

### **Support to trans-national networks of procurers**

- **Call identifier:** FP7-COH-2012-PROCURERS
- **Date of publication:** 20 July 2011
- **Deadline**<sup>1</sup> : 5 January 2012 at 17.00.00, Brussels local time
- **Indicative budget**<sup>2</sup>: EUR 1.10 million

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.

- **Topics called:**

| Activity                                    | Topic                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Funding Scheme                                                            |
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| 6.1 Improvement of the business environment | <b>COH-2012-PROCURERS</b><br><b>Support to trans-national networks of procurers</b><br><br>Support to trans-national networks of procurers to promote and develop innovation-oriented public procurement | CSA- CA<br><br>Coordination and Support Action<br><br>Coordinating Action |

- **Eligibility conditions**

- The general eligibility criteria are set out in Annex 2 to 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.

| Funding scheme                                         | Minimum conditions                                                                                                                         |
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| 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. |

- 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.

- **Evaluation procedure:** single stage

- The evaluation criteria and scoring scheme are set out in Annex 2 to the work programme.
- 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 EPSS.  
The Commission will instruct the experts to disregard any pages exceeding these limits. The minimum font size is 11. All margins (top, bottom, left, right) should be at

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1 The Director-General responsible may delay this deadline by up to two months

2 Under the condition that the draft budget for 2012 is adopted without modification by the budgetary authority

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- Experts will carry out the individual evaluation of proposals remotely
  - The procedure for prioritising proposals with equal scores is described in Annex 2 of the work programme.
- **Indicative timetable:** Evaluation results are estimated to be available within 4 months after the deadline. Grant agreement signature: it is estimated that it should come into force 9 months after the closure date.
  - **Consortia agreements:** Participants are encouraged to conclude a consortium agreement
  - **The forms of grants 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 to 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 at the following website: [http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/find-doc\\_en.html](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/find-doc_en.html) under 'Guidance documents/Flat rates for daily allowances'.