

## NiCE funding fiche: FP7- High quality cloud computing environment for public sector needs

Call & reference	ICT Call 10 FP7-ICT-2013-10	Deadline	15/01/2013		
Funding programme	FP7	EC Service	DG Research		
Objectives	Objective: ICT-2013.11.3				
Details	<p><b>Horizontal Actions/</b> <u>Objective: ICT-2013.11.3 High quality cloud computing environment for public sector needs, validated through a pre-commercial procurement (PCP)</u></p> <p><u>Aim:</u> to harmonise the requirements and implement a joint strategy for cloud computing in the European public sector</p> <p><u>Target outcome:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) internal use of cloud computing within public sector organisations</li><li>b) external use of cloud computing for the provision of services to citizens and businesses</li></ul> <p><u>Expected impact:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• improved quality and efficiency of internal public sector operations as well as provisioning of public sector services to external entities</li><li>• strengthened position of European service and technology providers in the field of cloud computing</li><li>• reduced costs through consolidation of requirements and joint procurement</li></ul> <p><u>Funding schemes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) One CP- CSA for PCP, undertaken jointly by public sector organisations in Member States and associated countries</li></ul>				
Total budget for this call	€ 567.5 million	Indicative budget distribution for this objective	10 million, of which 30% for the CSA part of the CP-CSA	Co-financing rate	
Further information	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/cooperation?callIdentifier=FP7-ICT-2013-10">http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/cooperation?callIdentifier=FP7-ICT-2013-10</a>				

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