

1. What is CrossTexNet ?

The strategic objective of CrossTexNet is to enhance the competitiveness of the European textile industry by supporting the funding of transnational projects for advanced textile materials, performed by enterprises, notably SMEs and their strategic partnerships (large companies and RTOs).

2. How to benefit from CrossTexNet CALL 2011 ?

The transnational call in the CrossTexNet project is based on the existing funding programmes for cooperative RTD and innovation in the participating countries and regions. This means that every project partner in a proposal submitted to the CrossTexNet call will be funded by the funding agency of his own region or country.

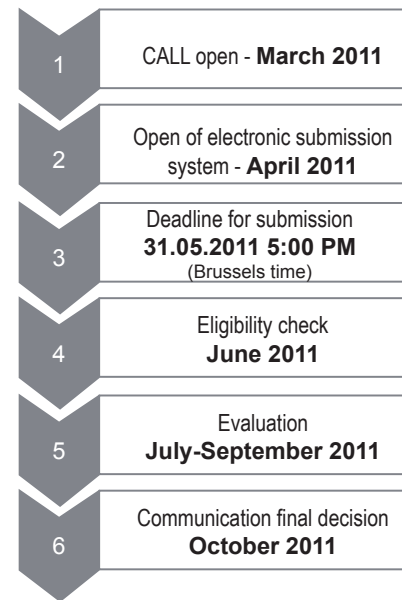
3. Scope and topics of the CALL

The funding objectives of the call are trans-national, application oriented, R&D projects related to high added value textile materials.

This CrossTexNet call for project proposals has a broad scope, including all topics on high added value textiles and other fiber-based advanced materials, structured in the following main areas:

1. New textile materials, including new functional products (bio-fibers, composite materials, bio-based chemicals and innovative active compounds for textile finishing, etc.)
2. Technologies for the functionalization of high added value and textiles (nanotechnology, biotechnology, nano-biotechnology, surface treatment technologies, electronics integrated in the textile structures, etc.)
3. New textile processing and new textile machinery (spinning, weaving, dyeing and finishing, laminating, coating, etc.).

In addition to the above, the respective regional/national thematic focus must be taken into account.



4. Eligible projects

All CrossTexNet projects submitted under this call should be designed on the following principles:

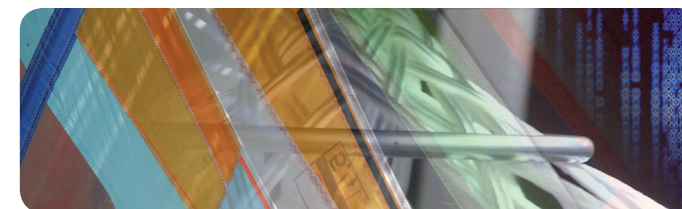
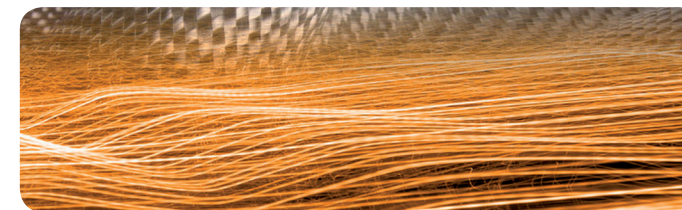
- Project consortia consisting of at least 2 independent SMEs from 2 different participating countries or 2 regions in different countries (see list of regions and countries above).
- Large companies, academic research groups, institutes, universities or other public organisations may also participate according to their regional/national financing regulations, as long as there are 2 independent SMEs from 2 different participating countries.
- The consortium must demonstrate a sufficient research capacity as well as industrial relevance in order to achieve the project objectives.
- The composition of the consortium should be efficient in size in order to accomplish the objectives proposed.

5. Application procedure

The CrossTexNet application procedure will be in one step.

The coordinator of the project has to submit electronically the full proposal in English language on the CrossTexNet web site. At the same time, each partner in the project must fulfill the specific local application rules/requirements of each regional or national funding programme.

The official templates to be used for the submission of proposals, as well as the "CrossTexNet Guide for Proposers" are available on the CrossTexNet website.



6. Evaluation Procedure

After the deadline for submission of proposals, the CrossTexNet Team will assess the proposals to ensure that they meet the call's formal criteria ("eligibility check").

Eligible proposals both at European and local level will be evaluated by experts from the CrossTexNet Evaluation Panel (EP) and the results will be forwarded to the involved Agencies.

An Evaluation meeting integrated by the regional/national funding agencies will take the final decision on the project proposals to be funded and will produce an agreed list. Projects in the agreed list above mentioned will be funded by the respective national or regional funding organization. Each country or region will only fund its own participant project.

More information

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