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ANSWERS TO REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATIONS

**Subject: Ideas from Europe development and scaling
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Number of Question and date		Content
Question 1 (14/2/2018)		<p>In the Call for Proposals, p. 7, point 4.2.1 lists as eligible cost:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• costs of financial support to third parties, in accordance with the conditions set by the grant agreement for such financing; <p>On p. 8, point 4.5 states:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Financial support to third parties: The applications may not envisage provision of financial support to third parties. <p>Can you clarify? Are "natural persons" hired to perform work, as if they were personnel, considered third parties?</p>
Answer (19/2/2018)		<p>Re point 4.2.1 and 4.5: This is the general rule. However, point 4.5 foresees that in this specific case the beneficiary may not 'pass on the grant' to third parties.</p> <p>Re natural persons being considered as third parties: Neither hired personnel nor contractors or sub-contractors are third parties in the above context. To personnel and to sub-contractors specific rules apply (pls. see pt. 4.2.1 first, second, third and</p>

		seventh indent).
Question 2 (8/3/2018)		When will the next edition's of Ideas From Europe evaluations take place?
Answer (8/3/2018)		With all the caveats that have to be applied to such a planning the next round would start in 2019 with semifinals in the second half of the year and the finals in the first half of 2020.
Question 3 (13/3/2018)		Do draft Grant Agreement and timesheets need to be pre-filled and uploaded?
(Answer (14/3/2018)		Neither the agreement nor the timesheet need to be filled in or uploaded.