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Social Protection and Activation Systems

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Frequently Asked Questions VP/2013/013

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Please note that we can only answer questions related to the requirements of the call for proposals and the application process.

1. Is a regional/provincial authority eligible to coordinate/implement the action?

As stated in the call for proposals, "lead or sole applicants in charge of coordinating the action must be the competent national public authority or a public agency expressly mandated in writing by the competent national authority to assume responsibility for the implementation of the action."

A regional entity will only be eligible as lead applicant for this call if the national authority mandates the regional entity to implement the action on its behalf. A written mandate is required, but we do not provide nor request a specific authorisation model/template.

2. Are public universities eligible to apply for the call?

A university is not the competent national public authority for social protection policy design, and therefore cannot be a lead applicant under this call. However, universities, provided they are non-profit organisations, can be co-applicants alongside the eligible lead applicant.