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Answers to requests for clarifications

Invitation to tender N° ENTR/08/009 – Development of a promotion campaign for the Eurocodes in 3rd countries.

<p><u>Question 1</u></p>	<p>The [REDACTED] is a member body of CEN and has been participating in the development of Eurocodes.</p> <p>As a joint publisher of Eurocodes, [REDACTED] benefits economically from the sale of Eurocodes to markets around the world. The adoption of Eurocodes by third countries may benefit or adversely affect us economically. Does this exclude us from this tender?</p>
<p><u>Answer 1</u></p>	<p>There would be no conflict of interest related to this specific action for such an organisation, since this call for tender concerns the dissemination of information about the Eurocodes in third countries, in order that they develop action plans on country/regional level for the promotion of the Eurocodes.</p> <p>The action fits into a larger context of providing information on the European Construction sector and the "European Construction system" in 3rd countries, thus helping actors to provide services and sell products & equipment on these respective markets (in addition, if third country entities know more about our "European construction system", of which the Eurocodes form one part, it facilitates the formation of EU/3rd country partnerships/consortia when bidding for major projects, etc.). Another underlying objective is to help 3rd country technicians/experts to provide input to the recently initiated further development of the Eurocodes (to take on board sustainability issues), a key operation in the Lead market for sustainable construction initiative.</p> <p>Given the aims and scope of this action, an organisation which participated in the development of the Eurocodes is not excluded from this tender.</p>