



Clarification Note #2

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myEUspace Prize Contest

Question #22: Can a team apply more than once in each track?

Answer #22: Each team can apply only once with the same idea in the same track.

Question #23: How is the nationality assessed in case of students/employees of a research institution/university?

Answer #23: 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 place of incorporation/seat of institution/university will determine its eligibility.

Question #24: Is the contest open only to start-ups, scale-ups, entrepreneurs, university students, and researchers? If so, could you please give us a definition of start-up and entrepreneur?

Answer #24: Please note that the contest is open to any legal and natural person meeting the exclusion and eligibility criteria set in the Terms of Reference. The said categories (i.e. start-ups, entrepreneurs, scale-ups, entrepreneurs, university students and researchers) were mentioned in the webinar only indicatively.

Question #25: In order to select the right track for our innovation, I would like to understand whether the TRL range is considered as the current stage of the innovation at the time of the application or the expected final stage at the end of the activity period.

Answer #25: The selection of the track should be based on the maturity of the solution at the time of the application's submission.

Question #26: I would like to ask if there is a minimum and a maximum number of people that can be included in a team for the myEUspace competition.

Answer #26: There is no limitation to the number of team members.

Question #27: To submit the application is it necessary to have a company? As an individual person will I not be able to apply for the phase of ideas? If it is necessary to have a company, can it be an open activity in my name?

Answer #27: It is not necessary to have a company. The prize contest is open to both natural persons and legal persons (i.e. companies) and you can therefore also apply as an individual.



Question #28: Are EC/ESA trainees eligible to participate in the prize contest?

Answer #28: The exclusion criterion for the EC/ESA employees and contractor is to be interpreted to cover trainees too.

Question #29: Knowing that we are EU-residents, but non-EU citizens, can we still apply as a team to the competition? If not, can we then apply under a Master Degree organisation with the support of the local coordinator?

Answer #29: For the assessment of the eligibility the residency is not relevant and therefore by only demonstrating the EU-residency, it is not enough to be considered eligible in the present prize contest. Further, it is up to the applicants on how they organize their applications as long as they meet the eligibility and exclusion criteria.

Question #30: For the Legal Entity Form, each member of the consortium submits filled document? For the Declaration of Honour, each member of the consortium submits filled document? For the Financial Identification Form, only one (1) per team (coordinator) submits and the eventual beneficiary of the prize?

Answer #30: The answer is yes to all three questions.

Question #31: Our team was planning to do the video as an animated cartoon. Would you give higher value to a video of ourselves explaining the solution?

Answer #31: The presentation of the solution and the concept of the video is left to the applicants.

Question #32: Can you give some details about the differences between the "Development plan" in idea's and prototype's form?

Answer #32: In case of Idea submission, the Development Plan should demonstrate how the idea will be further developed into a prototype and beyond. In case of Prototype submission, the Development Plan should demonstrate how the prototype will be further developed into a commercial product and beyond.

Question #33: In case of an EU company where one or two participants do not have EU passports or residency in the EU, is the company still eligible?

Answer #33: If you apply as a legal entity (i.e. company), the nationality of the employees is irrelevant for the assessment of the eligibility. If, however, the application is done by natural persons, these shall meet the nationality requirements, as per the eligibility criteria.

Question #34: If we fail the award of the idea, can we apply to prototype?



Answer #34: Yes, applicants can apply in the other Tracks independently of the evaluation outcome of the previous Track.

Question #35: When would you release the results of the idea track?

Answer #35: The evaluation outcome of the applications submitted in the Ideas Track will be shared before the deadline for submission for the Prototypes Track.

Question #36: Is it possible to apply with different products for idea, prototype and/or product? In EO we often have different products in development with aim of accessing different markets/customers.

Answer #36: There is no limitation to the number of applications that can be submitted by the same applicant in the different tracks. However, please note that each team can apply only once with the same idea in the same track (see Q&A #22).

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