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| Call identifier: | FP7-SSH-2011-2 |
| Deadline: | 2 February 2011 at 17.00.00 |
| Program: | FP7 |

| Topic | | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topics called: | | |
| Activity / Area | Topics called | Funding Schemes |
| Activity 8.1: Growth, employment and competitiveness in a knowledge society – the European case (Budget per Activity EUR 5.4 million) | | |
| Area 8.1.1 Changing role of knowledge throughout the economy | SSH.2011.1.1-1. Lifelong learning in Europe: appropriate skills for sustaining better jobs | Collaborative project (small or medium-scale focused research projects) |
| Area 8.1.3. Strengthening policy coherence and coordination in Europe | SSH.2011.1.3-1 New Innovation Processes including Social Innovation | Collaborative project (small or medium-scale focused research projects) |
| Activity 8.2 Combining economic, social and environmental objectives in a European perspective: paths towards sustainable development (Budget per Activity EUR 5.4 million) | | |
| Area 8.2.1 Socio-economic development trajectories | SSH.2011.2.1-2. Combating poverty in Europe: a key question of human dignity and social cohesion | Collaborative project (small or medium-scale focused research projects) or Research for the Benefit of Specific Groups - Civil Society Organisations |
| Area 8.2.2 Regional, territorial and social cohesion | SSH.2011.2.2-1. Addressing cohesion challenges in Central and Eastern Europe | Collaborative project (small or medium-scale focused research projects) |

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| Activity 8.3: Major trends in society and their implications per activity (Budget per Activity EUR 2.7 million) | | |
| Area 8.3.2. Societal trends and lifestyles | SSH.2011.3.2-1. Criminal behaviour and policy responses in the European Union | Collaborative project (small or medium-scale focused research projects) |
| Activity 8.4. Europe and the world (Budget per Activity EUR 5.4 million) | | |
| Area 8.4.1. Interactions and interdependences between world regions and their implications | SSH.2011.4.1-2. Connections between rural areas and cities in sub-Saharan Africa | Collaborative project (small or medium-scale focused research projects) for specific cooperation action dedicated to international cooperation |
| Area 8.4.3 Europe's changing role in the world | SSH.2011.4.3-1. Transatlantic relations in the context of global governance architecture and relationships with other powers | Collaborative project (small or medium-scale focused research projects) |
| Activity 8.5: The Citizen in the European Union (Budget per Activity EUR 8.1 million) | | |
| Area 8.5.1. Participation and citizenship in Europe | SSH.2011.5.1-2. Surveillance and the challenges for democracy and an open society (topic coordinated with the Security Programme) ²⁵ | Collaborative project (small or medium-scale focused research projects) |
| Area 8.5.2. Diversities and commonalities in Europe | SSH.2011.5.2-1. The Anthropology of European Integration | Collaborative project (small or medium-scale focused research projects) |
| Area 8.5.2. Diversities and commonalities in Europe | SSH.2011.5.2-2. Rule of Law and Justice in a Multilevel Governance System | Collaborative project (small or medium-scale focused research projects) |
| Activity 8.6: Socio-economic and scientific indicators (Budget per Activity EUR 2.7 million) | | |
| Area 8.6.4 Use of indicators and related approaches for the evaluation of research policies and programmes | SSH.2011.6.4-1. Impact assessment of EU policies | Collaborative project (small or medium-scale focused research projects) |

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| 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 | |

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| Participants: |
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| Funding scheme | Minimum conditions |
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| Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research 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. |
| Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project) for specific cooperation action dedicated to international cooperation (topic <i>SSH.2011.4.1-2. Connections between rural areas and cities in sub-Saharan Africa</i>) | At least 5 independent legal entities, 2 of which are established in a MS or AC, and none of which are established in the same MS or AC. From the remaining participants at least 3 other entities must come from International Cooperation Partner Countries ²⁶ and be established in three different sub-Saharan countries. |
| 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). |

| Budget constraints: |
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| <p>The following additional eligibility criteria apply in this call:</p> <p>☒☒The maximum requested EU contribution under the funding schemes 'Collaborative project (small or medium-scale focused research project)', 'Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project) for specific cooperation action dedicated to international cooperation' and 'the BSG-CSO scheme (Research for the Benefit of Specific Groups - Civil Society Organisations)' is EUR 2 700 000.</p> |

| Grant Information: |
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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 |
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| 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:

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Cooperation Work Programme 2011 - General Introduction

Work Programme 2011 - Socio-Economic Sciences and Humanities

Cooperation Work Programme 2011 - General Annexes

Guide for Applicants (Common part) - Collaborative projects (CP)

Guide for Applicants - Collaborative Projects (CP-FP and CP-FP-SICA)

Guide for Applicants (Common part) - Benefit for Specific Groups (BSG-CSO)

Guide for Applicants - Benefit for Specific Groups (BSG-CSO)

FP7 factsheets

Other recommendations:

Required documents to apply:

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.

- ☑At least one proposal per topic will be selected provided it passes all evaluation thresholds;
- ☑A one-stage submission procedure will be followed;
- ☑Experts will carry out the individual evaluation of proposals remotely;
- ☑The procedure for prioritising proposals with equal scores is described below;
- ☑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 subcriterion: '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)'²⁷. Proposals will be ranked within each Activity according to the procedure described in Annex 2.

In a first step, ranked proposals within each Activity will be allocated funds from those earmarked for each Activity. In each Activity, proposals for which budget is not immediately available (those ranked below the evaluation threshold) will be put in a reserve list. Within each reserve list proposals will be also ranked in strict order of marks.

In a second step, any additional funds that may become available will be allocated to proposals across the different reserve lists respecting only the strict order of marks (with no hierarchical order between Activities). Between proposals of equal marks priority will be given to proposals that address topics that are not otherwise covered by more highly-rated proposals. In cases where all topics concerned are already covered, priority will be given to the proposals with the highest marks in the criterion of scientific quality. In cases of equal marks in the criterion of scientific quality, priority will be given to proposals with higher marks in the criterion of potential impact.

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Indicative timetable

evaluation of proposals will take place

in May 2011 and first grant agreements are **expected** to be signed in November 2011.

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| Exploitation remarks |
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