

## **Call title: ICT call 6**

- Call identifier: FP7-ICT-2009-6
- Date of publication<sup>1</sup>: 24 November 2009
- Deadline<sup>2</sup>: 13 April 2010 at 17.00.00 (Brussels local time)
- Indicative budget<sup>3</sup>: EUR 286 million  
See indicative budget breakdown in section 5 of the ICT work programme.
- Topics called:

<b>Challenge</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Funding schemes<sup>4</sup></b>
<b>Challenge 2: Cognitive systems, interaction, robotics</b>	ICT 2009.2.1 Cognitive Systems and Robotics	CP, CSA (CA only)
<b>Challenge 4: Digital Libraries and Content</b>	ICT 2009.4.1 Digital Libraries and Digital Preservation	CP, NoE, CSA
<b>Challenge 5: Towards sustainable and personalised healthcare</b>	ICT 2009.5.3 Virtual Physiological Human	CP, CSA
<b>Challenge 6: ICT for mobility, environmental sustainability and energy efficiency</b>	ICT 2009.6.2 ICT for Mobility of the Future	CP, CSA
<b>Future and emerging technologies</b>	ICT 2009.8.7 Molecular Scale Devices and Systems	CP
	ICT 2009.8.8 Brain-inspired ICT	CP
	ICT 2009.8.9 Coordinating Communities, Plans and Actions in FET Proactive Initiatives	CSA
	ICT 2009.8.10 Identifying new research topics, Assessing emerging global S&T trends in ICT for future FET Proactive initiatives	CSA
<b>Horizontal support actions</b>	ICT 2009.9.1 International Cooperation	CP (STREP/SICA only)
	ICT 2009.9.2 Supplements to support International Cooperation between ongoing projects	CP

<sup>1</sup> The Director-General responsible for the call may publish it up to one month prior to or after the envisaged date of publication.

<sup>2</sup> The Director-General responsible may delay this deadline by up to two months

<sup>3</sup> 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

<sup>4</sup> Each proposal must indicate the type of funding scheme used (IP or STREP for CP, where applicable; CA or SA for CSA, where applicable – see Appendix 2 of the ICT Workprogramme)

- Eligibility conditions:

The general eligibility criteria are set out in Annex 2 of the ICT 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 minimum number of participating entities required, for all funding schemes, is set out in the Rules for Participation: For Collaborative projects, the minimum condition shall be the participation of 3 independent legal entities, each of which is established in a Member State or Associated Country and no two of which are established in the same Member State or Associated Country.

- 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 European Commission's Electronic Proposal Submission Service (EPSS) 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 available through the EPSS.

- Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable: It is expected that the grant agreement negotiations for the shortlisted proposals will start as of June/July 2010.
- 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.