

Call Title: KBBE 2009: general call for proposals

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- Deadline: 15 January 2009 at 17.00.00 (Brussels local time)
- Indicative budget: EUR 188.85 million from 2009 Budget^{1 2}
- The budget for this call is indicative. The final budget awarded to this call, following the evaluation of projects, may however vary by up to 10% of the total value of the call. All budgetary figures given in this call are indicative. The repartition of the sub-budgets awarded within this call, following the evaluation of projects, may vary by up to 10% of the total value of the call.

Activity	Funding Schemes	Indicative amount (EUR million)
Activity 2.1: Sustainable production and management of biological resources from land, forest and aquatic environments	Collaborative Project (large scale integrating project) Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project) Collaborative Project (Small or Medium-Scale Focused Research Project) for Specific Cooperation Actions Dedicated to International Cooperation Coordination and Support Action (supporting action) Coordination and Support Action (coordinating action)	83.52
Activity 2.2: Fork to farm: Food (including seafood), health and well being	Collaborative Project (large scale integrating project) Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project) Collaborative Project (large scale integrating project) for Specific Cooperation Actions Dedicated to International Cooperation Coordination and Support Action (supporting action)	56.65
	EC-INDIA Coordinated Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project)	3

¹ Specific International Cooperation Actions (SICA) represent a maximum budget of EUR 42 million of the total budget and other actions with an important international dimension of EUR 42 million.

² Under the condition that the preliminary draft budget for 2009 is adopted without modifications by the budget authority.

Activity 2.3: Life sciences, biotechnology and biochemistry for sustainable non-food products and processes	Collaborative Project (large scale integrating project) Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project) Coordination and Support Action (supporting action) Coordination and Support Action (coordinating action)	45.68
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- Topics called:

Activity/ Area	Topics called	Funding Schemes
Activity 2.1: Sustainable production and management of biological resources from land, forest and aquatic environments.		
2.1.1	<i>KBBE-2009-1-1-01: Integration of tools to support a system-based understanding of complex biological processes</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (large scale integrating project)</i>
2.1.1	<i>KBBE-2009-1-1-02: Mining genomics information of small ruminants to generate understanding of the genetic basis of phenotypes important to sustainable production and health</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project)</i>
2.1.1	<i>KBBE-2009-1-1-03: Optimisation of methods to maintain farm animal biodiversity – SICA (African ACP)</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (small or Medium-Scale Focused Research Project) for Specific Cooperation Actions Dedicated to International Cooperation</i>
2.1.2	<i>KBBE-2009-1-2-01: Legumes: key multifunctional legume crops for an energy-efficient and environmentally friendly future European agriculture</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project)</i>
2.1.2	<i>KBBE-2009-1-2-02: Multifunctional grasslands for sustainable and competitive ruminant production systems and the delivery of ecosystem services</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project)</i>
2.1.2	<i>KBBE-2009-1-2-03: : Irrigation water saving solutions for Mediterranean agriculture – SICA (Mediterranean Partner Countries)</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project) for Specific Cooperation Actions Dedicated to International Cooperation</i>
2.1.2	<i>KBBE-2009-1-2-04: Improving performance and quality of crops in the context of organic and low-input systems by breeding and management</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (large scale integrating project)</i>
2.1.2	<i>KBBE-2009-1-2-05: Water stress tolerance and water use efficiency in food crops</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (large scale integrating project)</i>
2.1.2	<i>KBBE-2009-1-2-06: Developing new methods for valuing and marketing currently non-marketable forest functions, goods and services</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project)</i>
2.1.2	<i>KBBE-2009-1-2-07: Meeting industrial requirements on wood raw-materials quality and quantity</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project)</i>
2.1.2	<i>KBBE-2009-1-2-08: Assessing and reducing vulnerability of European forests to climate change and</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research</i>

