

**Call title: Joint Programming Coordination 2013**

- **Call identifier:** *FP7-JPROG-REGIONS-2013*
- **Date of publication:** 18 December 2012
- **Deadline:** 19 March 2013 at 17.00.00, Brussels local time
- **Indicative budget:** A total of EUR 2.00 million is foreseen for this call<sup>1</sup>
- **Topic called:**

Activity/ Area	Topic called	Funding Schemes
3.2 Support to Joint Programming	<p><b><u>Topic: JPROG-REGIONS-2013. Coordination action in support to the Joint Programming Initiative on 'Urban Europe – Global Urban Challenges, Joint European Solutions'</u></b></p> <p><i>Up to one proposal is expected to be funded</i></p>	<p align="center"><i>CSA-CA</i> <i>(Coordinating Action)</i></p>

- **Eligibility conditions:**
  - The general eligibility criteria are set out in Annex 2 to this work programme. Please note that the completeness criterion also includes that part B of the proposal shall be readable, accessible and printable.
  - Only information provided in part A of the proposal will be used to determine whether the proposal is eligible with respect to minimum number of eligible participants.

Funding scheme	Minimum conditions
Coordination and Support Actions (coordinating action)	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

<sup>1</sup> Under the condition that the draft for 2013 is adopted without the modification by the budget authority

### ***Additional eligibility criteria***

*(Complementing the general eligibility criteria applicable to CSA-CA)*

All participants in the proposal must be independent legal entities which:

- Finance or manage publicly funded national or regional programmes related to the addressed domains *or*
- Institutions which have been expressly mandated to represent the country/region in JPI activities.

Sole participants (as referred to in Article 10 of the Rules for Participation) shall be eligible if each individual member in the sole legal entity satisfies the above-mentioned general and additional eligibility criteria.

### ***Evaluation Criteria***

The general criteria and thresholds applicable to Coordination and Support Actions (Coordinating Action) given in Annex 2 will be applicable for the evaluation of the proposals.

### ***Proposal format:***

- Applicants must ensure that proposals conform to the drafting instructions 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).

### ***Evaluation procedure:***

- The evaluation will follow a single stage procedure.
- Proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.
- Proposals may be evaluated remotely.

### ***Indicative timetable:***

- Evaluation in April 2013.
- Opening of negotiations in May 2013.
- Selections from September 2013.
- Grant agreements from November 2013.

### ***Consortia agreements:***

- Consortia Agreements are not obligatory.

***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](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/fp7_documents) under 'Guidance documents for FP7/Financial issues/Flat rates for daily allowances'.