

Call title: SME Initiative on Digital Content and Languages

- Call identifier: FP7-ICT-2011-SME-DCL
- Date of publication¹²⁰: 1 February 2011
- First stage (short proposals) deadline: 28 April 2011, at 17:00.00 Brussels local time
- Second stage (full proposals) deadline¹²¹: 28 September 2011, at 17:00.00 Brussels local time
- Indicative budget¹²²: EUR 35 million¹²³

See indicative budget breakdown in section 5 of the ICT work programme.

- Topics called:

Challenge	Objectives	Funding schemes
Challenge 4: Technologies for Digital Content and Languages	4.1 SME initiative on Digital Content and Languages	STREP, CSA

- Eligibility conditions:

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.

The minimum number of participating entities required, for all funding schemes, is set out in the Rules for Participation. See Appendix 1 of the ICT work programme for further details on the minimum number of participants.

In addition to the eligibility criteria set out in Annex 2, STREP proposals (short and full) submitted to this call are subject to the following additional eligibility criteria:

1. The consortium must contain at least **two SMEs** (this will be declared in Part A of the proposal).¹²⁴
2. The project duration shall not exceed **24 months** and the maximum EU funding requested must not exceed **EUR 2.000.000**.

¹²⁰ The Director-General responsible for the call may publish it up to one month prior to or after the envisaged date of publication.

¹²¹ The Director-General responsible may delay this deadline by up to two months

¹²² 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

¹²³ Under the condition that the draft budget for 2011 is adopted without modification by the budgetary authority

¹²⁴ The official definition of SMEs can be found at http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/sme/facts-figures-analysis/sme-definition/index_en.htm.