

Clarification Note #3

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Cassini Challenges Prize Contest

Question #1: Is it possible to apply as a single person, i.e. without a team, especially for the "Submission of an Idea" track?

Answer #1: Participation in the contest is open to individuals and/or teams, composed by economic operators (including legal entities and natural persons). For more information on the Eligibility criteria please refer to Section 2.4 of the published Terms of Reference.

Question #2: Is it possible to apply with several ideas/prototypes/products at the same time? For example, can I apply with two different ideas in the same Track?

Answer #2: There is no restriction to the number of applications an individual or a team can submit.

Question #3: Does the company need to be registered or we can apply as natural persons representing our team? If so, do all the team members need to fill the Legal Entry Form and present their documents?

Answer #3: According to Section 2.4 (Eligibility criteria) of the published Terms of Reference, participation in the contest is open to individuals and/or teams, composed by economic operators (including legal entities and natural persons). In case you apply as natural persons, all team members must fill in the Legal Entity Form. For more information please refer to Section 2.6.1 of the published Terms of Reference.

Question #4: Regarding the VAT registration number on the Declaration of Honour form, I am a natural person, not a legal person, so as an Austrian citizen I do not have a VAT number. Should I leave this field empty?

Answer #4: Applicants shall provide the VAT number only if they have one.

Question #5: The application form asks for "a 3-minute video explaining the prototype and the team", but the clarification below states: "In case the video exceeds the 2-minute duration, the evaluation committee will only take into consideration the information included in the first 2 minutes of the video". How long should be the video?

Answer #5: The video should be 3-minutes long.



Question #6: Can we submit 2 proposals completely different for example, in the Idea Track and in the Prototype Track?

Answer #6: There is no restriction to the number of applications an individual or team can submit.

Question #7: My company does not have a VAT number until the company can predict profit (Swedish banking law). Is it essential to have a vat number?

Answer #7: Applicants shall provide the VAT number only if they have one.

Question #8: Is it ok for the same person to submit multiple applications?

Answer #8: There is no restriction to the number of applications an individual or team can submit.

Question #9: Is it ok for a team to apply with a different person leading and being the main applicant?

Answer #9: Each team must appoint a team coordinator to serve as the central contact point and represent the team towards EUSPA. This is left to the applicant to decide who will be appointed as team coordinator.

Question #10: I would like to have a clarification on the deadline for the submission of Ideas. Is it 4 November 2023 or 4 December 2023?

Answer #10: The current deadline for the submission of an Idea is 4 December 2023, for more information please refer to section 3 of the published Terms of Reference.

Question #11: In the application for the CASSINI Challenges a video explaining the solution and the team with a https:// link is requested. Where are you suppose to upload and get this link? Can't the video-file be uploaded as the requested .pdf-files?

Answer #11: Applicants can use a platform of their choice, e.g. YouTube, where they can upload their video and get the relevant link.

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