

## Call Title: Space Call 2

- Call identifier: FP7-SPACE-2009-1
- Date of publication: 3 September 2008
- Deadline: 4 December 2008, at 17.00.00, Brussels local time
- Indicative budget<sup>1</sup>: EUR 51.5 million
- Topics called:

Activity/ Area	Topics called	Funding Schemes
9.1.1 <b>Space-based applications at the service of European Society</b> / Integration, harmonisation, use and delivery of GMES data <sup>2</sup>	SPA.2009.1.1.01 Stimulating the development of downstream GMES services	Collaborative Projects, Coordination and Support Action (supporting or coordinating)
	SPA.2009.1.1.02 Monitoring of climate change issues	Collaborative Projects, Coordination and Support Action (supporting or coordinating)
	SPA.2009.1.1.03 Integration of SatCom / SatNav with GMES for prevention and management of emergencies	Collaborative Projects, Coordination and Support Action (supporting or coordinating)
9.2.1 <b>Strengthening of Space foundations/</b> Research to support space science and exploration <sup>3</sup>	SPA.2009.2.1.01 Space Exploration	Collaborative Projects, Coordination and Support Action (supporting or coordinating)
9.2.2 <b>Strengthening of Space foundations</b> / Research to support space transportation and key technologies <sup>3</sup>	SPA.2009.2.2.01 Space technologies	Collaborative Projects, Coordination and Support Action (supporting or coordinating)
9.2.4 <b>Strengthening of Space foundations</b> / Research to support new EU-Member States / Associated States <sup>3</sup>	SPA.2009.2.4.01 Support to new EU Member States/Associated States	Coordination and Support Action (supporting or coordinating)
9.3.2 <b>Cross-cutting activities</b> <sup>4</sup>	SPA.2009.3.2.01 International Cooperation	Coordination and Support Action (supporting or coordinating)
9.3.5 <b>Cross-cutting activities</b> <sup>4</sup>	SPA.2009.3.5.01 European Space Policy Studies	Coordination and Support Action (supporting or coordinating)

<sup>1</sup> Under the condition that the preliminary draft budget for 2009 is adopted without modifications by the budget authority. The budget for this call is indicative. The final total budget awarded to this call, following the evaluations of proposals, may vary by up to 10% of the total value of the call.

<sup>2</sup> No separate budgets will be allocated to the three topics of Activity 9.1. One ranking list will be established covering the three topics (SPA.2009.1.1.01, SPA.2009.1.1.02 and SPA.2009.1.1.03)

<sup>3</sup> For the Activity 9.2, two ranking lists will be established: one for areas 9.2.1 together with 9.2.4, and one for 9.2.2.

<sup>4</sup> For the activity 9.3, two separate ranking lists will be established: one for areas 9.3.2, and one for 9.3.5.

- Eligibility conditions:
  - The eligibility criteria for the different funding schemes are set out in Annex 2 to this Work Programme
  - For Activity 9.1 the maximum eligible EC contribution is EUR 5 000 000, proposals requesting in excess will be ineligible.
  - For Activity 9.2, Areas 9.2.1 and Area 9.2.2, the maximum eligible EC contribution is EUR 2 000 000, proposals requesting in excess will be ineligible.
  - For Activity 9.2, Areas 9.2.4, the maximum eligible EC contribution is EUR 1 000 000, proposals requesting in excess will be ineligible.
  - For Activity 9.3, area 9.3.2 and 9.3.5, the maximum eligible EC contribution is EUR 1 000 000, proposals requesting in excess will be ineligible.

<b>Funding scheme</b>	<b>Minimum conditions</b>
Collaborative projects	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
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
Coordination and support actions (supporting action)	At least 1 independent legal entity.

- Evaluation procedure:
  - The standard procedures set out in the FP7 Rules for submission of proposals, and the related evaluation, selection and award procedures, will apply
  - The evaluation criteria (including weights and thresholds) and sub-criteria, together with the selection and award criteria for the different funding schemes are set out in Annex 2 to this Work Programme
  - A one-stage submission procedure will be followed.
  - Proposals may be evaluated remotely.

- Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable:

This call in 2008 invites proposals to be funded in 2009. The evaluation is to commence within 2 months of the call deadline, with negotiations of successful proposals commensurate with the 2009 budget expected to commence in the first half of 2009.

Proposals recommended for funding, which cannot be financed from the available budget will be put in a reserve list after evaluation, to allow for later funding in case of availability of additional budget or failure to complete negotiation of a proposal recommended for funding.

- Consortia agreements

The conclusion of a Consortium Agreement is required for any action under the space topic.

- Particular requirements for participation, evaluation and implementation:
  - The minimum number of participating legal entities required, for all funding schemes, is set out in the Rules for Participation. Please note, that for Coordination and Supporting Actions, different minimum participation rules apply depending on whether they are aiming at supporting or coordinating research activities and policies.
  - The forms of grant which will be offered and maximum reimbursement rates are specified in Annex 3 to the Cooperation work programme.