



CLARIFICATION N°1

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

Call title: Contribution to the Risk Assessment of Novel Foods and Nutrient Sources in the EU.

Question 1: The Applicant (i.e. the Lead Institute/Coordinator) must have experience in the last three years as administrative coordinator of a European project... but only in the topic covered by the call in question or in general?

Answer 1: The experience of administrative coordinator of a European project is in general, not necessarily in the specific field of the grant call.

Question 2: Must the three-year experience also be possessed by any organizations that wish to participate as partners?

Answer 2: As stated in section 2.4.B.A of the call for proposals, the three years of experience in case of a consortium is considered for the consortium as a whole, not for each partner.

Question 3: Is there a maximum number of bodies/member states that can form the Consortium?

Answer 3: No, there is not a maximum number of bodies/member states organisations that can form a Consortium. All the partners in the consortium must be on the list of Article 36 organisations.

Question 4: In case of participation as an Applicant, does the person involved participate as a natural person (as an expert) or as an organization to which he or she belongs?

Answer 4: As stated in section 1.5 of the call for proposals, applicants (and members of a consortium) must be on the list of competent organisations designated by the Member States in accordance with Article 36 of Regulation (EC) 178/2002 and Commission Regulation (EC) 2230/2004.

Question 5: Is the budget assigned to the Lead Institute/Coordinator which, in turn, disburses it to the bodies that will present the Opinions?

Answer 5: As indicated in section 1.6 of the call for proposals, the Leader/Coordinator of the consortium requests and receives payments from EFSA and distributes the funds to the partners.