

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

AMIF-2017-AG-INFO

Awareness raising and information campaigns on the risks of irregular migration in selected third countries

Question 1: Can an organisation established in one of the non-EU countries mentioned in the Call text participate to a proposal as Applicant or Co-Applicant?

No. Only entities established in an EU Member State participating in AMIF are eligible as Applicant or Co-Applicant(s) for this Call for proposals. Entities in the selected third country cannot be Applicant or Co-Applicants of a proposal. The mentions in the [Call text](#) of "partners" in the selected third country must not be interpreted in the meaning of Applicant or Co-Applicant in the project proposal, but as relevant actors and stakeholders in the third country selected by the proposal (among the nine countries mentioned in the Call text). Relevant actors in the selected third country must be engaged in, and/or by, the project. The proposal's Description of the Action (Part B) should explain and describe this planned engagement of relevant actors.

Question 2: What do the mentions of "Partner" and "Partner organisation" in the Participant Portal submission system mean?

The screenshot shows the 'Parties' step in the submission system. It includes a progress bar at the top with steps: LOGIN, FUNDING SCHEME, CREATE DRAFT, PARTIES (highlighted), EDIT PROPOSAL, and SUBMIT. On the left, there's a sidebar for 'Step 4: Manage Your Related Parties' with a user profile for 'AMIF-2017-AG-INFO' showing fields for USER NAME, TOPIC (AMIF-2017-AG-INFO), and TYPE OF ACTION. The main content area is titled 'Parties' and contains instructions for coordinators to manage participants. It features a 'Number of participants: 1' field with an 'Add Partner' button. A red warning box at the bottom states 'Consortium eligibility: Call requires at least 1 Partner organisation'.

The mentions of "Partner(s)" and "Partner organization(s)" in the Participant Portal submission system mean the same category referred to as Co-Applicant(s) in the call text.

These should not be confused with relevant actors to engage in the selected third country, which are not eligible Co-Applicant(s), see Question 1.

Question 3: Must applications be submitted by a Consortium between at least two entities? What type of entities should compose the Consortium?

Yes. Proposals must be submitted by a Consortium of at least two entities (i.e. an Applicant and at least one Co-Applicant). Applicant and Co-Applicant(s) have to comply with the eligibility criteria described in Section 6.1 of the Call text, but may be different types of entities, if useful to cover the different key elements described in Section 2 of the Call text. Proposals can, but do not have to, be

transnational (in a transnational proposal, Applicant and Co-Applicant(s) are from different EU Member States participating in AMIF).

Question 4: What costs should be included under budget heading D "Direct costs of providing financial support"?

Budget heading D "Direct costs of providing financial support" is not relevant for this Call for proposals and should not be used. For a general description of eligible costs and budget headings, please refer to Article 6 of the [Model Grant Agreement](#), and to Section 3 of the [Guide for Applicants](#).

You can also consult the generic database of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) published on the Participant Portal: <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/support/faq.html>