	<i>the consequences for industrial and societal needs - SICA (Russia)</i>	<i>project) for Specific Cooperation Actions Dedicated to International Cooperation</i>
2.1.2	<i>KBBE-2009-1-2-09: Impact and development of Conservation Agriculture techniques in developing countries – Mandatory ICPC (African ACP)</i>	<i>Coordination and Support Action (supporting action)</i>
2.1.2	<i>KBBE-2009-1-2-10: Improving fisheries assessment methods by integrating new sources of biological knowledge</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project)</i>
2.1.2	<i>KBBE-2009-1-2-11: Improving mollusc spat production in hatcheries</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project)</i>
2.1.2	<i>KBBE-2009-1-2-12: Sustainable inland extensive and semi-intensive aquaculture</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project)</i>
2.1.2	<i>KBBE-2009-1-2-13: From capture based to self-sustained aquaculture</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project)</i>
2.1.2	<i>KBBE-2009-1-2-14: Sustainable use of seas and oceans: importance of foraging fish in the ecosystem</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project)</i>
2.1.2	<i>KBBE-2009-1-2-15: : Sustainable use of seas and oceans: integration of aquaculture and fisheries in the coastal zone</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project)</i>
2.1.3	<i>KBBE-2009-1-3-01: Porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome (PRRS): new generation, efficacious and safe vaccine, new control strategies – SICA (China and South East Asia)</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project) for Specific Cooperation Actions Dedicated to International Cooperation</i>
2.1.3	<i>KBBE-2009-1-3-02: Diseases caused by Orbiviruses (African horse sickness, bluetongue and epizootic haemorrhagic disease): development of new generation vaccines and accompanying tests</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project)</i>
2.1.3	<i>KBBE-2009-1-3-03: Bee health: identification of emerging honey bee pest and diseases and re-emergence of pathogens and explaining the intimate mechanisms and the reasons for increased honey bee mortality</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project)</i>
2.1.3	<i>KBBE-2009-1-3-04: Tick borne diseases. Improvement of current vaccine and development of new vaccines for theileriosis and babesiosis through exploitation of genomic data – SICA (China and Central Asia)</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project) for Specific Cooperation Actions Dedicated to International Cooperation</i>
2.1.3	<i>KBBE-2009-1-3-05: Improving Campylobacter control measures in primary production of poultry</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project)</i>
2.1.4	<i>KBBE-2009-1-4-01: Development of detection methods for quarantine plant pests and pathogens for use by Plant Health Inspection Services</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project)</i>
2.1.4	<i>KBBE-2009-1-4-02: Spatial analysis of rural development measures for effective targeting of rural development policies</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project)</i>
2.1.4	<i>KBBE-2009-1-4-03: A common data exchange system for agricultural systems</i>	<i>Coordination and Support Action (supporting action)</i>

2.1.4	<i>KBBE-2009-1-4-04: Comparative analysis of factor markets for agriculture across the Member States</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project)</i>
2.1.4	<i>KBBE-2009-1-4-05: Policy and institutional aspects of sustainable agriculture, forestry and rural development in the Mediterranean partner countries – SICA (Mediterranean Partner Countries)</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project) for Specific Cooperation Actions Dedicated to International Cooperation</i>
2.1.4	<i>KBBE-2009-1-4-06: Agricultural Innovation Systems & Traditional knowledge – Mandatory ICPC (African ACP)</i>	<i>Coordination and Support Action (supporting action)</i>
2.1.4	<i>KBBE-2009-1-4-07: Globalisation and trade impact on developing countries – Mandatory ICPC (African ACP)</i>	<i>Coordination and Support Action (supporting action)</i>
2.1.4	<i>KBBE-2009-1-4-10: Consolidate alliances with Asia in the field of aquaculture - Mandatory ICPC (China and Asia)</i>	<i>Coordination and Support Action (coordinating action)</i>
2.1.4	<i>KBBE-2009-1-4-11: Consolidate alliances with the Mediterranean in the field of aquaculture - Mandatory ICPC (Mediterranean Partner Countries)</i>	<i>Coordination and Support Action (coordinating action)</i>
2.1.4	<i>KBBE-2009-1-4-12: Supporting governance in aquaculture research and innovation</i>	<i>Coordination and Support Action (supporting action)</i>
Activity 2.2: Fork to farm: Food (including seafood), health and well being		
2.2.1	<i>KBBE-2009-2-1-01: Determinants of food habit formation/breaking</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project)</i>
2.2.1	<i>KBBE-2009-2-1-02: Benefit/risk perception and communication in the food chain</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project)</i>
2.2.1	<i>KBBE-2009-2-1-03: Behavioural models for prevention of obesity, with a particular focus on children</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project)</i>
2.2.2	<i>KBBE-2009-2-2-01: Stress, addiction and eating behaviour</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (large scale integrating project)</i>
2.2.2	<i>KBBE-2009-2-2-02: Role and mechanisms of action of plant bioactive compounds</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project)</i>
2.2.2	<i>KBBE-2009-2-2-03: Development of biomarkers for health-promoting functions</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (large scale integrating project)</i>
2.2.2	<i>KBBE-2009-2-2-04: Strategies for sustainable eating habits</i>	<i>Coordination and Support Action (supporting Action)</i>
2.2.3	<i>KBBE-2009-2-3-01: New solutions for improving refrigeration technologies along the food chain</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (large scale integrating project)</i>
2.2.3	<i>KBBE-2009-2-3-02: Sharing food technology research and development by means of international collaboration - SICA</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project) for Specific Cooperation Actions Dedicated to International Cooperation</i>
2.2.3	<i>KBBE-2009-2-3-03: Sustainable food and feed processing</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project)</i>

