CALL FOR PROPOSALS FP7 ICT 2013

FP7-ICT-2013-EU-Japan

- Publication date: 12 October 2012
- Deadline: 29 November 2012
- Indicative budget: EUR 15 million
- Topics called:
  - Challenge 9: Future and Emerging Technologies
    - FP7-ICT-2013 9.5: FET Open Xtrack
- Additional eligibility criteria: Proposals which do not include coordination with a Japanese proposal will be considered ineligible
- Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable: Evaluations are expected to be carried out in January 2013; Evaluation results: estimated to be available within 10-12 weeks after the closure date. Negotiations will be carried out in parallel by the EU and MIC or NICT. It is expected that the grant agreement negotiations for the short-listed proposals will start as of February 2013 and that all projects will start work early in April 2013.

FP7-ICT-2013-C

- Publication date: 12 September 2012
- Deadline: 12 March 2013
- Indicative budget: EUR 50 million
- Topics called:
  - Challenge 9: Future and Emerging Technologies
    - FP7-2013.9.1 FET Open: Challenging current thinking
    - FP7-2013.9.2 FET Open: High Tech Research intensive SME in FET Research
    - FP7-2013.9.3 FET Open: FET young explores
    - FP7-2013.9.4 FET Open: International Cooperation in FET research
- Evaluation procedure:
  - For objectives FP7-2013.9.1 FET, FP 7-2013.9.2 FET Open, FP7-20 13.9.3 FET Open:
    - Proposal will be submitted in two stages. First a short, strictly anonymous proposal of maximum five pages.
    - Short proposals may be submitted at any time.
    - If the short proposal is successful, the proposers are invited to present a full proposal by specified cut off date.
Proposals for CSA are submitted in one stage and are not evaluated anonymously.

- For objective FP7-2013.9.4 FET Open:
  - Proposals for additional funding to existing grant for on-going FET6 IP and STREP are submitted in one stage and are not evaluated anonymously.
  - Proposals are continuously receivable until 12 March 2013.

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- Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable:
  - Evaluation results for short proposals: three months from proposal reception;
  - Evaluation results for full proposals: three months from the cut-off or closure date


### FP7-ICT-2013-11

- Publication date: 18 September 2012
- Deadline: 16 April 2013
- Indicative budget: EUR 236.5 million
- Topics called: See call fiche
- Specific eligibility criteria
  - For ERA-NET proposals (Objectives 3.2(d) and 9.9(b)): following legal entities are eligible:
    - Programme owners and programme managers not established in a Member State or Associated Country;
    - Private legal entities (e.g., charities) which own or manage research programmes, if their participation is well justified and adds value to the overall programme coordination.
  - For Objective ICT-2013.11.2 Joint cross-border pre-commercial procurement (PCP) on more efficient digital preservation and Objective ICT-2013.8.2 (a) Technology-enhanced learning, ICT-enabled learning environment: 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 September/October 2013.

**FP7-ICT-2013-X**

- Publication date: 12 September 2012
- Deadline: 12 December 2012
- Indicative budget: EUR 5 million
- Topics called:
  - **ICT-2013.10.2 EU-Brazil Research and Development cooperation**
- Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable:
  - Proposals that fail to pass the first step of remote evaluation of S/T Quality: Evaluation results expected by May 2013.
  - Proposals that pass the first step of remote evaluation of S/T Quality: Evaluation results expected by June 2013.


**FP7-ICT-2013-EU-BRAZIL**

- Publication date: 12 September 2012
- Deadline: 29 January 2013
- Indicative budget: EUR 9 million
- Topics called:
  - **ICT-2013.10.1- Japan Research and Development cooperation**
- Additional eligibility criteria:
  - Proposals which do not include coordination with a Brazilian project will be considered ineligible. Therefore, the EU project proposals must include detailed explanations about the coordinated Brazilian proposal submitted in parallel to the Brazilian Authorities.
  - For each small or medium scale focused research project, EU funding requested must not exceed EUR 1.500.000.
- Evaluation procedure:
  - The evaluation shall follow a single-step procedure.
  - The proposals will be evaluated by a panel including both European and Brazilian experts.
  - Proposals will not be evaluated anonymously.
- Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable:
  - Evaluations are expected to be carried out in January-February, 2013. Evaluation results estimated to be available within 9-11 weeks after the closure date.
Negotiations will be carried out in parallel by the EU and the Brazilian Authorities, in order to have a simultaneous start of the respective grant agreements.

It is expected that the grant agreement negotiations for the short-listed proposals will start as of end February 2013 and that all projects will start work early in July 2013.


