



CLARIFICATION N°3

Call for proposals: EUBA-EFSA-2023-PREV-01

Call title: PERA - Advancing the ERA of Plant Protection Products towards a system-based approach

Question 1: In the table of Professional capacity, the request for expertise appears to ask for quite a lot from a single senior? For example, for the senior expert in environmental chemistry: it seems impossible for one single person to actively work on chemical analysis in a laboratory and plan/conduct field work and work on regulatory exposure assessment, this is more realistically done by three individual experts. We have multiple senior experts who together more than adequately cover all three aspects together, can we provide multiple experts to cover the requested expertise? And can we then also supply a single expert multiple times when they have critical expertise that covers multiple rows in the table?

Answer 1: As mentioned in the call for proposals the team should be composed of at least 15 experts, out of which at least 5 senior experts. The applicant is free to propose teams of more than 15 experts and more than 5 senior experts.

In particular, if it is found that one senior expert cannot cover all the expertise of one specific field of expertise (e.g. Environmental chemistry), the applicant is free to propose more than one expert for a given field of expertise.

Similarly, if it is found that one individual expert is able to cover more than one specific field of expertise, the same expert can be proposed for several field of expertise.

Question 2: It is unclear whether beneficiaries in the FPA will all need to sign every SGA? Or will beneficiaries of the FPA sign only those SGAs to which they directly contribute?

Answer 2: The beneficiaries may decide between two options (presented in the draft Framework Partnership Agreement):

- Option 1, which is the standard option, whereas the beneficiary confer power to the coordinator to sign the FPA and the SGAs by signing Annex X (Mandate) to the draft Framework Partnership agreement;
- Option 2, whereas each beneficiary of the consortium signs the FPA and the SGAs individually.

Question 3: In the call for proposals on page 18 in 1.9 ESTIMATED BUDGET AND ELIGIBLE COSTS it is stated that this is not applicable, but in the EU Portal there is a page where we need to complete the budget. Can you let us know how we should complete this budget table in the EU Portal?

Answer 3: As specified in the point 1.4 of the tender specifications 'Applicants must insert the total envelope in the 'Requested grant amount' field, without the need to show the split of the budget between partners (if applicable).'



Question 4: Vorremmo segnalare la nostra diponibilità come DISAFA dell'Università di Torino - Gruppo di ricerca Crop Protection Technology, a partecipare a proposte di progetti di ricerca inerenti.

We would like to express our availability as DISAFA dell'Università di Torino - Gruppo di ricerca Crop Protection Technology to join a consortium and we are looking for compatible partners.

Answer 4: EFSA is now gathering further expressions of interest from other art 36 organization via Focal Points. An excel sheet with offers from other organisations will be published online with the call documents. To accommodate these new interests a corrigendum with extension of deadline will follow.