2.2.4	<i>KBBE-2009-2-4-01 Analytical tools for characterisation of nano-particles in the food matrix</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project)</i>
2.2.4	<i>KBBE-2009-2-4-02: Risk-benefit assessment of food supplements - SICA</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (large scale integrating project) for Specific Cooperation Actions Dedicated to International Cooperation</i>
2.2.4	<i>KBBE-2009-2-4-03: Combined exposure to pesticides</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project)</i>
2.2.4	<i>KBBE-2009-2-4-04: Prospects for novel foods</i>	<i>Coordination and Support Action (supporting Action)</i>
2.2.5	<i>KBBE-2009-2-5-01: International food trade: anticipating the impact of climate change on the safety of European and global food markets - SICA</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (large scale integrating project) for Specific Cooperation Actions Dedicated to International Cooperation</i>
2.2.5	<i>KBBE-2009-2-5-02: Barriers to network learning in SMEs</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project)</i>
2.2.5	<i>KBBE-2009-2-5-03: Transparency along the food value chain</i>	<i>Coordination and Support Action (supporting Action)</i>
2.2.6	<i>KBBE-2009-2-6-01: Enhanced co-operation in food and health with a view to strengthening the European Research Area</i>	<i>Coordination and Support Action (supporting Action)</i>
2.2.7	<i>KBBE-2009-2-7-01: Development of functional foods and ingredients</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project) carried out in coordination with DBT (India)</i>
2.2.7	<i>KBBE-2009-2-7-02: Valorisation of by-products in food processing</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project) carried out in coordination with DBT (India)</i>
Activity 2.3: Life sciences, biotechnology and biochemistry for sustainable non-food products and processes		
2.3.1	<i>KBBE-2009-3-1-01: Optimisation of secondary metabolite production in plants: localisation, transport, storage and stability</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project)</i>
2.3.1	<i>KBBE-2009-3-1-02: Jatropha curcas – breeding strategy – towards a sustainable crop for biomaterials and biofuels – SICA (India and/or African ACP and/or Latin America)</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project) for Specific Cooperation Actions Dedicated to International Cooperation</i>
2.3.1	<i>KBBE-2009-3-1-03: Abiotic stress tolerance: biotechnological applications from the lab to the field</i>	<i>Coordination and Support Action (supporting action)</i>
2.3.1	<i>KBBE-2009-3-1-04: Prospecting for novel plant-produced compounds</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project)</i>
2.3.2	<i>KBBE-2009-3-2-01: Novel marine bioactive compounds for European industries</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (large scale integrating project)</i>
2.3.2	<i>KBBE-2009-3-2-02: Sustainable use of seas and oceans - Biomass from micro- and macro-algae for industrial applications</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project)</i>
2.3.3	<i>KBBE-2009-3-3-01: Novel industrial microorganisms</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (small or</i>

