

Call title: ICT call 10

- Call identifier: FP7-ICT-2013-10
- Date of publication: 10 July 2012
- Deadline¹: 15 January 2013, at 17:00.00 Brussels local time
- Indicative budget²: EUR 705.5 million³
See indicative budget breakdown in section 7 of the ICT work programme.
- Topics called:

Challenge	Objectives	Funding schemes
Challenge 1: Pervasive and Trusted Network and Service Infrastructures	ICT-2013.1.2 Software Engineering, Services and Cloud Computing	IP/STREP, CSA
	ICT-2013.1.3 Digital Enterprise	STREP, CSA
	ICT-2013.1.5 Trustworthy ICT	IP/STREP, CSA
	ICT-2013.1.6 Connected and Social media	IP, STREP, CSA
	ICT-2013.1.7 Future Internet Research Experimentation (FIRE)	IP, STREP, CSA
Challenge 2: Cognitive systems and robotics	ICT-2013.2.1 Robotics, Cognitive Systems & Smart Spaces, Symbiotic Interaction	IP/STREP
	ICT-2013.2.2 Robotics use cases & Accompanying measures	STREP, CSA
Challenge 3: Alternative Paths to Components and Systems	ICT-2013.3.3 Heterogeneous Integration and take-up of Key Enabling Technologies for Components and Systems	IP/STREP, CSA
	ICT-2013.3.4 Advanced Computing, embedded and Control Systems	IP/STREP, CSA
Challenge 4: Technologies for Digital Content and Languages	ICT-2013.4.1 Content analytics and language technologies	STREP, CSA

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

² 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 the 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.

³ Under the condition that the draft budget for 2013 is adopted without modification by the budgetary authority.

Challenge 5: ICT for Health, Ageing Well, Inclusion and Governance	ICT-2013.5.1 Personalised health, active ageing and independent living	IP/STREP, CP-CSA, CSA
	ICT-2013.5.2 Virtual Physiological Human	STREP, CSA
	ICT-2013.5.3: ICT for smart and personalised inclusion	IP/STREP, CSA
	ICT 2013.5.4 ICT for Governance and Policy Modelling	STREP, CSA
	ICT-2013.5.5 Collective Awareness Platforms for Sustainability and Social Innovation	IP/STREP, CSA
Challenge 6: ICT for a Low Carbon Economy	ICT-2013.6.5 Co-operative mobility	IP/STREP, CSA
Challenge 8: ICT for learning and Access to Cultural resources	ICT-2013.8.1 Technologies and scientific foundations in the field of creativity	IP/STREP, CSA
Future and Emerging Technologies	ICT-2013.9.6 FET Proactive: Evolving Living Technologies (EVLIT)	STREP
	ICT-2013.9.7 FET Proactive: Atomic and Molecular Scale Devices and Systems	IP, STREP
	ICT-2013.9.8 Coordinating communities, identifying new research topics for FET Proactive initiatives and fostering interdisciplinary dialogue	CSA
International Cooperation	ICT-2013.10.3 International partnership building and support to dialogues – Horizontal International Cooperation Actions	CSA
Horizontal Actions	ICT-2013.11.1 Ensuring more efficient, higher quality public services through Pre-Commercial Procurement of ICT solutions across various sectors of public interest	CP-CSA
	ICT-2013.11.3 High quality cloud computing environment for public sector needs, validated through a joint pre-commercial procurement (PCP)	CP-CSA

	ICT-2013.11.4 Supplements to Strengthen Cooperation in ICT R&D in an Enlarged European Union	IP, STREP
	ICT-2013.11.5 Cross border services, investment readiness and legal advice for ICT SMEs, start-ups and entrepreneurs	CSA
Special action	ICT-2013.12.1 Exa-scale computing platforms, software and applications	IP, STREP

- Eligibility conditions:

The general eligibility criteria are set out in Annex 2 of this work programme, and in the guide for applicants⁴. 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.

The minimum number of participating entities required, for all funding schemes, is set out in the Rules for Participation. See Appendix 1 of the ICT work programme for further details on the minimum number of participants.

- Evaluation procedure:

- A one-stage submission procedure will be followed.
- The evaluation criteria and sub-criteria (including weights and thresholds), together with the eligibility, selection and award criteria, for the different funding schemes are set out in Annex 2 to the Cooperation work programme.

Proposal submission must be made by means of the electronic Submission Services of the Commission on or before the published deadline. 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.

- Particular requirements for prioritisation of proposals with the same score⁵:

The procedure for prioritising proposals which have been awarded the same score (ex aequos) within a ranked list is described below. It will be applied successively for every group of ex aequo proposals requiring prioritisation, starting with the highest scored group, and continuing in descending order:

- (i) Proposals that address topics not otherwise covered by more highly-rated proposals, will be considered to have the highest priority.

⁴ For CP-CSAs (Objectives 5.3, 5.4, 11.1), according to Annex 2, criteria for "all funding schemes", "collaborative projects" and "coordination and support actions" apply.

⁵ For this call, the procedure detailed below replaces the procedure foreseen in Annex 2 for the handling of tied scores.

(ii) These proposals will themselves be prioritised according to the scores they have been awarded for the criterion impact. When these scores are equal, priority will be based on the scores for the criterion scientific and/or technological excellence. If necessary, any further prioritisation will be based on other appropriate characteristics, to be decided by the panel, related to the contribution of the proposal to the European Research Area and/or general objectives mentioned in the work programme.

(iii) The method described in (ii) will then be applied to the remaining ex aequo in the group.

- Specific eligibility and evaluation criteria and specific rules for prioritisation of proposals are applicable to the FET Objectives of this call (see Appendix 5).

- **For Objective ICT-2013.1.7(d) FIRE** additional eligibility, evaluation and selection criteria are as follows:

Proposals which do not include at least one South African participant will be considered ineligible.

- **For Objective ICT-2013.1.7(e) FIRE** additional eligibility, evaluation and selection criteria are as follows:

Proposals which do not include at least one Chinese participant will be considered ineligible.

- **For Objective ICT-2013.1.7(f) FIRE** additional eligibility, evaluation and selection criteria are as follows:

Proposals which do not include at least one South Korean participant will be considered ineligible.

- **For Objective ICT-2013.1.5(e) Trustworthy ICT** additional eligibility, evaluation and selection criteria are as follows:

Proposals which do not include at least one Australian participant will be considered ineligible.

Proposals will only be selected on the condition that the Australian participation will be funded by the Australian Authorities.

In the evaluation, under the criteria 'Impact' and 'Implementation', it should be taken into account if the proposals include a balanced effort between EU-Australia participants and a research plan properly involving coordinated research activities between Europe and Australia.

- **For Objective ICT-2013.11.1 Ensuring more efficient, higher quality public services through Pre-Commercial Procurement of ICT solutions across sectors of public interest and Objective ICT-2013.11.3 High quality cloud computing environment for public sector needs, validated through a joint pre-commercial procurement (PCP)**

and Objective ICT-2013.5.1(d) Personalised Health, active ageing and independent living, Pre-commercial Procurement Actions (PCP) additional eligibility are as follows:

The minimum number of participants is three independent legal entities which are public bodies. Each of these must be established in a different Member State or associated country.

- Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable: It is expected that the grant agreement negotiations for the shortlisted proposals will start as of April/May 2013.
- Consortia agreements: Participants in all actions resulting from this call are required to conclude a consortium agreement.
- The forms of grant which will be offered are specified in Annex 3 to the Cooperation work programme.