Clarification Note #1

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MyGalileoSolution Prize Contest

Question #1: **Are companies from EU associated countries eligible to participate in the contest, as long as they are eligible to participate in H2020 calls?**

Answer #1: No, the contest is only open to legal entities established in an EU Member State, in Norway or in Switzerland.

Question #2: **Can a team apply to both tracks with different ideas?**

Answer #2: Yes, the same team can apply to both tracks with different ideas.

Question #3: **Is the UK still counted as an EU state for this competition?**

Answer #3: Yes, UK natural and legal persons are eligible to participate in the competition.

Question #4: **Will the GSA test the final product in December?**
Answer #4: Yes, GSA will test the final product in December. In case of physical Final awards, teams will be required to demonstrate the solution during a demo-village. In case of virtual Final awards, the teams will be asked to perform an online demonstration.

Question #5: **In which stage of finalization should the product be at the end of the process?**
Answer #5: This depends on the selected track. **For Track 1:** For the end of the process (end of November), the goal for the teams is to develop a beta version of an application or a prototype of a solution implementing an idea, reaching minimum 50 % of its functionality**. For Track 2:** For the end of the process (end of November), the goal for the teams is to develop a fully functional solution ready to be commercialised/offered to potential customers.

For more information, please refer to 'Contest Process' of the Terms of Reference.

Question #6: **What level of maturity do you expect by end of September?**

Answer #6: This depends on the selected track. **For Track 1:** It is sufficient to have only a comprehensive description of your idea including all the required components described in the application form. **For Track 2:** It is expected to have a beta version of an application or a prototype of a solution, reaching minimum 50 % of its functionality**.** Please do not forget to indicate all the required aspects defined in the application form.

Question #7: **Will presentations of webinars be published on GSA's website?**

Answer #7: Yes the presentations will be published here: https://www.gsa.europa.eu/mygalileosolution

Question #8: **Are solutions for real-time precise Galileo positioning (cm-level) acceptable for the challenge?**

Answer #8: Yes, as soon as the proposed solution meets all the requirements of the contest (i.e. it fits under one of the 4 application areas etc.). Please make sure you comply with all the requirements defined in the competition Terms of Reference.

Question #9: **For Track 2, is it possible to propose the development of new innovative solutions (use cases), using Galileo technology, within an existing mobile app recently deployed in production in the domain of Smart transport for Green deal ?**

Answer #9: It is possible to upgrade existing prototype with a new use case/feature. In this case please define the progress that would be achieved specifically during the contest.

Question #10: **For Track 2, are teams required to develop the full product in 1 month?**

Answer #10: Yes, the development phase is scheduled for the full November. However, for Track 2 teams are starting from a prototype/ beta version of a product, which implies development from a more mature stage and not from scratch.

Question #11: Would a first version of a marketable product be suitable to the contest?

Answer #11: If the product is considered at a prototype stage being tested, your product is suitable. Please make sure you will properly describe the solution and the stage of the solution's development in the application and clearly define the delta/progress to be achieved during the competition.

Question #12: If Galileo application is a small part of the full product/service, is the project valid?

Answer #12: Yes, it is.

Question #13: What happens if teams (in case of track 2) do not make the due date of one month for the development of the full product?

Answer #13: One of the evaluation criteria is called *Feasibility*. Here GSA will evaluate also the progress that has been made during the contest. In case the product does not have 100% functionality at the end, this fact will be reflected in the evaluation of the criterion.

Question #14: With regard to the criterion of EU citizenship, does it apply to the team coordinator only or to each and every team member?

Answer #14: The eligibility criteria apply to all team members and not only to the team coordinator.

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