

**Call title: FP7-SSH-2011 – Coordination and support actions**

- Call identifier: **FP7-SSH-2011-3**
- Date of publication: 20 July 2010:
- Deadline<sup>1</sup>: 2 February 2011 at 17.00.00 Brussels local time
- Indicative budget:<sup>2</sup> EUR 6.3 million

The budget for this call is indicative. The final budget awarded to actions implemented through calls for proposals may vary:

- The final budget of the call may vary by up to 10% of the total value of the indicated budget for each call; and
- Any repartition of the call budget may also vary by up to 10% of the total value of the indicated budget for the call.

• **Topics called:**

Activity/Area	Topic	Funding scheme	Budget per topic (EUR)
<b>Activity 8.1: Growth, employment and competitiveness in a knowledge society – the European case</b>			
Area 8.1.2. Structural changes in the European knowledge economy and society	SSH.2011.1.2-2. Social Platform on innovative Social Services	Coordination and support action (supporting action) or Research for the Benefit of Specific Groups - Civil Society Organisations	<b>EUR 1 500 000</b>
<b>Activity 8.6: Socio-economic and scientific indicators</b>			
Area 8.6.2. Developing better indicators for policy	SSH.2011.6.2-1. Beyond GDP – Measuring economic performance and societal progress	Coordination and support action (coordinating action)	<b>EUR 1 500 000</b>
<b>Activity 8.7: Foresight activities</b>			
Area 8.7.1 Wide socio-economic foresight on key challenges	SSH.2011.7.1-1. Forward visions on the European Research Area	Coordination and support action (supporting action)	<b>EUR 1 500 000</b>

<sup>1</sup> The Director General responsible may delay this deadline by up to two months.

<sup>2</sup> Under the condition that the draft budget for 2011 is adopted without modifications by the budget authority.

<b>Activity 8.8: Horizontal activities</b>			
	SSH.2011.8.8-1. Networking of Dissemination Activities Involving International Transfer Knowledge Institutes	Coordination and support action (supporting action)	<b>EUR 300 000</b>
	SSH.2011.8.8-2. ICT-based networking and exploiting of SSH projects and results	Coordination and support action (supporting action)	<b>EUR 500 000</b>
	SSH 2011.8.8-3: Career paths and patterns of SSH graduates	Coordination and support action (supporting action)	<b>EUR 1 000 000</b>

**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. 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.

<b>Funding scheme</b>	<b>Minimum conditions</b>
Coordination and Support Action (supporting action)	At least 1 independent legal entity.
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
Research for the benefit of specific groups (BSG-CSO)	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. At least 1 of the legal entities has to be a civil society organisation (CSO).

• **Evaluation procedure:**

- 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 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).
- A one-stage submission procedure will be followed;
- Only the top ranked proposal per topic will be selected, on the condition that proposals pass all the requisite evaluation thresholds.
- Experts may carry out the individual evaluation of proposals remotely;
- The procedure for prioritising proposals with equal scores is described in Annex 2.
- The evaluation criteria and sub-criteria, together with the eligibility, selection and award criteria for the different funding schemes are set out in Annex 2 to the 'Cooperation' Specific Programme work programme. For this call the scientific and/or technological excellence evaluation criterion will include the following additional sub-criterion: 'appropriate comparative perspective and the largest possible European coverage in relation to the subject of research (though not necessarily simply by reason of a geographically diverse consortium)'.
- A reserve list of projects will be established to be used in case the negotiation for entering into a grant agreement fails.

Any parts of the budget of this call that will remain unspent will be transferred to the call FP7-SSH-2011-2.

- Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable: evaluation of proposal will take place in May 2011 and first grant agreements are **expected** to be signed in November 2011.
- **The forms of grant** which will be offered and the maximum reimbursement rates are specified in Annex 3 to the 'Cooperation' work programme.
- Participants are not required to conclude a consortium agreement prior to grant agreement.
- **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'.