



RISK ASSESSMENT PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

CLARIFICATION N°1

Call reference: GP/EFSA/PLANTS/2022/09

Call title: Plant Pest Survey parameters estimations

Question 1: The duration mentioned is 24 months. Is it possible to extend the duration to have more time available for data collection etc? Of course, I understand that the budget will not change.

Answer: The duration cannot be extended.

Question 2: Do I understand correctly that the money provided is a lump sum for the work done and that the resources (costs for personnel, data acquisition, experimental facilities etc) used to carry out the proposal do not need to be submitted to EFSA?

Answer: Your understanding is correct. As stated in the Call for Proposals under section 1.8 Grant Principles, the call comes with an innovative and simplified grant management, where the grant amounts paid to the partner are based on the pre-defined sums which are not linked to the actual costs of the action. This means there is no need for co-financing from the partner, and no need for completion of estimated budgets or timesheets to record the work [...]. The payment of agreed sums from EFSA will be carried out based on the acceptance by EFSA of the delivered work.