	<i>with optimised metabolic pathways</i>	<i>medium-scale focused research project)</i>
2.3.3	<i>KBBE-2009-3-3-02: Integrated multi-enzyme, multistep biocatalytic engineering</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project)</i>
2.3.4	<i>KBBE-2009-3-4-01: Biomass and bioproducts: sustainability certification and socioeconomic implications – Mandatory ICPC (Latin America and/or African ACP and/or Asia)</i>	<i>Coordination and Support Action (coordinating action)</i>
2.3.4	<i>KBBE-2009-3-4-02: Biomass pre-treatment for optimised biomass deconstruction and analytical characterisation – SICA (Brazil)</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project) for Specific Cooperation Actions Dedicated to International Cooperation</i>
2.3.5	<i>KBBE-2009-3-5-01: Molecular approaches to bioremediation of polyaromatic hydrocarbon compounds</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project)</i>
2.3.5	<i>KBBE-2009-3-5-02: Innovative biotechnology approaches as eco-efficient alternative to industrial processes</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project)</i>
2.3.6	<i>KBBE-2009-3-6-01: Nanobiotechnology: smart devices to study biomolecule dynamics in real time</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project)</i>
2.3.6	<i>KBBE-2009-3-6-02: Nanobiotechnology: functionalised membranes</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project)</i>
2.3.6	<i>KBBE-2009-3-6-03: Nanobiotechnology: bio-interfaces for environmental applications</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project)</i>
2.3.6	<i>KBBE-2009-3-6-04: Nanobiotechnology: analysis of the ethical, safety, regulatory and socioeconomic aspects</i>	<i>Coordination and Support Action (supporting action)</i>
2.3.6	<i>KBBE-2009-3-6-05: Synthetic biology for biotechnological applications</i>	<i>Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project)</i>

- **Eligibility conditions**

It is important to note that the following funding thresholds will be applied as eligibility criteria and that the proposals which do not respect these limits will be considered as ineligible:

- **Collaborative Projects (small or medium-scale focused research actions) and Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research actions) for Specific Cooperation Actions Dedicated to International Cooperation:** the requested EC contribution shall not exceed EUR 3 million unless stated otherwise for a given topic in the work programme and indicated in the table below (Particular requirements for participation, evaluation and implementation).
- **Coordination and Support Actions (coordinating actions) and Coordination and Support Actions (supporting actions):** the requested EC contribution shall not exceed EUR 1 million unless stated otherwise for a given topic in the work programme.

- **Collaborative Projects (large scale integrating projects) and Collaborative Project (large scale integrating projects) for Specific Cooperation Actions Dedicated to International Cooperation:** the requested EC contribution shall not exceed EUR 6 million unless stated otherwise for a given topic in the work programme.

The minimum number of participating legal entities required, for all funding schemes, is set out in the Rules for Participation and presented in relevant parts below:

Funding scheme	Minimum conditions
Collaborative Project (large scale integrating projects) and Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research actions)	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
Collaborative Project (large scale integrating projects) for Specific Cooperation Actions Dedicated to International Cooperation and Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research actions) for Specific Cooperation Actions Dedicated to International Cooperation	At least 4 independent legal entities. Of these, 2 must be established in different MS or AC. The other 2 must be established in different international cooperation partner countries (ICPC).
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.

The general eligibility criteria are set out in Annex 2 to this work programme

For the following topics, additional eligibility criteria apply, over and above the criteria state above:

TOPICS	Particular requirements
KBBE-2009-1-1-03: Optimisation of methods to maintain farm animal biodiversity – SICA (African ACP)	SICA – minimum number of participants: 2 from different Member States or Associated countries and 2 from different ICPC among which 1 from African ACP countries
KBBE-2009-1-2-03: Irrigation water saving solutions for Mediterranean agriculture – SICA (Mediterranean Partner Countries)	SICA - Minimum number of participants: 2 from different Member States or Associated countries and 2 from different ICPC from the Mediterranean Partner Countries
KBBE-2009-1-2-08: Assessing and reducing vulnerability of European forests to climate change and the consequences for industrial and societal needs - SICA (Russia)	SICA - Minimum number of participants: 2 from different Member States or Associated countries and 2 from different ICPC among which Russia
KBBE-2009-1-2-09: Impact and	Minimum number of participants: 2 from different

