

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

A corrigendum to the Guidelines for grant applicants and related Annex was published on 30 November 2012, and can be found on the following link:

<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?do=publi.welcome&nbPubliList=15&orderby=upd&orderbyad=Desc&searctype=RS&aofr=133686>

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Section 2.1.1 contains clarified eligibility requirements that must be met by applicants.

Please note that in accordance with paragraph 2.2.4 of the Guidelines for applicants, we are unable to give a prior opinion on the eligibility of individual applicants. In that context, responses to specific questions received so far are as follows:

- Applicants must be non-state actors. As such, ministries would not be eligible.
- As long as all the other criteria listed in 2.1.1 of the guidelines for applicants are met, applicants such as NGOs, research institutes, universities, public higher education institution, local authorities, and private sector organisations would be eligible.
- Switzerland and the United States are listed in the OECD/DAC member states list. Applicants established in these countries are therefore eligible as long as all the other criteria listed under 2.1.1 are also met.
- Applicants established in South Africa are eligible under 2.1.1(2) (by virtue of Annexes I and II of Regulation (EC) N° 1905/2006) as long as all the other criteria listed under 2.1.1 are also met.
- DAC recipients are eligible to apply as long as they fulfil all the criteria of section 2.1.1. (DAC recipients are not specifically cited as an eligible category under section 2.1.1(2), but may fall under one or both of Annex I or Annex II of Regulation (EC) No. 1905/2006).

### **MINIMUM OF COUNTRIES**

Referring to the paragraph 2.1.3 of the Guidelines for grant applicants, there is no defined minimum number of countries that have to be part of the eligible action.

However, eligible actions are required to cover a broad and representative range of countries and must take place in several countries listed under 2.1.3

## **DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION of CONCEPT NOTES**

The deadline for submission of the concept note is now 01.02.2013, 13:00 Brussels time.

## **ACTIVITIES/TOPICS COVERED BY THE CALL**

Please note that in accordance with paragraph 2.2.4 of the Guidelines for applicants, we are unable to give a prior opinion on a proposed action or specific activity.

The objectives of the call are set out in section 1.2 of the Guidelines for grant applicants.

Any successful application would have to demonstrate how these objectives would be delivered.

Referring to the paragraph 2.1.3 of the Guidelines for grant applicants, eligible actions are required to cover a broad and representative range of countries and must take place in several countries listed under 2.1.3, though not all of them.

## **AWARD OF PROPOSALS**

Although the Commission would prefer a single proposal, it does not exclude funding multiple proposals. Each proposal would individually need to meet the requirements of the call, including the objectives set out in section 1.2.

## **WILL THE PROPOSALS BE EVALUATED BY EXTERNAL ASSESSORS ?**

No

## **WHERE AND HOW THE APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ?**

Applications must be submitted in a sealed envelope by registered mail, private courier service or by hand-delivery (a signed and dated certificate of receipt will be given to the deliverer) at the address below:

**By post:**

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