

Questions and Answers

Call reference: EAC/S14/2019

Title: Pilot Project - Measuring the Cultural and Creative Sectors in the EU

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Question 1:	Could you please explain to us which parties included in the proposal would have to provide information on their economic and financial capacity, and whether these figures would be summed over all parties involved or judged for each party separately?
Answer 1:	Please refer to point 2 of Annex Va - methodology for assessing the financial capacity of the beneficiaries of grants, which states the entities subject to the examination of financial capacity. The analysis is carried out for all grant applicants, i.e. each individual entity applying to this call, and for the related affiliated entities (if applicable), with some exceptions. Please also refer to the point 8.1 Financial capacity of the call for proposals for more details
Question 2:	Please could you advise as to whether this call is open to UK organisations?
Answer 2:	Please refer to the revised version of the Call for proposals, which now includes information on eligibility of the UK under point 6. Eligibility criteria, paragraph "country of establishment".
Question 3:	The CV to be attached must be in Europass format?
Answer 3:	It is not obligatory.
Question 4:	<p>In the section of the application form: OPERATIONAL CAPACITY TO COMPLETE THE PROPOSED ACTION</p> <p>Do we have only to fill in the table concerning relevant project (Project title/sector/amount/ role/budget/dates)?</p> <p>Or do we also have to add a text with description of relevant competences and previous experiences as well as those of the key staff who will be involved?</p>
Answer 4:	In addition to filling in the columns related to "project title/sector/location/amount/roles/budget/dates", please add any relevant description in the column section « Objectives and results of

	the action » at the bottom of the same table.
Question 5:	In the section of the application form: OPERATIONAL CAPACITY TO COMPLETE THE PROPOSED ACTION can we also refer to projects carried out by a member of the team (i.e. a physical person, not the applicant organization)?
Answer 5:	Yes. The coordinator should provide: a description of its relevant competences and previous experiences as well as those of the key staff who will be involved in the project (according to their profiles or CVs) as a proof of its capacity to implement the action effectively.
Question 6:	At pp. 17-18 of the Grant Agreement (multi) we see references to "Annex III budget template"; though, we weren't able to find it among the documents uploaded online at https://ec.europa.eu/culture/calls/pilot-project-measuring-cultural-and-creative-sectors-eu . Is there a specific template to follow or are we supposed to develop our own?
Answer 6:	During our website revision, some documents have disappeared from the site. We asked our web team to re-upload them urgently. The Estimated budget Annex III is a template provided by the EC.
Question 7:	It is not clear to us how many years of experience in statistics in the CCS are required for a member in a consortium in order to be eligible. The call states: Pag. 8: "a consortium of which at least one of the members has proven expertise economic data/statistics in the cultural and creative sectors of at least 5 years." Pag. 13: "a consortium, at least one of its members - who will be performing the research - has proven expertise on economic data/statistics in the cultural and creative sectors of at least 5 years, of which at least 2 years in the domain of CCS".
Answer 7:	To be eligible, applicants must be a single entity with proven record of at least 5 years in statistical and economic analysis and/or economic modelling, of which at least 2 years in the domain of CCS. In the case of a consortium, at least one of its members - who will be performing the research - has proven expertise in economic/statistical analysis in the field of CCS of at least 5 years. Corrigendum of the guidelines is published on the call website.
Question 8:	In reference to the legal notice of the financial capacity part (Call, pp. 10-12), does this call fall under the "all other cases" scenario, and therefore the applicant has to "provide a self-declaration signed by the authorised representative", without any necessity of an audit report? Does this self-declaration need to be provided by each of the applicants?
Answer 8:	Yes, this is "all other cases" scenario and the declaration on honour needs to be provided by all applicants.
Question 9:	For a pilot project will be the first of a series of further calls for forthcoming year's i.e. will there be another call in 2021 or 2022?
Answer 9:	It is a Pilot project funded by the European Parliament. Pilot projects are designed to test the feasibility and usefulness of specific activities. They are used to try out different approaches, develop evidence-based strategies, identify good practices, and provide policy

	guidance for the benefit of possible future initiatives. We do not know in advance what projects and actions will be funded in 2021 and 2022.
Question 10:	What is the funding rate for universities?
Answer 10:	The financial contribution from the Commission cannot exceed 90% of the total eligible costs.