development of Conservation Agriculture techniques in developing countries – Mandatory ICPC (African ACP)	Member States or Associated countries and 2 from different ICPC from African ACP countries
KBBE-2009-1-3-01: Porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome (PRRS): new generation, efficacious and safe vaccine, new control strategies – SICA (China and South East Asia)	SICA – minimum number of participants: 2 from different Member States or Associated countries and 2 from different ICPC, among which 1 from China and 1 from the South East Asia
KBBE-2009-1-3-04: Tick borne diseases. Improvement of current vaccine and development of new vaccines for theileriosis and babesiosis through exploitation of genomic data – SICA (China and Central Asia)	SICA – Minimum number of participants: 2 from different Member States or Associated countries and 2 from different ICPC, among which 1 from China and 1 from the Central Asian region
KBBE-2009-1-4-02: Spatial analysis rural development measures for effective targeting of rural development policies	The requested European Community contribution shall not exceed EUR 2 000 000
KBBE-2009-1-4-04: Comparative analysis of factor markets for agriculture across the Member States	The requested European Community contribution shall not exceed EUR 2 000 000
KBBE-2009-1-4-05: Policy and institutional aspects of sustainable agriculture, forestry and rural development in the Mediterranean partner countries – SICA (Mediterranean Partner Countries)	The requested European Community contribution shall not exceed EUR 2 000 000 SICA - Minimum number of participants: 2 from different Member States or Associated countries and 2 from different ICPC from the Mediterranean Partner Countries
KBBE-2009-1-4-06: Agricultural Innovation Systems & Traditional knowledge – Mandatory ICPC (African ACP)	Minimum number of participants: 2 from different Member States or Associated countries and 2 from different ICPC from African ACP countries
KBBE-2009-1-4-07: Globalisation and trade impact on developing countries – Mandatory ICPC (African ACP)	Minimum number of participants: 2 from different Member States or Associated countries and 2 from different ICPC from African ACP countries
KBBE-2009-1-4-10: Consolidate alliances with Asia in the field of aquaculture - Mandatory ICPC (China and other ICPC from Asia)	Minimum number of participants: 2 from different Member States or Associated countries and 2 from different ICPC from Asia, among which China
KBBE-2009-1-4-11: Consolidate alliances with the Mediterranean in the field of aquaculture - Mandatory ICPC (Mediterranean Partner Countries)	Minimum number of participants: 2 from different Member States or Associated countries and 2 from different ICPC from the Mediterranean Partner Countries
KBBE-2009-2-3-02: Sharing food technology research and development by means of international collaboration – SICA	SICA – Minimum Number of Participants: 3 from different Member States or Associated countries and 3 from different ICPC
KBBE-2009-2-5-01: International food trade: Anticipating the impact of climate change on the safety of European and global food markets – SICA	SICA – Minimum Number of Participants: 3 from different Member States or Associated countries and 3 from different ICPC
KBBE-2009-2-7-01: Development of functional foods and ingredients	Proposals that do not include coordination with an Indian project proposal submitted for funding to DBT will be considered ineligible. Therefore, the EC proposals must include a detailed explanation about the coordinated Indian proposal to be submitted to the DBT.

	The requested European Community contribution shall not exceed EUR 1 500 000
KBBE-2009-2-7-02: Valorisation of by-products in food processing	Proposals that do not include coordination with an Indian project proposal submitted for funding to DBT will be considered ineligible. Therefore, the EC proposals must include a detailed explanation about the coordinated Indian proposal to be submitted to the DBT. The requested European Community contribution shall not exceed EUR 1 500 000
KBBE-2009-3-1-02: Jatropha curcas – breeding strategy – towards a sustainable crop for biomaterials and biofuels – SICA (India and/or African ACP and/or Latin America)	SICA (India and/or African ACP countries and/or Latin America) - Minimum number of participants: 3 from Member States or Associated countries and 3 from any of the above mentioned ICPC regions
KBBE-2009-3-4-01: Biomass and bioproducts: sustainability certification and socioeconomic implications – Mandatory ICPC (Latin America and/or African ACP and/or Asia)	Minimum number of participants: 3 from Member States or Associated countries and 3 from Latin America and/or African ACP countries and/or Asia
KBBE-2009-3-4-02: Biomass pre-treatment for optimised biomass deconstruction and analytical characterisation – SICA (Brazil)	SICA (Brazil) - Minimum number of participants: 2 from different Member States or Associated countries and 2 from Brazil

- Evaluation procedure:

- The evaluation shall follow a single stage procedure
- Proposals may be evaluated remotely
- The evaluation criteria (including weights and thresholds) and subcriteria, together with the eligibility, selection and award criteria, for the different funding schemes are set out in Annex 2 to this work programme
- Proposals will not be evaluated anonymously

- Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable:

- Evaluation results: three months after the relevant deadline mentioned above.
- Contract signature: It is estimated that the first contracts related to this call will come into force at the end of 2009.

