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**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. Relativamente ao convite que lançaram para a apresentação de propostas para "Capacitar os jovens nas regiões ultraperiféricas da UE - YOUTH 4", o proponente pode ter mais de 30 anos? Na realidade é um projeto que se destina tanto aos jovens como a toda a população ativa interessada. A proposta apresenta a criação de um grupo empresarial e, desde a produção, passando pelos processos de transformação, até à gestão de topo, não só irá necessitar de muitos jovens, criando novas profissões no arquipélago, na produção de um bem imperecível (fator de capital relevância numa região ultraperiférica com o condicionamento de transportes) e revitalizando um setor tradicional praticamente perdido, mas também de elementos mais experientes, ou seja, seria um projeto intergeracional que se propõe a desenvolver os Açores nos três eixos que mencionam: transição ecológica e digital; recuperação socioeconómica e igualdade e inclusão; e outros, como um que é o pilar, o crescimento demográfico (necessário na maioria das ilhas, mas em algumas o fenómeno é já classificado como despovoamento e que se faz sentir de forma aguda).

Se o proponente não puder ter mais de trinta anos, se formar uma equipa em que a maioria tenha menos de trinta, pode submeter a proposta?

Translation

Regarding the call for proposals you have launched for "Empowering young people in the outermost regions of the EU - YOUTH 4", can the proposer be older than 30 years? Ours is in fact a project that is aimed at both young people and all the working population concerned. The proposal presents the creation of a business group and, from production, through the transformation processes, to top management, it will not only need many young people, creating new professions in the archipelago, in the production of an imperishable good (a factor of capital relevance in an outermost region with transport constraints) and revitalising a traditional sector that is practically lost, but also more experienced elements, i.e. it would be an intergenerational project that proposes to develop the Azores in the three axes they mention: ecological and digital transition; socio-economic recovery and equality and inclusion; and others, such as one that is the pillar, demographic growth (necessary in most islands, but in some the phenomenon is already classified as depopulation and is acutely felt).

If the applicant cannot be older than thirty, but if he forms a team in which the majority is younger than thirty, can he submit the proposal?

A1. As stated in the text of the call for proposals, "*The present call for proposals will select one beneficiary to manage and act as secretariat of this grant scheme. The organisations/entities that apply to this call for proposals must be legally based and located in one of the EU Member States. The beneficiary will provide small grants to (groups of) young people, aged between 15 and 24 years old or youth organisations representing young people of this age group that: a. are legal residents in one of the nine EU outermost regions; b. have submitted applications in one of the call for actions; c. were selected for funding.*"

In case you are referring to young people applying for small grants, these must be exclusively people aged between 15 and 24 years old or youth organisations representing young people of this age group.