

Call title: NMP – CSAs 2013

- **Call identifier:** FP7-NMP-2013-CSA-7
- **Date of publication:** 10 July 2012
- **Deadline¹:** 4 December 2012 at 17.00.00 (Brussels local time)
- **Indicative budget:** EUR 13.9 million². 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/ Area	Topics called	Funding Schemes
Cross-cutting and enabling R&D	1.4-4 Developing innovative outreach and dialogue on responsible nanotechnologies in EU civil society – Support actions	Coordination and Support Actions
Structuring actions	2.3-1 Advanced materials – our allies for a sustainable future – Support actions	
	2.3-2 Rational design of functional materials: networking and sharing of best practices – Coordination action	
Integration	4.0-4 Support for cluster activities of projects in the main application fields of NMP Theme – Coordination actions	
	4.0-5 Deployment of societally beneficial nano- and/or materials technologies in ICP countries – Support actions	
	4.0-6 Safe Life Extension management of aged transport infrastructures networks and industrial plants – Coordination actions	
	4.0-8 The impact of the integration of key enabling technologies on industrial production and societal goals – Support actions	
	4.0-9 Organisation of events related to the Presidencies of the European Union – Support actions	

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

² Under the condition that the draft budget for 2013 is adopted without modifications by the budgetary authority

Raw materials	4.1-3 European Intelligence Network on the Supply of Raw Materials – Coordination action	
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- **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.

- Coordination and support actions – coordinating actions: at least three independent legal entities, each of which is established in a Member State or Associated Country, and no two of which are established in the same Member State or Associated Country.
- Coordination and support actions – supporting actions: at least one independent legal entity.

The following topics have **additional eligibility criteria**:

- NMP.2013.1.4-4 – Developing innovative outreach and dialogue on responsible nanotechnologies in EU civil society: the requested EU contribution must not exceed EUR 2 000 000 per project.
- NMP.2013.4.0-6 – Safe Life Extension management of aged transport infrastructures networks and industrial plants: the requested EU contribution must not exceed EUR 1 000 000 per project.
- NMP.2013.4.0-8 – The impact of the integration of key enabling technologies on industrial production and societal goals: the requested EU contribution must not exceed EUR 1 000 000 per project, and the project duration must not exceed 18 months.
- NMP.2013.4.1-3 – European Intelligence Network on the Supply of Raw Materials: the requested EU contribution must not exceed EUR 2 000 000 per project.

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:**

The evaluation shall follow a single-stage procedure. The evaluation criteria and scoring scheme are set out in Annex 2 to this Work Programme.

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.

Experts will carry out the individual evaluation of proposals remotely.

- 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

See also Annex 2: Eligibility and evaluation criteria for proposals. Further information on elements to be taken into account in the evaluation is given under the respective topic descriptions.

In contrast with Annex 2 to this Work Programme, 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.

- **Indicative timetable:**

Evaluation: January 2013. Evaluation results: estimated to be available within two months after the call closure date. A reserve list of projects may be established.

- **Consortium agreements:**

Participants are required to conclude a consortium agreement.

- **The forms of grant and maximum reimbursement rates** which will be offered are specified in Annex 3 to the Cooperation work programme.

- **Use of flat rates for 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'.