**FP7-ICT-2013-FET-F**

- Publication date: 10 July 2012
- Deadline: 23 October 2012
- Indicative budget: EUR 108 million
- Topics called:
  - Challenge 9: Future and Emerging Technologies
    - FP7-ICT-2013 9.9: FET Flagship

**FP7-SMARTCITIES-2013**

- Publication date: 10 July 2012
- Deadline: 4 December 2012
- Indicative budget: EUR 209 million (EUR 95 million from Theme 3- Information and Communication Technologies and EUR 114 from Theme 5- Energy)
- Activity area/topics called:
  - Theme 3- Information and Communication Technology:
    - FP7-ICT-2013.1.4: a reliable, smart and secure internet of things form Smart Cities
    - FP7-ICT-2013.6.2: data Centres on an emerge-efficient and environmental friendly Internet
    - FP7-ICT-2013.6.4: optimising Energy Systems in Smart Cities
    - FP7-ICT-2013.6.6: integrated personal mobility for Smart Cities
  - Theme 5- Energy:
    - Topic ENERGY.2013.7.1.1: Development and validation of methods and tools for network integration of distributed renewable resources
    - Topic ENERGY.2013.7.3.1: Planning rules for linking electric vehicles (EV) to distributed energy resources
    - Topic ENERGY.2013.7.3.2: Enhanced interoperability and conformance testing methods and tools for interaction between grid infrastructure and electric vehicles
✓ **Topic ENERGY.2013.8.8.1**: Demonstration of optimised energy systems for high performance-energy districts

- Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable: Evaluation of proposals: January 2013. It is expected that the grant agreement negotiations for the shortlisted proposals will start as of March 2013.

**FP7-2013-NMP-ICT-FoF**

- Publication date: 10 July 2012
- Deadline: 4 December 2012
- Indicative budget: EUR 230 million (EUR 160 million from Theme 4- Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and New Production Technologies and EUR 70 from Theme 3-Information and Communication Technologies)
- Additional eligibility criteria:
  - **Topics FoF.NMP.2013-5, FoF.NMP.2013-7 and FoF.NMP.2013-8**: In addition to the general eligibility criteria, for Large-scale integrating collaborative projects the minimum requested EC contribution must be greater than EUR 4.000.000
  - **Topics FoF.NMP.2013-3, FoF.NMP.2013-9, FoF.NMP.2013-10**: In addition to the general eligibility criteria, for Small or medium-sized collaborative projects the maximum requested EU contribution must not exceed EUR4.000.000
  - **Topic FoF.NMP.2013-11**: SME-targeted Collaborative Projects will only be selected for funding on the condition that the requested EU contribution going to SME(s) is 35% or more to the total requested EU contribution
  - **Topic FoF.NMP.2013-4**: The requested EU contribution must not exceed EUR 500.000 per project, and the project duration must not exceed 18 months
- Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable: Evaluation of proposals: January 2013. It is expected that the grant agreement negotiations for the shortlisted proposals will start as of March 2013
- Use of flat rates for subsistence costs: For **topics FoF.NMP.2013**, this call provides the possibility to use flat rates.

**FP7-2013-ICT-GC**

- Publication date: 10 July 2012
- Deadline: 4 December 2012
- Indicative budget: EUR 40 million
Activity area/topics called:

- **Topic GC-ICT-2013.6.7: Electro-mobility**

Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable: Evaluation of proposals: January 2013. It is expected that the grant agreement negotiations for the shortlisted proposals will start as of March 2013


**FP7-ICT-2013-SME-DCA**

- Publication date: 10 July 2012
- Deadline: 15 January 2013
- Indicative budget: EUR 20 million
- Challenge/objectives called:
  - Challenge 4: Technologies for digital content and languages
  - **Objective 4.3 SME initiative on analytics**
- Additional eligibility criteria:
  - The consortium must contain at least two SMEs
  - The project duration shall not exceed 24 months and the maximum EU funding requested must not exceed EUR 1.500.000
  - A minimum of 30% of the funding requested in the proposal must be allocated to SME partners
- Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable: It is expected that the grant agreement negotiations for the shortlisted proposals will start as of April/May 2013

**FP7-ICT-2013-10**

- Publication date: 10 July 2012
- Deadline: 15 January 2013
- Indicative budget: EUR 705.5 million
- Specific eligibility and evaluation criteria:
  - For **Objective ICT-2013.1.7(d) FIRE**: Proposals which do not include at least one South African participant will be considered ineligible.
  - For **Objective ICT-2013.1.7(e) FIRE**: Proposals which do not include at least one Chinese participant will be considered ineligible.
- For **Objective ICT-2013.1.7(f) FIRE**: Proposals which do not include at least one South Korean participant will be considered ineligible.

- For **Objective ICT-2013.1.5(e) Trustworthy ICT**: 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 considered 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)**: 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

**FP7-ICT-2012-ICT-FI**

- Publication date: 17 May 2012
- Deadline: 24 October 2012
- Indicative budget: EUR 80 million
- Challenge/objectives called:
  - Challenge 1: Pervasive and Trusted Network and Service Infrastructures
    - **Objective FLICT-2011.1.8**: Use of case scenarios and early trials (Phase 2)
    - **Objective FLICT-2011.1.9**: Capacity Building and Infrastructure Support (Phase 2)
  - Additional eligibility criteria:
    - The consortium must contain at least two SMEs
    - The project duration shall not exceed 24 months and the maximum EU funding requested must not exceed EUR 1.500.000
    - A minimum of 30% of the funding requested in the proposal must be allocated to SME partners
  - Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable: It is expected that the grant agreement negotiations for the shortlisted proposals will start as of January 2013