

**CALL FICHE**

<b>Call identifier:</b>	<b>FP7-SSH-2011-3</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	2 February 2011 at 17.00.00 Brussels local time
<b>Program:</b>	FP7

<b>Topic</b>			
<b>Activity/Area</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Funding scheme</b>	<b>Budget per topic (EUR)</b>
<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 looking for ERA	Coordination and support action (supporting action)	<b>EUR 1 500 000</b>
<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>

<b>Submission stages:</b>	1
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<b>Consortium Agreement:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No
Participants are not required to conclude a consortium agreement prior to grant agreement.	

<b>Participants:</b>	
<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).

<b>Budget constraints:</b>
See topic table

<b>Grant Information:</b>		
<u>Maximum Reimbursement Rates</u>		
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% <sup>5</sup>
Demonstration activities	50%	50%
Coordination and support actions	100%	100%
Management, audit certificates and other activities <sup>6</sup>	100%	100%
<p><sup>4</sup> As confirmed by Decision C(2009)4459 of 15 June 2009.</p> <p><sup>5</sup> 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.</p> <p><sup>6</sup> 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).</p>		

**Relevant documents:**

[Call Fiche](#)

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

[Work Programme 2011 - Socio-Economic Sciences and Humanities](#)

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

[Guide for Applicants \(Common part\) - Support actions \(CSASA\)](#)

[Guide for Applicants - Support actions \(CSASA\)](#)

[Guide for Applicants \(Common part\) - Benefit for Specific Groups \(BSG-CSO\)](#)

[Guide for Applicants - Benefit for Specific Groups \(BSG-CSO\)](#)

[Guide for Applicants \(Common part\) - Coordination actions \(CSACA\)](#)

[Guide for Applicants - Coordination actions \(CSACA\)](#)

[FP7 factsheets](#)

**Other recommendations:****Characteristics of the projects:**

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.

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 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)'.

– 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.

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**Indicative timetable**

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.

**Exploitation remarks**

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