



Clarification Note #2

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CASSINI Prize for digital space applications

Question 2: Is the topic of maritime safe navigation relevant in the present prize contest?

Answer 2: The core topic of the prize contest is the detection, monitoring and tracking of plastic pollution in rivers, shores and coastal zones and to support its removal in order to support the prevention of ocean pollution. As such, the topic of maritime safe navigation is not an objective of this prize.

Question 3: Which TRL level is required to take part in the competition?

Answer 3: The presented solution shall be able to withstand a demonstration in an operational environment which corresponds to TRL 7 at the time of submission¹.

Question 4: Should the solution developed for the competition address as well plastic removal?

Answer 4: The presented solution should detect and track plastic pollution as well as to support its removal; it is not expected to address the actual removal but applicants are otherwise free in their choice of technical solutions.

Question 5: In case that the presented solution is a web product, can we submit the link?

Answer 5: Only what has been submitted and available in the Portal itself by the submission deadline will be evaluated. If the proposed solution is a software, the applications must include Annex with the docker container, including the instructions on how to run it, as part of the application. The docker container submitted by the deadline must be working.

Question 6: If the solution is a combination of hardware sensors and EO data, what is the best way to demonstrate this in the proposal?

Answer 5: It is up to the applicants to demonstrate the characteristics of the proposed solution.

Question 7: if the specific Call requires a "Financial capacity assessment" at any stage and secondly if there are any other financial limitations or requirements?

¹ [h2020-wp1415-annex-g-trl_en.pdf \(europa.eu\)](https://european-council.europa.eu/media/en/press-communications/infographic/infographic-2020-wp1415-annex-g-trl_en.pdf)



Answer 7: The applicants' financial capacity is not an assessment criterion under the present rules of contest and therefore the financial capacity of the applicants is irrelevant for the assessment of the proposed applications.

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