

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

- **Call identifier:** *FP7-NMP-2009-Mapping*

- **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 350 000 ²in 2009

- **Topic called:**

Topic called	Topics	Funding Scheme
	<i>NMP-2009-1.2-4 Mapping of nanotechnology and nanostructured materials research infrastructures in Russia</i>	Coordination and Support Actions (supporting action)

- **Eligibility conditions:** The minimum conditions shall be at least two participants, one of which established in Member States or associated countries and the other one in Russia.

The maximum EC funding requested must not exceed **EUR 350 000**.

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**

For this call the evaluation shall follow a single-stage evaluation procedure. The proposals will be evaluated by a panel including both European and Russian experts.

- **Evaluation criteria and thresholds**

The evaluation criteria and subcriteria to be applied to this coordinated call are given in Annex 2 of this work programme.

For Coordination and Support Actions aiming at supporting research activities the proposals are evaluated on the basis of the following three criteria: **1. S/T quality; 2. Implementation; 3. Impact**. For each criterion marks from 0 to 5 will be given, with the possibility of half-point scores. Successful proposals must pass the minimum thresholds as follows:

	Minimum threshold
S/T quality	3/5
Implementation	3/5
Impact	3/5
Overall threshold required	10/15

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.

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.

Only one proposal will be funded under this call.

- **Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable**

Evaluation: Beginning of May 2009; Evaluation results: estimated to be available within two months after the closure date.

- **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.