

Call title: FP7-SSH-2010 – Coordination and support actions

- Call identifier: FP7-SSH-2010-4
- Date of publication 30 July 2009:
- Deadline¹: 15 December 2009 at 17.00.00 Brussels local time
- Indicative budget:² EUR 3.6 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)
Activity 8.2: Combining economic, social and environmental objectives in a European perspective – Paths towards sustainable development			
Area 8.2.1. Socio-economic development trajectories	SSH.2010.2.1-4 Social Platform on Sustainable Lifestyles	Coordination and support action (supporting action)	1 500 000
Activity 8.8. Horizontal actions			
	SSH.2010.8-1 Mobilising the network of NCPs for specific tasks	Coordination and support actions (supporting action)	1 800 000
	SSH 2010. 8-2 Support to the preparation of ERANET / ERANET Plus projects	Coordination and support actions (supporting action)	300000

• **Eligibility conditions:**

The general eligibility criteria are set out in Annex 2 of 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.

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

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

² Under the condition that the preliminary draft budget for 2010 is adopted without modifications by the budget authority.

The following additional eligibility criteria apply in this call

- Only organizations employing officially nominated National Contact Points (NCPs) for the theme socio-economic sciences and humanities are eligible to apply to topic SSH.2010.8-1 Mobilising the network of NCPs for specific tasks.
- Only organizations eligible for ERANET/ERANET Plus projects according to the criteria set out in Annex 4 of this work-programme are eligible to apply to topic SSH 2010. 8-2 Support to the preparation of ERANET / ERANET Plus projects.
- **Evaluation procedure:**
 - The evaluation criteria and scoring scheme are set out in annex 2 of 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;
 - 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 of 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)'.
 - One proposal per topic will be selected, on the condition that proposals pass all the requisite evaluation thresholds.
 - 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-2010-2

- Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable: evaluation of proposal will take place in January 2010 and first grant agreements should be signed in July 2010.
- The forms of grant which will be offered and the maximum reimbursement rates are specified in Annex 3 of the 'Cooperation' work programme.
- Participants are not required to conclude a consortium agreement prior to grant agreement.

- **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 at the following website: http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/find-doc_en.html under 'Guidance documents/Flat rates for daily allowances'.