

Call title: Call N° 12 - FP7-INFRASTRUCTURES-2013-2

- **Call identifier:** FP7-INFRASTRUCTURES-2013-2
- **Date of publication**¹: 03 September 2013
- **Deadline**¹¹: 03 December 2013 at 17.00.00, Brussels local time.
- **Indicative budget**²: EUR 2.50 million

Line of action/ Topics called	Funding schemes	EUR million indicative
1.3 Support to policy development and programme implementation		
INFRA-2013-3.1: Support actions on policy development, including international cooperation, for e-Infrastructures	Coordination and Support Actions - supporting actions (CSA-SA)	2.50

- **Eligibility criteria:**

- 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.
- Table of standard minimum number of participating legal entities for all funding schemes used in the call, in line with the Rules for Participation:

Funding scheme	Minimum conditions
Coordination and Support Actions - supporting action (CSA-SA)	At least 1 legal entity.

- 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.

- **Additional eligibility criteria:**

- The following additional eligibility criterion applies in this call: each proposal shall cover only one of the four areas described in the work programme.

- **Evaluation procedure:**

- The evaluation criteria and scoring scheme are set out in Annex 2 of the work programme. Nonetheless, the highest rated proposal above thresholds for each area will have priority over all the other proposals in the ranking list.
- 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

¹ The Director-General responsible for the call may publish it up to one month prior to or after the envisaged date of publication. Also, the Director-General responsible may delay this deadline by up to two months.

² 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.

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- A one stage submission procedure will be followed.
 - The procedure for prioritising proposals with equal scores is the following: these proposals will be prioritised according to the scores they have been awarded for the criterion *impact*. If necessary, any further prioritisation will be based on other appropriate characteristics, to be decided by the panel, related to the contribution of the proposal to the European Research Area and/or general objectives mentioned in the work programme.
 - A reserve list may be produced of projects that pass the evaluation but fall below the available budget in case additional budget becomes available.
- **Indicative timetable:**
 - Evaluation results: estimated to be available within some 2 months after the closure date.
 - Grant Agreement signature: it is estimated that the first grant agreements related to this call will come into force at the beginning of 2014.
 - **The forms of grant and maximum reimbursement rates** which will be offered are specified in Annex 3 to the Capacities work programme.
 - **Flat rates to cover subsistence costs:** In accordance with Annex 3 of 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 on the Participant Portal at: http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/fp7_documents under 'Guidance documents for FP7/Financial issues/Flat rates for daily allowances'.
 - **Dissemination:** Grant agreements of projects financed under topics INFRA-2013-3.1 of this call for proposals will include the special clause 39 on the "Open Access Pilot in FP7". Under this clause, beneficiaries are required to make their best efforts to ensure free access to peer-reviewed articles resulting from projects via an institutional or subject-based repository.