



CLARIFICATION N°4

Call reference: EUBA-EFSA-2024-BIOHAW-01

Call title: Pathway to animal welfare quantitative risk assessment: piloting a harmonised collection of welfare data in pigs.

Question: 1) is it possible to list as experts personnel that work for institutions that are NOT included as partners of the consortium?

2) co-financing: can be done with man/months of enrolled personnel?

Answer: 1) We understand that you wish to rely on external experts who are not employees of consortium partners to meet the "Requirements for the team of experts" in selection criterion 2.4.B.1. However, please note that only personnel from consortium member organizations can fulfil these selection criteria requirements.

External experts who are not consortium members may be included as subcontractors, provided they do not perform core tasks as defined in sections I.7 and 1.3. For non-core tasks (e.g., tasks 5, 9, and 10), experts listed in criterion 2.4.B.2 (such as one mid-level expert with 3+ years in data architecture/management and one with 3+ years in training program development) must be employees of consortium members.

Based on this clarification, EFSA will extend the deadline to submit proposals.

A corrigendum to the call will be published soon.

2) Beneficiaries are meant to provide co-financing amounting to at least 10% of the total estimated budget. The project costs not covered by the EFSA grant must be financed from the applicant and partner/s resources. The applicant and its partner/s must therefore contribute financially to the project. Please note that in line with rules on eligibility of costs provided in section 4 of the call for proposals, costs of personnel of beneficiaries can be provided as co-financing.