



#### CLARIFICATION NO. 4

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**Related to GSA/GRANT/05/17 – "Development of a Galileo-based timing receiver for critical infrastructure"**

**Question no. 26: It specified in the Call for proposal, Task 5 (page 8): "Performance tests shall be performed either in a national Timing Laboratory in an EU Member State..."**

**Is the Swiss National Timing Laboratory (the Federal Institute of Metrology, METAS) eligible to perform the test campaign although it does not belong to a non EU member?**

**Answer:** METAS is not an eligible Timing Laboratory as it is not located on the territory of an EU Member State.

**Question no. 27: It specified in the Call for proposal, section 12.2. Funding form (page 24): "The EU grant is limited to a maximum co-funding rate of 70% of eligible costs..."**

**Does this rule is applicable for each co-applicants or only for the coordinator?**

**Answer:** In accordance with the co-financing principle (see 12. Financial Provisions), the EU grant is limited to a maximum co-funding rate of 70%, which applies to all applicants and to the coordinator regardless of their legal form.

Nota bene: Applications must respect the maximum rate for EU co-financing (see 6. Admissibility Requirements)

**Question no. 28: The following files available at the website are password protected and limit the number of applicants beyond 7:**

- **Model estimated budget**
- **File Model financial statement**

**Could the GSA make available an unprotected version of the Excel files to allow the increase of applicants?**

**Answer:** For security reason, it is not possible to share the password that protects the Excel file. However, an updated version of the form C1 "Model estimated budget" is published on the website, with an increased number of co-applicants up to 30.

Regarding the file "Model financial statement", this file has been published for information only (as it will be mandatory for the requests for payment during the execution of the action). The applicants are not expected to fill it in at application stage, therefore no updated version is published.

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