



CLARIFICATION NOTE 2

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NOTA BENE: Applicants are reminded that questions concerning this Call for Proposals shall be addressed to the GSA's functional mailbox gnss-grants@gsa.europa.eu and the subject of the email shall read "GSA/GRANT/04/2019 Filling the gaps and emerging E-GNSS receivers technologies". Processing of emails which do not bear this subject line may be delayed.

Question no.1: Could you please let us know if the slides will be made available after the webinar

Answer: Yes, they are published together with this Clarification note 2.

Question no.2: A signature from the applicants' legal representatives is needed in some forms (e.g. FIF, LIF, A5, etc.). Do we need to include the original papers or a scanned copy is enough?

Answer: Yes, original papers are needed. In order to fulfill the Admissibility criteria stated in Section 6 of the Call for Proposal ("Applications must be submitted in writing, using the submission set described in section 17") you are required to submit a full proposal set in writing in paper version including all original signatures where they are indicated.

Question no.3: Is it possible to extend the deadline to submit the proposals?

Answer: The corrigendum with the extension of the deadline will be published soon.

Question no.4: The cover of the C1 form states: indirect costs are not eligible in case the applicant already received an operating grant from the European Union Budget. An applicant is receiving funds from another FE project. I suppose that this applicant cannot receive indirect costs twice. The C1 form cells about the indirect costs cannot be modified about indirect costs. How can the consortium highlight that some of the indirect costs will not be eligible?

Answer: By receiving funds as a beneficiary of another FE project does not mean that an applicant is receiving an 'operating grant'. FE grant is an 'action grant' which is different from an 'operating grant'. Please refer to Article 180 of the Financial Regulation (Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union) for more details. If an applicant is receiving an 'operating grant' from other sources then this applicant should decrease the 'requested EU contribution' (cell F57 of the consolidated estimated budget) by the amount of total indirect costs (cell D38) and indicate that they did so in B1 form and state also a reason for this.

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