

CLARIFICATION N°6

Call reference: GP/EFSA/AFSCO/2017/04

Call title: Thematic Grants - Smart monitoring of airborne plant pathogens: advances in aerobiology, and molecular diagnostics and remote sensing to support risk based plant health surveillance in the EU

Question 1: We would like to know if as partner of a consortium we can co-fund the project also with cost of administrative personnel.

Answer: The cost of administrative personnel are included among eligible costs, ref. [Annex 1: Rules on eligibility of costs](#)

As indicated in the call for proposal and guide for applicants, EFSA provides a co-funding rate of 50% of the actual total project eligible costs of all partners of a consortium, up to a maximum contribution of 375,000 € per project.

EFSA will co-finance costs of personnel only for the time and activities dedicated to the project, which will be calculated according to the unit costs, as defined under point 2.1.1 of Annex 1: Rules on eligibility of costs, together with the actual time-sheets submitted with the number of days/hours declared. The EU Financial Regulation has been quoted to make clear that 'usual' activities not related to the project cannot be co-financed. For further information, please also refer to Clarifications No.2 under this call on EFSA's website.

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