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CALL FOR PROPOSALS

2022CE160AT013

**Empowering youth in the EU Outermost Regions – YOUTH 4
OUTERMOST REGIONS (#YOUTH4ORS)**

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. Concernant l'appel à propositions 2022CE160AT013, est-il possible d'intégrer des représentants des collectivités / gouvernements représentant les RUP (Région Guadeloupe, Gouvernement des Canaries, Collectivités de Saint-Martin...) dans le comité de sélection des appels à actions?

English translation

Concerning call for proposals 2022CE160AT013, is it possible to integrate representatives of local and regional authorities/governments representing the ORs (Region of Guadeloupe, Government of the Canary Islands, Communities of Saint-Martin...) in the selection committee of the calls for actions?

A1. At this first phase - call for proposals - it will be up to each applicant to decide on the methodology (point 2.6 of the call) they wish to use for addressing the second phase - the calls for actions from youth. The received proposals for this first phase will be all assessed against the defined award criteria for this call (point 9), including the suitability of the methodology proposed to select relevant applications in the calls for actions.

The selected beneficiary - who will manage and act as secretariat of the grant scheme – will run during the second phase the evaluation and selection process of the different call for actions. This includes how to manage applications in different languages and taking into account the geographical balance between the outermost regions.

The exact eligibility conditions for the different call for actions will be published later on by the selected beneficiary of the present call, together with the text for the corresponding call for actions and after a formal validation by the European Commission. This validation will also apply to the nomination of the call for actions' evaluation committee.

As a broad principle we would expect youth to be itself the driver of the actions proposed and not the evaluation committee, which will basically check the eligibility, and assess the quality of the proposals against a set of agreed criteria and should not decide on the topics to be covered. The calls for action aim to promote extensive participation of youth across all the outermost regions, and there is no particular area or subject that the proposed actions should focus on. This should be the best way to empower and encourage youth to become active in their local communities in the definition and implementation of solutions to improve citizens' quality of life and foster local / regional development.