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CALL FOR PROPOSALS

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'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. We are a province in a Member State interested in the call you launched on the “Support for information measures relating to the EU Cohesion policy”.

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. In the Q&A you stated that 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.

On one hand, one of the tasks designated to our province is the task of intermediate body as identified under art. 123. On the other hand, we as province have a lot more tasks and participate in projects and take own policy implementation measures – independent of the role of intermediate body. But we operate as one legal body.

We would like to know if this still means that we are not an eligible applicant under this call for proposals.

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, even if they are also involved in tasks and projects independent of their role of intermediate body.

Q2. It would also interest us to know if there are organizations in our province that are interested in this call. Do you know of any possible applicants?

A2. Pursuant to articles 21 and 191 of the RAP the Commission shall only disclose information relating to grants awarded in the course of a financial year e.g. name of recipient, locality of the reception, amount awarded, the nature and purpose of the measure. No information may be disclosed during or after the procedure related to (potential) applicants.