

Notice on the 2013 China-EU Science and Technology Cooperation Special Program Call for Proposals (*Translation*)

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In accordance with the China-EU S&T Cooperation Agreement and the Joint Declaration on EU-China Innovation Cooperation Dialogue signed on September 20, 2012, we would like to announce the 2013 round of the China-EU Science and Technology Cooperation Program. This program will further China-EU comprehensive partnership on innovation and deepen project cooperation.

I. Statement on application details:

1. The 2013 China-EU S&T Cooperation Program especially welcomes applications in the following areas:

- Urbanisation/transportation, including: green energy building, waste recycling applications, comprehensive city management integrated technology, new energy vehicles etc.
- Renewable energy resources, including: solar energy, wind energy, smart power grids and storage, increased energy efficiency etc.
- Information and communication technology, including: next-generation mobile communication, cloud computing, internet of things , high-performance supercomputers, internet security etc.
- Health, including: clinical medicine/translational medicine, biomedicine, ageing population etc.

2. The cooperation projects will result in mutual benefit for China and the EU in the areas of human resources, technology, research equipment, funding and the translation of research results. It will propel the development of joint innovation centers, incubators, and cooperation platforms, from research and development to demonstration and the translation of research results.

3. Project participants should have a good cooperative relationship with their European partners, and have signed a cooperative agreement or letter of intent, containing separate clauses on intellectual property rights, or have signed a separate IPR agreement. The European side should consist of at least two cooperating institutions from at least two European Union Member States.

4. The budget for each project should not exceed 3 million RMB.

5. The departments responsible for the organization and recommendation of each project should execute a preliminary selection. Each department can recommend a maximum of two project proposals.

II. Application procedure:

Project proposals should be submitted off-line. Please download the "National *International S&T Cooperation Program* Project Proposal" PDF file from the "Downloads" tab on the "National *International S&T Cooperation*" website. Use Adobe Acrobat Reader 8.0 (or higher)

to open the document and fill it out—writing directly into the file—according to the instructions regarding format and word count. Please do not change the original format or complete the form in a different file.

In addition, please fill out the Project Proposal Information Form in Chinese and English as an annex to the proposal (see the attached form).

Upon completing the application, please print off a paper copy and have it sealed for approval by the recommending department (one per application), and send it through EMS mail delivery service to the Europe Division of the International Cooperation Department of the Ministry of S&T.

In addition to submitting a paper copy of your project proposal application materials, please also send an electronic copy of the materials to hzs_ozc@most.cn, with as the email's subject line: "China-EU S&T Cooperation Program-[Project Institution]-[Project Name]. Without the submission of an electronic copy of the materials, your application will not be taken into consideration.

"The organizing and recommending department" refers to the S&T department (committee, bureau) in the place (province, autonomous region, municipality, provincially administered city, Xinjiang Production & Construction Corps) of residence of the applying institution, or the relevant S&T International Cooperation office of the relevant State Council ministry or commission.

III. Application and evaluation timeline

1. Project proposals can be submitted from today until the deadline of April 30, 2013.
2. MoST will evaluate the proposals in accordance with the 2013 national "International S&T Cooperation Programme Evaluation" guidelines and procedures.
3. On the basis of the evaluation results, MoST will prepare a 2013 China-EU S&T Cooperation Program List of Supported Projects. These results will be sent to the recommending departments by the end of 2013. Proposals that are not selected will not receive separate notice.

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