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**CLARIFICATION (2)
to call for tender
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Question :

Considering the fact that there are already numerous online platforms for business and biodiversity initiatives in the member states, the invitation to tender aims to create a resource centre which doesn't duplicate existing information. Could you confirm that this general online platform is planned to centralise and coordinate existing national initiatives on a meta level?

Answer:

Though it is up to the tenderer to develop the specific details of the EU B@B Platform, the Platform has to fulfil some certain, priority roles such as providing link to the already existing platforms. These will not aim to centralise or centrally co-ordinate them, but rather to facilitate partnerships and the sharing of knowledge, as well to provide best practices and guidelines on EU level without duplicating the already available and existing ones."