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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.

Q1. We have been asked by an applicant to help them to prepare the application and to manage and monitor the implementation of the project. Are the costs of application preparation and the management of the project by an external company eligible external services costs?

A1. The assistance provided to an applicant in preparing and managing its project proposal it's not an eligible cost.

Q2. Is European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation, as a legal entity, eligible applicant for this call?

A2. As indicated in the grant application form, sole beneficiaries/applicants can submit a proposal under this call. A sole beneficiary/applicant is an entity formed by several entities which together comply with the criteria for being awarded the grant.

Q3. Are we required to mention the EU funding and publish the EU emblem also on the articles of newspaper?

A3. The rules governing the visibility of Union financial support are included under Article II.8 (Visibility of Union Finding) of the model grant agreement (published with this call). In accordance with this provision, any communication made by the beneficiary that relates to the action – and not to the action's content - must display the EU emblem and indicate that it has received EU funding. In this sense and in order to ensure editorial independence which is a key element of the current call, a newspaper article would not need to mention the EU funding or emblem. The matter of public display will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis and fine-tuned at the level of the signature of the grant agreement.