EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS AND FISHERIES

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COMMUNICATION TO APPLICANTS

Subject: Call for proposals No MARE/2016/22 - "Strengthening regional cooperation in the area of fisheries data collection"

Ref.: Call for proposals published on 4/05/2017: https://ec.europa.eu/fisheries/call-proposals-mare201622_en

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find below questions received and the answers given by the Commission.

Question 1:

"In the Annex B Budget spreadsheet a link to a Google search on Subsistence Allowances is provided but not a specific document. The top of the search provides this document:

http://ec.europa.eu/chafea/documents/consumers/exo-gpsd-cpc-reimbursement-rules-2014_en.pdf

Does this provide the correct rates?

If not, please provide a link to the correct document rather than a Google search"

Answer 1:

Here is the correct link:

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32016R1611&from=FR

Question 2:

"Do we need to work on the Mediterranean region & the Baltic Sea together, as UNESCO Cairo office we cover only the area of the MENA-Arab region for any project implementation under our mandate, Please advise on that"

Answer 2:

No, the regions cannot be separated as they follow the structure of the RCM's.

Question 3

"Regarding the Budget Annex, in the Cover tab, there is a notice stating "Applicants should be aware that the amount specified in table 2 section 4. "Total Expenditure" has to be equal to the amount specified in table 3, section 6 "Total revenue". However, I cannot find any table 3 in such an annex.

Could you please tell me anything on this?"

Answer 3:

It's a mistake which was omitted and not removed from the published Budget Form. There is no Table 3 in the annex. Please disregard that notice.

Question 4

"For this call we are working on a project addressing the issues regarding economic data collection. The problem is that the maximum amount per project (500,000 €) may make it problematic to address all required TOR of Annex 4 (overall 8) in one project. Is it possible to leave one or two of the themes out or does that mean we would not be eligible for funding?"

Answer 4:

Yes, for Annex 4 you can leave one or two work packages out but you must comply with the maximum amount per project of 500,000 €.

This information is made available on DG MARE internet site (http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/maritimeaffairs_fisheries/contracts_and_funding/calls_for_proposals/index_en.htm) so as to be accessible to all interested potential applicants.

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