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ECHO A - Strategy, Policy and International Co-operation  
A/5 - Civil Protection Policy, Prevention, Preparedness and Disaster Risk Reduction

## CLARIFICATIONS N°1 TO THE CALL FOR PROPOSALS

**Title:** PROGRAMME FOR PREVENTION, PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE TO FLOODS IN THE WESTERN BALKANS AND TURKEY

**Ref.:** EUROPEAID/136006/ACT/DH/MULTI

Date	Question	Answer
15.07.2014	<p>Could you please clarify if an International NGO is eligible as applicant under this call, or if only 'national civil protection authorities or agencies' can apply?</p> <p>In case we can apply as main applicant, are we required to involve as co-applicants 2 national civil protection authorities or agencies from two different Participating States to the EU Civil Protection Mechanism?</p> <p>What do you mean when saying that 'One of them [2 national civil protection authorities or agencies] should be in the lead, submit the application form and become the Coordinator of the programme'?</p>	<p>Provided that they meet all the criteria under 2.1.1 of the Guidelines for Grant Applicants, International NGOs are eligible as <u>co-applicants</u> in a consortium consisting of at least 2 national civil protection authorities or agencies from two different Participating States to the EU Civil Protection Mechanism.</p> <p>International NGOs, however, cannot be the main applicant to this call for proposal.</p>
16.07.2014	<p>Considering eligibility criteria, included in the guidelines for applications (p. 6), would you please confirm that the LOT 1 beneficiary countries (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo*, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey) are eligible as co-applicants for the grant within a Consortium participating into the competition?</p>	<p>Entities from the beneficiary countries are not excluded from being co-applicants in this call for proposals.</p> <p>In the case where the co-applicant is one of the target institutions listed on page 9 of the Guidelines for Grant Applicants or is expected to benefit from the actions of this regional programme the grant applications should demonstrate that there is no risk of conflict of interest or that necessary measures how to prevent conflict of interest are foreseen.</p>
18.07.2014	<p>Should all beneficiary countries listed on page 9 of the Guidelines for Grant Applicants be covered by a grant</p>	<p>Each grant proposal must target all beneficiary countries as listed on page 9 of the Guidelines for Grant Applicants. Grant proposals</p>

	proposal or a grant proposal can also address sub-regions with 3 or 4 beneficiary countries?	addressing fewer countries will be evaluated negatively. Please note that Croatia is a beneficiary country only to Lot 1.
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