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'Preparation and implementation of a course on the EU and on EU Cohesion policy for higher education institutions teaching journalism

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. In connection with an upcoming EU call application ("Call for Proposals - Preparation and implementation of a course on the EU and on EU cohesion policy for higher education institutions teaching journalism"), we wanted to ask whether you might send us the links to the already send existing teaching materials on the EU and its cohesion policy?

The [Call for proposals] (https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/de/newsroom/funding-opportunities/calls-for-proposal/) also expressly points to the interlocking with what already exists (teaching) material on EU institutions. We don't have anything relevant. If we have overlooked any materials, we would be grateful if you would contact us again and send the most important documents as a link?

A1. We encourage all applicants to research existing learning and information resources from the Commission and other European institutions, and integrate them, if appropriate, into the project they are preparing. These resources can include open data resources, MOOCs, learning platform etc. As indicated under the objectives section of the call for proposals, the aim is not to duplicate spending.

A few potentially relevant resources:

<https://cohesiondata.ec.europa.eu/>

<https://academy.europa.eu/>

https://learning-corner.learning.europa.eu/learning-corner_en

Q2. In connection with the "Call for Proposals - Preparation and implementation of a course on the EU and on EU cohesion policy for higher education institutions teaching journalism" for which our institution currently prepares, I would like to request whether it is possible to receive from your side some important links to already existing teaching materials on the EU and its cohesion policy?

The [Call for proposals] https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/de/newsroom/funding-opportunities/calls-for-proposal/ expressly points to the interlocking with already existing teaching materials on EU institutions and we would be grateful to receive a list of these material in order not to oversee important points, which might be relevant for the application.

A2. Please refer to the answer to the previous question.

Q3. [Would it be possible to meet] to have a first information exchange related to the EC call with you in Brussels as well as to introduce to you the scope of our work ?

A3. For equal treatment reasons, it is not possible to meet staff of the European Commission to discuss the Call for proposals.

As indicated in Section 14 of the Call for proposals :

“Any questions related to this call may be addressed to REGIO-CONTRACTS@ec.europa.eu. In order to ensure an efficient handling of any enquiry, please indicate clearly the reference of this call for proposals in the subject or in the text of the email.

The answers to the questions submitted will be published in the Q&A list at https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/newsroom/funding-opportunities/calls-for-proposal/ to ensure equal treatment of all potential applicants. Questions may be sent by applicants to the above address no later than 10 days before the deadline for the submission of proposals.”