

Clarification Note No 1

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Grant procedure:
EUSPA/GRANT/03/2024
"Implementation of quasi-pilot G2G signals"

Question no. 1: Our company from Switzerland is participating to the submission of a proposal to EUSPA/GRANT/03/2024. For a certain number of years and until the end of 2024, Switzerland had lost the status of associated country in HORIZON EUROPE (HE) and the participation of Swiss partners to the HE Programme was funded by the Swiss government from internal funds.

As the call we are answering to belongs still to the 2024 program, we would like to know if the funding will be provided by EUSPA or if, in case of acceptance of the application, we have to ask the Swiss R&D coordination bodies for it.

Answer no. 1: The rules governing Horizon Europe Programme are different to those which are used for Fundamental Elements programme funded by EUSPA. According to section 7.1 of the Call for proposals legal persons established in/or natural persons who are nationals of Switzerland are eligible applicants in this call. This means that Swiss entities are eligible for reimbursement of their costs.

Questions raised during Industry Day webinar on 10 March 2025

Question no. 1: If in our group there are different legal entities, could they be involved as subcontractors after the 14/04/2025, or should be involved before the deadline specifying their contribution in the related documentation?

Answer no. 1: In line with section 5.6 of the Call for proposals subcontracted tasks must be set out in the description of action (i.e. before the deadline for submission of proposals this means in the technical proposal) and the estimated costs of subcontracting must be stated in the estimated budget of the action. It is not necessary to have already selected subcontractors (i.e. legal entities doing the subcontracted tasks) at the time the proposal is submitted.

If, during the course of the action, you realise that it is necessary to subcontract some additional activities, you will need to seek EUSPA's approval before engaging the subcontractor.

Question no. 2: Which Galileo QP signals shall be implemented? If there are QP signals in different frequencies, is it supposed to implement all?

Answer no. 2: The applicant will decide which Galileo QP signals are relevant for the application selected and the type of receiver. There is no obligation to implement all.

Question no. 3: In this call, you are looking for a receiver for terrestrial applications (i.e. not for space users), do you confirm?

Answer no. 3: This is left to the applicant. The Call for Proposals does not specify it explicitly.

Question no. 4: Where to download the QP signals ICD?

Answer no. 4: The initial description of the QP signals is provided upon signing an NDU – see section 16.1.1 of the call for Proposals.

Question no. 5: Where to download this NDU?

Answer no. 5: Template of NDU is available on EUSPA website together with all the Call documentation here: <https://www.euspa.europa.eu/opportunities/procurement-grants/grants/implementation-quasi-pilot-g2g-signals>

Question no. 6: Task 2 mentions "the terminal shall include, as a minimum, a Galileo chipset". This wording makes me a little confused, since may suggest an "external" Galileo receiver chipset. However, I understand that the target of the project is to develop the receiver, which may be in software, not necessarily a chipset. Could you please comment on this?

Answer no. 6: For a software receiver, the chipset requirement is not applicable.

Question no. 7: Only the TN under NDU is the technical applicable document of the project? Is it foreseen to update information, during the project?

Answer no. 7: Yes, an update of the document can be provided during the Kick-off meeting of the projects awarded if needed, and during the project execution if it is necessary to address possible changes.

Question no. 8: Is it expected to add new G2G components?

Answer no. 8: No.

Question no. 9: Will any delay on signed NDU delivery be accepted?

Answer no. 9: Delays are not accepted in case of NDU submission, NDU must be submitted on by the deadline specified in the published Call for Proposals.

Update following the webinar: a corrigendum extending the submission deadline for NDU has been published here: [implementation of quasi-pilot G2G signals | EU Agency for the Space Programme](#)