Call for experts - EeB-CA2

Submissions are invited to become a member of the EeB-CA2 expert group.

1. About EeB-CA2

The Energy Efficient Buildings contractual public-private partnership (EeB cPPP) has been launched under Horizon 2020 between the European Commission and the Energy Efficient Buildings Association (E2BA), recently merged into the European Construction, built environment and energy efficient Technology Platform (ECTP). One of the commitments in this arrangement is to monitor and exploit the results of more than 110 projects supported under this framework and related to energy efficiency in the built environment.

Therefore, the European Commission has launched in 2015 4 CSAs that will support the monitoring of the project results and will foster the dissemination and exploitation of these results. EeB-CA2 is one of the 4 CSAs.

It aims at providing the right set of instruments, supporting technology-clustering and geoclustering upon the whole set of EeB PPP EC-funded projects. Its primary ambition consists in enhancing and rationalising coordinated and broader dissemination, technology transfer and future exploitation activities of clustered projects, so as to help them better promoting and marketing their achievements and deliverables.

EeB-CA2 project is coordinated by CSTB and involves 4 partners:

- CSTB (France)
- D'Appolonia (Italy)
- E2BA (Belgium)
- Steinbeis-Europa-Zentrum (Germany)

EeB-CA2 project began on 1 February 2015 for a period of 24 months.

For more information on the project, please visit the website: http://www.e2b-clusters.eu/.

2. Aim of the call

The aim of this call is to set up a group of high-level experts to support specific EeB-CA2 activities. At the beginning of the EeB-CA2 project, 111 EeB PPP projects were asked to nominate an expert who will be the representative of the project within EeB-CA2. This core of the EeB-CA2 Expert Group has to be completed by additional high-level experts from outside the EeB PPP projects, in order to cover some technological expertise domains not sufficiently covered by the experts coming from the projects. They will also cover expertise in some transversal areas. The additional experts will also cover the need of inputs from Member States not sufficiently represented by the experts coming from the projects.

Therefore, the EeB-CA2 Expert Group will be made of:

- Experts nominated by the EeB PPP projects (1 per project): around 100 experts
- Additional experts (between 30 and 50) selected by EeB-CA2 through this open call

The Expert Group will be organised among Working Groups (WG), defined according the main domains of the EeB Roadmap:

- WG1: Design
- WG2: Technology building blocks
- WG3: Materials¹
- WG4: Construction process, end of life, cross-cutting information
- WG5: Energy performance monitoring & management
- WG6: ICT¹
- WG7: BIM/Data/Interoperability¹

3. Duties of the experts

The experts will provide support in one or several of the following activities:

- Analysis of the impact of EeB-PPP project results and of each technology Working Group
- Writing of syntheses based on the impact analysis for the Annual EeB Project Review to be published in December 2015.
- Validation of the Technology Readiness Level (TRL) and the market potential of the identified technologies developed within EeB PPP projects. In this perspective, the technology providers will confront their vision of their technology with the one of the experts.
- Some experts will also be asked to lead training activities for the technology providers, to help them improving their skills in terms of technology transfer.

The commitment of the experts will finish at the end of the EeB-CA2 project, which is foreseen for January 30, 2017.

4. Funding of the experts

Each expert will be contracted following EC expert contracting rules:

- 450€ per working day
- 192€ (flat rate) per diem accommodation and subsistence expenses
- Travel expenses will be reimbursed on the basis of actual expenditure

5. Proposals submission

Interested candidates are invited to submit the following information by email to the Project Coordinator:

¹ WGs implemented in liaison with the 3 other CSAs (AMANAC, EEBERS, SWIMing)

- **Application form** (Appendix A)
- Europass Curriculum Vitae

Candidatures will be sent by email to the Project Coordinator (Luc Bourdeau – luc.bourdeau@cstb.fr).

The call deadline is the **11 September 2015** at 18:00 (Brussels local time).

Call information is attached in Appendix B.

6. Selection process

The candidatures received before the call deadline complying with the call requirements will be evaluated by the EeB-CA2 Project.

The European Commission will receive the complete list of applicants and those that are proposed to become experts for the final approval. It is expected that the selection process of the experts will be finished by the 28 September 2015 at the latest.

All applicants will receive by email the final resolution about its candidature.

The constitution of the EeB-CA2 Expert Group will be formalized by the signature of a document of acceptance of the experts' nomination. In case that this document would not be signed, the nominated expert would not be considered as a member of the Expert Group.

7. Call Fiche

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