

Call title: ICT – EU Brazil Coordinated Call

- Call identifier: FP7-ICT-2011-EU-Brazil
- Date of publication: 28 September, 2010.¹³⁷
- Deadline: 18 January 2011 at 17.00.00 (Brussels local time)¹³⁸ and for the coordinated projects funded by the Brazilian Authorities on 18 January 2011 at 18.00.00 (Brasilia local time) according to the respective requirements of the EU and the Brazilian Ministry of Science and Technology (MCT).
- Indicative budget¹³⁹: EUR 5 million¹⁴⁰ (a similar budget for the call is expected from the Brazilian Ministry of Science and Technology (MCT)).

All budgetary figures given in this work programme are indicative. The final budget awarded to this call, following the evaluation of proposals, may vary by up to 10% of the total value of the call.

See indicative budget breakdown in section 7 of the ICT work programme.

- Topics called

| Topic called | Topics | Funding Scheme |
|---|---|--|
| Objective ICT-2011.10.1 EU-Brazil Research and Development cooperation | a): Microelectronics/Microsystems | Small or medium scale focused research projects (STREPs) |
| | b) Control Systems | |
| | c) Future Internet - experimental facilities | |
| | d) Future Internet - security | |
| | e) e-Infrastructures | |

- Eligibility conditions:

The 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.

¹³⁷ The Director-General responsible for the call may publish it up to one month prior to or after the envisaged date of publication.

¹³⁸ At the time of publication of the call, the Director-General responsible may delay this deadline by up to two months.

¹³⁹ A reserve list will be constituted if there are a sufficient number of good quality proposals. It will be used if extra budget becomes available.

¹⁴⁰ Under the condition that the draft budget for 2011 is adopted without modification by the budgetary authority

The minimum number of participating legal entities required for this call is summarised in the table below¹⁴¹:

| Funding scheme | Minimum conditions |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Collaborative Projects STREPs | At least 3 independent legal entities, each of which is established in a MS or AC , and no two of which are established in the same MS or AC. |

- Additional eligibility criterion:

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.

In addition, for each small or medium scale focused research project the maximum 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.

- Evaluation criteria and thresholds:

The evaluation criteria and sub-criteria to be applied to this coordinated call are given in Annex 2 of this work programme.

Proposals are evaluated on the basis of the following three criteria: **1. S/T quality; 2. Implementation; 3. Impact**. For each criterion marks from 0 to 5 will be given, with the possibility of half-point scores. Successful proposals must pass the minimum thresholds as follows:

| | Minimum threshold |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| S/T quality | 3/5 |
| Implementation | 3/5 |
| Impact | 3/5 |
| Overall threshold required | 10/15 |

The following points will be reflected in the evaluation:

The financial resources mobilised within a project will be assessed during the evaluation against the real work to be carried out in the project.

In order to ensure a more genuine EU-Brazil cooperation, a balanced effort between the two coordinated projects and a research plan properly involving coordinated research activities between Europe and Brazil, represent an added value to the activities and this will be reflected in the evaluation under the criteria 'Impact' and 'Implementation'.

¹⁴¹ MS = Member States of the EU; AC = Associated Country. Where the minimum conditions for an indirect action are satisfied by a number of legal entities, which together form one legal entity, the latter may be the sole participant, provided that it is established in a Member State or Associated country.