



Clarification Note #3

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Cassini Challenges Prize Contest

Question #83: Has the deadline been extended?

Answer #83: As noted in the updated Terms of Reference and Corrigendum published on the Cassini Challenges website, the deadline for the idea and prototype tracks has been extended to 14th February 2025 at 23:59 CET.

Question #84: Where can I show pictures/video of our prototype?

Answer #84: Applicants can use the video which is part of the application to provide visual explanations as needed.

Question #85: Are the Copernicus Contributing Missions eligible to be part of the challenge?

Answer #85: According to Section 2.2 of the Terms of Reference, the applicant's solution should

"Address the challenge identified using space technology in the fields of satellite navigation, Earth observation, satellite communication or space surveillance and tracking;"

Question #86: Can I add to my team a non-student person?

Answer #86: Please refer to the eligibility criteria in Section 2.4 of the Terms of Reference.

Question #87: We are right now under the legal procedure for the registration of the company, and we will not have an entity entered on the commercial register (and therefore take a VAT number) until some weeks from now. Will it still be possible to conclude the applications without it, and if so, how? We will still have a registered holding company (not the main business of operations) by the end of next week, which could also satisfy the requirements if necessary.

Answer #87: Please refer to section 2.4 of the Terms of Reference for the Eligibility criteria.

Question #88: Is now the right time to apply to the program? How can we do this, as we understand that the introductory lecture about the program happened a while ago, but the first idea submission deadline is February 14. We also noticed that there are application documents. At which phase should these be submitted or reported?

Answer #88: Please read the Terms of Reference, which describe the application process. The slides from the webinar are available for download on the Cassini Challenges website.



Question #89: The deadline for submitting has recently been postponed. Can I keep the submission folder unchanged waiting for the new deadline ? Is there any chance for receiving some preliminary feedbacks about the receivability of my proposed topic?

Answer #89: No action needs to be taken awaiting the updated deadline if the application has already been submitted. Applicants can modify their submission in the online application platform until the deadline. Applications will be evaluated according to the Terms of Reference.

Question #90: Would it be feasible to submit a second proposal alongside my main project?

Answer #90: According to the Terms of Reference, there are no limits for the number of applications that can be submitted per each Track.

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