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**Requests for clarifications**

- (1) **The tender specifications do not mention anything on interpretation at peer review meetings. Could you please inform us if interpretation is envisaged or not ?**

Interpretation for the peer review meetings is not required.

- (2) **Under 5.1.1. first paragraph of the tender specifications it is mentioned that the contract covers the 27 Member States, the EFTA/EEA countries (Iceland, Norway and Liechtenstein) and the candidate countries (Croatia, FYRM and Turkey). Under 5.1.1. second paragraph and 5.3 - network of independent experts, the EFTA/EEA countries are not longer mentioned.**

As specified in the tender, for the network of independent experts, bidders are requested to foresee experts for 27 Member States, Croatia, Turkey and the Former Republic of Macedonia. EFTA/EEA countries are not covered by the network of independent experts..