 'Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and New Production Technologies', hence each proposal must be submitted only **once**, either to topic NMP-2009-1.3-1 or to topic ENV.2009.3.1.3.2, **but not to both**.

- **Eligibility conditions:** The minimum number of participating legal entities for all funding schemes is set out in the Rules for Participation. For Small or medium scale focused research projects the minimum conditions to participate are: 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.

In addition to the general eligibility criteria, which are given in Annex 2 of the work programme, for the Small or medium scale focused research projects, the **maximum** EC funding requested **must not exceed EUR 2.5 million**.

Please note that the financial resources mobilised within a project will be assessed during the evaluation against the real work to be carried out in the project.

- **Evaluation procedure:**

A single stage submission procedure will be followed. Proposals may be evaluated remotely. The evaluation criteria (including thresholds) and sub-criteria together with the eligibility, selection and aware criteria for the different funding schemes are set out in annex 2 to this work programme. In order to ensure industrial relevance and impact of the research effort, the active participation of industrial partners represents an added value to the activities and this will be reflected in the evaluation.

See also Annex 2: Eligibility and evaluation criteria for proposals

¹ The final total budget awarded to this call, following the evaluation of projects, may vary by up to 10% of the total value of the call.

² Under the condition that the appropriations foreseen in the preliminary draft budget for 2009 are adopted without modifications by the budgetary authority.

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.

- **Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable:**

Evaluations are expected to be carried out during the month of April 2009. It is expected that the contract negotiations for the short-listed proposals will be opened in June 2009.

- **Consortia agreements:** Participants are required to conclude a consortium agreement.

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

Particular requirements for participation, evaluation and implementation:

Funding scheme	Minimum conditions
Collaborative project	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