



## Flash Information on the results of a call for proposals

<b>Call identifier:</b>	FP7-SME-2012
<b>Call title:</b>	Research for the benefit of SMEs
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<b>Deadline:</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> December 2011
<b>Budget available:</b>	EUR 219.70 million

The Research Executive Agency, assisted by independent experts, has now completed the evaluation of proposals submitted to the above call. The names of all the experts used in relation to this theme will be published on the Participants Portal, on an annual basis.

The results of the evaluation by experts are summarised below:

Number of proposals submitted:	1025
Number of ineligible proposals:	34
Number of withdrawn proposals:	5
Number of proposals receiving an evaluation score above the applicable threshold:	369
Total requested EU contribution from these above threshold proposals:	EUR 456 million

Applicants will be informed of the evaluation scores and comments relating to their own proposals.

The number of proposals that can finally be funded depends on the available budget, the outcome of negotiations, and the completion of the formal procedures. It is expected that the first grant agreements with successful applicants will be concluded by June 2012.

Information on the selected projects will be published on the Participants Portal once grant agreements have been established.

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