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## **CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

2017CE16BAT063

***'Support for information measures relating to the EU Cohesion policy'***

## **Questions & Answers (Q&As)**

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You will find below a list of questions received for this call for proposals. Please note that the present document aims to complement and clarify the call for proposals and does not replace it. A Q&As document will be periodically published; applicants are invited to check this website regularly.

## **Eligibility criteria**

**Q1.** The call identifies as eligible applicants public authorities (national, regional or local) who are not managing authorities - in the sense defined by the European Commission itself. To this effect, we have the status of Intermediate body of an Operational Programme by designation of a Ministry acting as managing authority of the aforementioned Programme. We would like to know if, in this context, we could be considered as an admissible candidate under this call.

**A1.** Intermediate bodies as identified under Art.123 (6) and (7) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 are not eligible applicants under this call for proposals.

## **Co-financing rate**

**Q2.** If we were to team up with an allowed organisation, we would have to work for 80% of our costs. Is this interpretation correct?

**A2.** As indicated under par. 5 of the call for proposals and, in line with the co-financing principle as explained under par. 4 of the guidelines for applicants, the grant contribution will cover up to 80% of the total eligible costs while applicants must guarantee the co-financing of the remaining amount covered by their own resources.