

CLARIFICATION N.5

Call reference: EUBA-EFSA-2022-ENREL-02

Call title: Selection of hosting sites and fellows for EU-FORA Risk Assessment Fellowship Programme.

Question 1: In relation to EFSA open call <u>EU-FORA Fellowship Programme</u>, could you please clarify whether an Organisation is allowed to submit two separate applications (with different consortia)? I refer to the text below from Annex 4 "Declaration on honour on exclusion criteria": "declares that the person <u>has not</u> received any other Union funding to carry out the action subject of this grant application and commits to declare immediately to the Authority any other such Union funding it would receive until the end of the action."

Answer: Yes, an organisation is allowed to submit two separate applications with different consortia, please see EFSA's reply to Clarification n.4 published with the call on the EFSA website. Moreover, as stated in the Call for Proposals under section 1.2.5 'Accumulation of roles': Competent organisations may undertake different and accumulated roles in the participation of the EU-FORA programme. They can apply to become a fellow hosting site and/or send fellows to participate in the programme. It is possible for a single hosting site to train more than one fellow, e.g. via participation in more than one different consortium or in a consortium where more than one fellow is identified by the fellow sending organisation. The maximum number of fellows to be trained in a hosting site under the same work programme is (3) fellows. The maximum number of assignments per country is set to a maximum of five (5) fellow placements per country.

The sentence from Annex 4 "Declaration on honour on exclusion criteria" does not prevent you from submitting more than one application for the EU-FORA call. The reference in Annex 4 specifically relates to receiving funding from other EU sources for the same project, for example if the work programme you propose is in receipt of EU funding from another source.