



Clarification Note #1

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myEUspace Prize Contest

Question #1: Are prize recipients of previous EUSPA or other prize contests funded by the European Union, eligible to participate in the present prize contest?

Answer #1: Participants of previous EUSPA prize contests or any other prize contest funded by the European Union who were awarded a prize for a certain action are not eligible to participate in the present prize contest should they wish to apply *with the same action* (see the section “Eligibility Criteria” of the Terms of Reference: “the contest is not open to [...] beneficiaries of other EU funding for the same action”). Participants having been awarded a EUSPA or other EU-funded prize wishing to apply to myEUspace competition should demonstrate that the solution they propose *is not the same* as the one previously subject to an award. The assessment of the “same action” will be performed by the evaluation committee for each track after the submission deadline.

Question #2: How is the nationality assessed in case of students/employees of a research institution/university?

Answer #2: This depends on whether you apply as a natural person or a legal person. If the former, your personal nationality will determine your eligibility. Should, however, the applicant be the institution/university the registered office of the institution/university will determine its eligibility.

Question #3: Our company has advanced to the finals of Track 1 of myEUspace 2021 edition. Are we eligible to participate with the same idea presented last year but this time as a prototype or product? Also, are we eligible to participate with a different idea, other than the idea submitted last year?

Answer #3: Please see answer#1. Also, there is no limitation to the number of applications that can be submitted by the same applicant.

Question #5: How many submissions do you expect in this competition compared to the previous one?

Answer #5: This is something that cannot be assessed or estimated.

Question #6: Would a combination of Galileo & Copernicus take more points compared to only a Galileo or only a Copernicus solution?

Answer #6: This depends on each proposed solution individually. The EU Space Relevance is something to be evaluated by the evaluation committee after the submissions’ deadline per track.



Question #7: Who is qualified or categorised as an entrepreneur?

Answer #7: Anyone who sets up a business taking on financial risks in the hope of profit. Please note that the prize contest is open to any legal entity or natural person that meet the eligibility and exclusion criteria of the Terms of Reference.

Question #8: If we apply to the "Idea" track, should we also submit an application that does not focus on research? If it is an idea, it is natural that we would have to do some research, how do we manage this?

Answer #8: The application shall present a theoretical idea that can be further developed into a product or service. It is up to the applicants how they present their application.

Question #9: Are previous winners allowed to contest?

Answer #9: Please see answer#1.

Question #10: Can mobile apps be developed also in "Our Green Planet" innovation area?

Answer #10: Yes, mobile applications can be developed in all three innovation areas.

Question #11: Are future/proposed features of Galileo (two way communication) usable in the submission?

Answer #11: Yes, solutions demonstrating future features of Galileo programme and its services are eligible to participate.

Question #12: Students who are not EU citizens but are currently studying at a European University are also allowed to apply? In that sense, do we have to submit the application under the University's name and data?

Answer #12: Please see answer #2.

Question #13: As a legal entity, can we submit company's bank account details instead of individual account details?

Answer #13: In case you apply as a legal person you shall provide the Financial Identification Form with your company's details.

Question #14: Is there a template for the document Application Form for Idea?

Answer #14: All Application Forms can be found in the competition's Terms of Reference on myEUspace webpage.



Question #15: Is a solution using the GNSS (Global Navigation Satellite System) data, which includes Galileo, eligible for the competition?

Answer #15: Solutions making use of EU space data, Galileo and/or Copernicus fall within the scope of the competition, as per the Terms of Reference – Section 2 “The contest”. However, please note that further assessment of the application will be performed by the evaluation committee according to the award criteria, after the submissions’ deadline per track.

Question #16: How many people should have a team?

Answer #16: There is no limitation to the number of team members.

Question #17: Can more than one entity collaborate to apply together? For example, two start-ups or two students or two entrepreneurs?

Answer #17: Yes, more entities are allowed to collaborate and submit a joint application.

Question #18: Our financial & legal documents are already uploaded into the award platform, since we reached to the finals last year. Should we submit "Financial Identification Form" and "Legal Entity Form" again?

Answer #18: Yes, these documents shall be submitted again.

Question #19: We have received some prize money for our idea from EIT DIGITAL and also have a small equity investment from EIT DIGITAL, are we allowed to apply to this program?

Answer #19: Please see answer#1.

Question #20: If I am part of a research group and want to apply with 6 colleagues, should we all apply as natural persons or company?

Answer #20: The applicants shall decide whether to apply as a group of natural persons or as a company.

Question #21: Can team have multiple applications or one per team?

Answer #21: There is no limitation to the number of applications that can be submitted by the same applicant.