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(CS-RTD Projects):

Questions and Answers
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This document contains a list of questions and answers concerning the Clean Sky call for Proposals SP1-JTI-CS-2009-02. This call was published on 25th November 2009 and will close on 23rd February 2010.

As stated in the call fiche published on 25th November, potential applicants have the possibility to send questions concerning the call to the Clean Sky Joint Undertaking via a special mailbox info-2ndcall-2009@cleansky.eu.

All questions received before the end of January 2010 will be answered.

Interested parties also had an opportunity to ask questions during the Information Day which was held in Brussels on 15th December 2009.

The above mentioned mailbox and the Information Day are the only permitted channels for asking questions concerning this call.

All questions and answers having a general value, either on procedural aspects or on specific technical clarifications concerning the call topics, when judged worth being disseminated, are published in this document.

As stated in the call fiche, all interested parties are recommended to consult periodically the Clean Sky web site for updates to this document and any corresponding updates to the call fiche.



#	Question / answer
1	<p>The call refers to a funding between 50 and 75%.</p> <p>Could you clarify how a value not exactly 50 or 75 can be obtained?</p> <p>The single entity applying is eligible for either 50% or 75% depending on the legal status (for example industry or SME); in case of a consortium, both funding criteria will apply and the resulting funding will be an average of the two percentages, weighted by the actual contributions of each partner.</p> <p>Example: A topic worth 100 k€ is proposed by a consortium formed by an industrial partner, developing activities for 80 k€, and by an SME providing 20 k€ effort; the resulting funding will be 55 k€ (80 * 50% + 20 * 75%), i.e. 55%</p>
2	<p>When applying to one topic, must the applicant fulfil all the special skills, certifications and equipment listed in section 2 of the topic description? If one applicant cannot fulfil all the requirements, can a consortium be built so that the consortium meets all the requirements?</p> <p>Of course you can build a consortium if needed.</p> <p>With respect to usual Collaborative Research Calls, Clean Sky does not require a consortium as a constraint; even a single entity can apply. Of course, a consortium is also accepted.</p>
3	<p>What is the meaning of the number of pages for the proposal document, quoted in section Remarks in some topics?</p> <p>In some cases the ITD Topic manager has also estimated the expected size of the proposal document.</p> <p>This must be considered an indication only, with no value of selection criteria. The applicant must assure a thorough description of the capabilities and the way to fulfil the topic requirement, in the suitable number of pages as necessary.</p>
4	<p>Clarification about title of topic JTI-CS-2009-02-005</p> <p>Call title at pages 4 & 20 for the topic JTI-CS-2009-GRA-02-005:</p> <p>Correct title is: 3D design of flap side edge flow control, instead of <i>3D design of flap side edge active flow control</i>.</p>
5	<p>Topic JTI-CS-2009-2-GRA-02-006 shows as “Instrumentation-electronic (Optical assembly & Thermal and mechanical strain measurement)” on the topic identification tables (pg 4 and 20). Nevertheless, the topic description (pp 26-28) relates to “LE coupon based technology derivation“. Could you please clarify this point?</p> <p>Call title at pages 4 and 20 for the topic JTI-CS-2009-GRA-02-006:</p> <p>Correct title is: LE coupon based technology derivation instead of <i>Instrumentation-electronic (Optical assembly & Thermal and mechanical strain measurement</i></p>
6	<p>JTI-CS-2009-2-GRC-02-001 “Contribution to the study of the air intake and exhaust integration into a tiltrotor nacelle”.</p> <p>For the task 2 is written (page 36 of the enclosed file): “this task must be accomplished at the leading industry site”.</p> <p>Considering that, in order to evaluate the feasibility of a proposal, we strictly need to know which is the “leading industry” and where is the location in which this task is required to be developed.</p> <p>You'll find in the revised Call Text the following sentence added to the Remarks:</p> <p>With respect to the <i>SITE</i> where the task must be performed, the applicant is requested to quote a conservative estimate for travel and staying at the most distant plant of the helicopter industry leaders, among France and Germany (Eurocopter) and Italy and UK (AgustaWestland); during the negotiation phase with the selected applicant the final location will be agreed.</p>



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