

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

- **Call identifier:** *FP7-NMP-2009-CSA-3*
- **Date of publication:** 19 November 2008
- **Deadline:** For Coordination and Support Actions: 31 March 2009 at 17.00.00 (Brussels local time)
- **Indicative budget¹:** EUR 5 million in 2009².

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.

- **Topics called:**

Activity/ Area	Topics called	Funding Schemes
Nanotechnologies and converging technologies	NMP-2009-1.2-5 Best practices to lower the barriers for commercialisation of nanotechnology research	<i>Coordination and support actions (supporting action)</i>
Health, Safety and Environmental Impacts	NMP-2009-1.3-2 Exposure scenarios to nanoparticles	
Integration of technologies for industrial applications	NMP-2009-4.0-6 Organisation of NMP events related to the Presidencies of the European Union	

- **Eligibility conditions:** The minimum number of participating legal entities for all funding schemes is set out in the Rules for Participation.

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

See also Annex 2: Eligibility and evaluation criteria for proposals

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:** For Coordination and Support Actions the evaluation shall follow a single stage procedure.

¹ The budget for this call is indicative. 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 preliminary draft budget for 2009 is adopted without modifications by the budgetary authority.

- **Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable:** Evaluation: End May. Evaluation results: estimated to be available within two months after the closure date. A reserve list of projects might be established.
- **Consortia 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.