Consortium agreements: Participants in Collaborative Projects (large scale integrating projects) are required to conclude a consortium agreement. For other projects consortia agreements are recommended.

The selected topics may be open only for the call indicated, and it is envisaged that up to one project will be retained for each topic, unless otherwise indicated. There may be competition between proposals submitted on different topics and proposals submitted on the same topic. This may result in some topics not being supported.

- The forms of grant and maximum reimbursement rates which will be offered are specified in Annex 3 to the Cooperation Work Programme.

- A reserve list may be produced of projects that pass the evaluation but fall below the available budget in case additional budget becomes available.
- The forms of grants and maximum reimbursement rates which will be offered are specified in Annex 3 to the Cooperation Work Programme.

Specific information regarding the co-ordinated call with India

- **Indicative budget:**

EUR 3 million in 2009 by EC - Theme 2 'Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology (a similar budget for the Indian participants via the coordinated call is expected from the Department of Biotechnology-DBT).

- **Topics called:**

<i>Activity/Area</i>	<i>Topic called</i>	<i>Funding Scheme</i>
<i>Fork to Farm: Food (including Seafood), Health and Well-being / Coordinated Call with India</i>	<i>KBBE-2009-2-7-01 Development of functional foods and ingredients</i>	<i>Collaborative project (Small or medium scale focused research project) – in coordination with India</i>
<i>Fork to Farm: Food (including Seafood), Health and Well-being / Coordinated Call with India</i>	<i>KBBE-2009-2-7-02 Valorisation of by-products in food processing</i>	<i>Collaborative project (Small or medium scale focused research project) – in coordination with India</i>

- **Submission and eligibility**

Two coordinated calls on the two topics above are launched simultaneously by the EC (this call) and the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, DBT (<http://www.dbtindia.nic.in/>), according to each respective rules.

Sets of two coordinated, complementary and tightly-linked project proposals on each topic -1. the EU proposal and 2. the India proposal - are submitted respectively to: 1. the EU proposal to this FP7–KBBE-2009-3 call, according to EC rules and 2. the India proposal to the DBT call, according to DBT guidelines.

- **Additional eligibility criteria**

The eligibility, selection and award criteria to be applied to this call are given in Annex 2 of this work programme. Proposals that do not include coordination with a specific Indian project proposal submitted for funding to DBT will be considered ineligible. Therefore, the EC project proposal must include detailed information on the coordinated Indian proposal, clearly indicating complementarity and operational links between the two proposals. In addition, for each project, the maximum EC funding requested must not exceed EUR 1 500 000.

- **Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable**

Evaluation: March 2009; Evaluation results: estimated to be available within three months after the closure date. A reserve list of projects might be established. Negotiations will be carried out in parallel by the EC and DBT, in order to have a synchronised start of the respective grant agreements.

- **Coordination agreements**

Participants in the EC projects are deemed to conclude a coordination agreement with the participants in the coordinated DBT project, linking the two projects and ensuring the necessary synergies under a single framework including appropriate arrangements regarding intellectual property rights. A draft coordination agreement has to be provided with the proposal.

- **Evaluation procedure**

The evaluation shall follow a single stage evaluation procedure. The proposals will be evaluated according to EC guidelines by a panel including both European and Indian experts.

- **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.

- **Additional selection criterion**

- Project proposals will only be selected on the condition that their coordinated Indian project is also selected for funding by the DBT.
- Up to one project per topic will be funded by the EC.
- In case the budget of EUR 3 million for the Coordinated Call with India in Activity 2.2 can not be consumed (totally or partially) the corresponding budget will be returned to the main part of Activity 2.2.
- Forms of grant and maximum reimbursement rates for projects funded through the Cooperation work programme are given in Annex 3 of this work programme.