

Report on Preliminary Proposal Submissions

The R&I Programme 2012 can be described as the most successful Programme when compared to previous years, both in terms of numbers and quality of proposals. A total of forty-six (46) proposals were received, of which three (3) were double (same proposal, different participant). 40 proposals (87%) were already pre-registered while 6 proposals did not pre-register. 4 proposals (8.7%) were resubmissions from last year.

In total, €8.3M was requested in funding as opposed to the €5.8M of last year.

The following table gives a breakdown of submissions by Area:

Area	N° of Proposals	Amount Requested
Energy & Environment	11 (24%)	€1,958,517
Health & Biotechnology	08 (17%)	€1,471,305
ICT	21 (46%)	€3,906,040
Offshore Solar Technology	02 (04%)	€399,800
Value-Added Manufacturing	04 (09%)	€585,698
Grand Total	46	€8,321,360

The following table gives a breakdown of submissions by category of the coordinating entity:

Coordinating Entity	N° of Proposals	Amount Requested
Academia	28 (61%)	€ 5,011,329
Industry	18 (39%)	€ 3,310,031
Government	Nil	0
Grand Total	46	€ 8,321,360

The screening of applications was performed in line with the evaluation criteria, by foreign experts. 37 unique proposals were shortlisted, requesting a total of €6.6M as follows:

Area	N° of Proposals	Amount Requested
Energy & Environment	09 (24%)	€1,559,252
Health & Biotechnology	07 (18%)	€1,318,219
ICT	16 (43%)	€2,941,525
Offshore Solar Technology	02 (05%)	€399,800
Value-Added Manufacturing	03 (08%)	€450,946
Grand Total	37	€6,669,742

The following table gives a breakdown of submissions by category of the coordinating entity:

Coordinating Entity	N° of Proposals	Amount Requested
Academia	23 (62%)	€4,061,378
Industry	14 (38%)	€2,608,364
Government	Nil	0
Grand Total	37	€6,669,742