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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. “The main aim is to provide support for the production and dissemination of information and content linked to EU Cohesion policy, including inter alia the Just Transition Fund and the recovery plan for Europe”. Please, clarify if the aim is to promote EU Cohesion policy, including inter alia the Just Transition Fund and the recovery plan for Europe:

- a) In general, i.e. based on the impact (economic, social, environmental) of various Operational Programmes on an area.
- b) Based on a specific project that we consider of added value.
- c) Based on a specific programme that we consider of added value.
- d) Any of the above.

A1. D (depending on the choice of the applicants).

Q2. Under 6.1 Eligible applicants, you mention: “Public authorities (national, regional and local), with the exception of the authorities in charge of the implementation of Cohesion policy in accordance with Art 123. of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013”. Does this exception also precludes:

- a) Intermediate bodies entitled to carry out certain tasks of the managing or the certifying authority under the responsibility of that authority?
- b) Regional Authorities that although not in the authorities in charge of the implementation of Cohesion policy in accordance with Art 123. of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013, still their Governors are political leaders of the Managing Authorities (this is the case of Greece, at least)?

A2. Managing authorities and intermediate bodies are not eligible. They are, therefore, not allowed to participate in this call for proposals.

If the legal entity applying to this call is an authority in charge of the implementation of Cohesion policy in accordance with Art 123. of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013, it is not eligible.

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Q3. Under 6.1 Eligible applicants, point A, you mention: “A. The measures should be implemented within the EU at local, regional, multiregional, national level, or at the level of several Member States”. Could you please clarify if the measures can, for example, be only on a regional level or they should by default involve under the same proposal local, regional, multiregional, national level actions?

A3. The “or” here is used on purpose. It is possible that the proposed measures are implemented only at regional level.

Q4. Nous ne sommes pas une grosse structure et nous aimerions connaître le montant minimum à partir duquel nous pouvons candidater.

A4. Il n’y a pas de montant minimum.

Q5. We are an intermediate body ex art. 123 European Regulation n. 1303/2013, point 6. I'm afraid we are not eligible, but I just want to make sure.

A5. As mentioned in Answer 2 of this Q&A, managing authorities and intermediate bodies are not eligible. They are, therefore, not allowed to participate in this call for proposals.