

CALL FICHE

Call identifier:	FP7-OCEAN-2011 KBBE-ENERGY-ENV-TRANSPORT
Deadline:	18 January 2011 at 17.00.00, Brussels local time
Program:	FP7

Topic

Theme / Activity / Area implementing jointly 'The ocean of tomorrow' Location of the call and topics descriptions	Topics called	Funding Scheme
<p>Theme 2 – Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology Area 2.1.5 Call "The ocean of tomorrow" – Joining research forces to meet challenges in ocean management</p> <p>Theme 5 – Energy Area ENERGY.10.1 Call "The ocean of tomorrow" – Joining research forces to meet challenges in ocean management</p> <p>Theme 6 – Environment (including climate change) Area 6.2.2.2 Call "The ocean of tomorrow" – Joining research forces to meet challenges in ocean management</p> <p>Theme 7 – Transport (including Aeronautics) Activity 7.2.8 Call "The ocean of tomorrow" - Joining research forces to meet challenges in ocean management</p>	OCEAN.2011-1 Multi-use offshore platforms	Collaborative Project Max requested EU contribution per proposal: EUR 14 000 000
	OCEAN.2011-2 Marine microbial diversity – new insights into marine ecosystems functioning and its biotechnological potential	Collaborative Project (large scale integrating project) Max requested EU contribution per proposal: EUR 9 000 000
	OCEAN.2011-3 Assessing and predicting the combined effects of natural and human-made pressures in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea in view of their better governance	Collaborative Project (large scale integrating project) for specific cooperation actions (SICA) dedicated to international cooperation partner countries Max requested EU contribution per proposal: EUR 13 000 000
	OCEAN.2011-4 Knowledge-base and tools for regional networks of MPAs, integrated management of activities together with assessment of wind energy potential in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea	Collaborative Project (large scale integrating project) for specific cooperation actions (SICA) dedicated to international cooperation partner countries Max requested EU contribution per proposal: EUR 9 000 000

Submission stages:	1
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Consortium Agreement:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No
Participants are required to conclude a consortium agreement prior to grant agreement.	

Participants:
- Standard minimum number of participating legal entities for all funding schemes used in the call, in line with the Rules for Participation:

Funding scheme	Minimum conditions
Collaborative Project	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

For the following topics, additional eligibility criteria apply, over and above the criteria stated above:

TOPICS	Particular requirements
OCEAN.2011-3: Assessing and predicting the combined effects of natural and human-made pressures in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea in view of their better governance	SICA - Minimum number of participants: 3 from different Member States or Associated countries and 4 from different ICPC, among which at least 2 from the Mediterranean Partner Countries and at least 2 from the ICPC countries of the EU Black Sea Synergy ⁵⁸ .
OCEAN.2011-4: Knowledge-base and tools for regional networks of MPAs, integrated management of activities together with assessment of wind energy potential in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea	

Budget constraints:

- See topic table

Grant Information:

Maximum Reimbursement Rates

The upper limits foreseen in the Rules for Participation (Article 33) for the Community financial contribution are summarised in the following table.

	Non-profit public bodies, secondary and higher education establishments, research organisations and SMEs	All other organisations
Research and technological development activities	75%	50% ⁵
Demonstration activities	50%	50%
Coordination and support actions	100%	100%
Management, audit certificates and other activities ⁶	100%	100%

⁴ As confirmed by Decision C(2009)4459 of 15 June 2009.

⁵ For security related research and technological development activities, (Chapter 10 of this work programme) the Community financial contribution may reach a maximum of 75% in the case of the development of capabilities in domains with very limited market size and a risk of 'market failure' and for accelerated equipment development in response to new threats. Further information is given in Chapter 10.

⁶ Including, inter alia training in actions that do not fall under the funding schemes for training and career development of researchers, coordination, networking and dissemination (as set out in Article 33(4) of the Rules for Participation).

Relevant documents:

[Call fiche FP7-OCEAN-2011](#)

[Work Programme 2011 - Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology](#)

[Work Programme 2011 - Energy](#)

[Work Programme 2011 - Transport \(including Aeronautics\)](#)

[Work Programme 2011 - Environment \(including Climate Change\)](#)

[Cooperation Work Programme 2011 - General Introduction](#)

[Cooperation Work Programme 2011 - General Annexes](#)

Guide for Applicants (Annexes for FP7-OCEAN-2011) - Collaborative projects (CP)

Other recommendations:

Required documents to apply:

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.
- The following additional eligibility criterion applies in this call: The requested EU contribution shall not exceed the indicative budget for the topic chosen
- 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 result of the evaluation will be one ranked list per topic. The number of proposals that can be funded per topic is limited as follows:

Topic number	Indicative budget per topic	Maximum number of proposals
OCEAN.2011-1	EUR 14 000 000	Up to three projects may be funded.
OCEAN.2011-2	EUR 9 000 000	Up to one project may be funded.
OCEAN.2011-3	EUR 13 000 000	Up to one project may be funded.
OCEAN.2011-4	EUR 9 000 000	Up to one project may be funded.

A reserve list of projects will be established to be used in case the negotiation for entering into a grant agreement fails.

The following points will be reflected in the evaluation:

- The multi-disciplinary approach of the research undertaken is essential to address the topic. It will be considered during the evaluation of the criterion related to "S/T quality".
- The multi-sectoral composition of the partnership and the participation of industrial partners and relevant end-users, in particular SMEs, are essential for the implementation of the project. It will be considered during the evaluation of the criterion related to "Implementation".

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Indicative timetable

- Evaluation results: four months after the relevant deadline mentioned above.
- Grant agreements signature: it is estimated that the first grant agreements related to this call will come into force at the end of 2011.

Exploitation remarks

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