



Clarification Note #3

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myEUspace Prize Contest

Question #37: We would like to present a product, the deadline submission is 25 April 2023 right? Do we need to upload anything before, if we are not in the idea/prototype stage?

Answer #37: This is correct, the deadline for the submission of Products is on 25 April 2023. The application platform is already open for submissions.

Question #38: Which method of signature on documents is allowed? Do they need to be printed, signed, and scanned or digital signature will suffice?

Answer #38: All the documents that include signature space shall be signed either electronically or in 'wet ink'. In the latter case, the applicants shall submit the scan version of such documents.

Question #39: One shareholder of our start-up is a European Space Programme stakeholder's employee. However, he is neither paid nor involved in the day-to-day operations of the company. Does that alter our eligibility for the competition as per the Declaration of Honour?

Answer #39: In such case, please provide an explanation in your application of the situation.

Question #40: Could you please clarify whether Lunar related missions are in or out of consideration?

Answer #40: Lunar related missions are out of the scope of this prize contest.

Question #41: I don't know what is the right track to apply in. Can we participate as a consortium with the universities as partners or only with our company?

Answer #41: The selection of the Track should be based on the maturity of the solution at the time of the submission.

Question #42: In the Green Planet challenge there are 2 points listed in the presentation of myEUspace webinar: optimization of chemical pesticides and water for irrigation. Does the proposed prototype and future product have to be strictly associated with one of these 2 listed points, or it could also address any other topic related to sustainable agriculture?

Answer #42: The two points listed in sustainable agriculture are only indicative examples of potential applications. The challenge is open to other applications addressing sustainable agriculture.

Question #43: We would like to apply in the Prototype Track, do we need to have the prototype ready before the application deadline?



Answer #43: The application shall present a prototype or beta version of a solution that has already been tested in a relevant environment. The expected TRL of applications in this track at the time of the submission is TRL4-TRL7.

Question #44: In the competition's Terms of Reference it is mentioned that the teams which have already submitted the administrative documents (i.e. Legal Entity Form, Financial Identification Form and Declaration of Honour) in the course of their participation in another track within this contest, it is enough to refer to their previous submission, without the need of resubmission. However, in application platform there is no field to provide this information. Which is the correct way to do it?

Answer #44: In this case, please list in the Application Form which previously submitted documents should be taken into consideration for the new submission, and further confirm that such documents remain valid.

Question #45: We applied for the Ideas Track, when can we expect to receive the evaluation result?

Answer #45: Applicants that applied in the Idea Track will be notified in due time.

Question #46: We would like to apply in the Prototype Track and we would like to ask how far we have to go in the submission proposal, i.e. does our prototype (beta version) need to be ready by 10 February?

Answer #46: Please check Answer #43.

Question #47: We have the following question regarding the Declaration of Honour: in section "GROUNDS FOR REJECTION FROM THIS PROCEDURE" the answer in order to avoid rejection should be "YES", right?

Answer #47: In case you are not in any of the rejection ground the correct answer is yes.

Question #48: I would like to apply in the Prototype Track. What do you mean by TRL4-TR7?

Answer #48: Technology Readiness Levels (TRL) are a type of measurement system used to assess the maturity level of a particular technology. Where a topic description refers to a TRL, the following definitions apply:

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/wp/2014_2015/annexes/h2020-wp1415-annex-g-trl_en.pdf

Question #49: When can we expect the results of the Idea Track to be communicated to the applicants?

Answer #49: Please check Answer # 45.



Question #50: If my prototype is not selected for award, can I apply in the product Track?

Answer #50: Yes, teams can apply in the Product Track independently if they have been awarded in the previous Tracks.

Question #51: Regarding the eligibility criteria, what happens if the EU entity is owned by non-EU founders, is that entity eligible?

Answer #51: For the assessment of the eligibility in case of legal person, the place of establishment is relevant and not the shareholders' nationality.

Question #52: How does EUSPA benefit from this prize contest?

Answer #52: EUSPA is a non-profit organisation and does not make any profit out of the prize contest.

Question #53: What is expected to be shown in the video explaining the prototype? A presentation of how the prototype works or the prototype working in live action?

Answer #53: This is left to the applicant to decide how to demonstrate the prototype and the team in the video.

Question #54: Assuming that we have the MVP of our mobile app and we want to apply in the prototype track, how shall we show its functionality? May we only post pictures of the app in our application form and present it then in the online interview in case we are selected?

Answer #54: This is left to the applicant to decide how to describe/demonstrate the mobile app in the application form and the video.

Question #55: Is it possible to apply to "Prototype/Product" next year, even if we applied as "Idea" this year?

Answer #55: There is no myEUspace prize contest announced yet for next year.

Question #56: Can a startup part of Equine wearable for training/performance, can participate in this contest?

Answer #56: Yes, it can, without prejudice to the requirements set in the Terms of Reference.

Question #57: Being awarded last year, may I compete again with the same idea, but more mature?

Answer #57: 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 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 #58: Can we use other satellite images apart from Copernicus?

Answer #58: The objective of the competition is to support the development of innovative commercial solutions that are leveraging EU Space programmes, i.e. Galileo and/or Copernicus.

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