



CLARIFICATION N°1

Call reference: EUBA-EFSA-PLANTS-2024-04

Call title: Support for the revision of the guidance document on terrestrial ecotoxicology (SANCO/10329/2002) including the development of an approach for indirect effects (

Question 1: Among the call's eligibility criteria, we read: The organisations must be designated as a competent Authority by a Member State to carry out the obligations of the Member States in application of article 75 of Regulations (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 or acting on behalf of such competent Authority through an official contract or agreement. How can we verify if it is our case or not?

Answer: The organisations designated as competent authorities by EU Member States to carry out the obligations under Article 75 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 vary by country. These authorities are typically ministries or agencies responsible for agriculture, environment, or health. The complete list is available here:

https://food.ec.europa.eu/plants/pesticides/approval-active-substances-safeners-and-synergists_en

Question 2: Art, 1.9 ESTIMATED BUDGET AND ELIGIBLE COSTS states: For the submission of a proposal under this Call for proposals, no estimated budget is required. While on the F&T Portal there is a Budget section. What do we have to do? Is the budget needed?

Answer: See section 1.4 of the call for proposals: "The total envelope EFSA has available to award grants under this call for proposals is € 1 million. Applicants should note that in the Funding and Tender opportunities portal submission service under Administrative Form (Part A) there is an obligatory field regarding the budget (section 3). Applicants must insert the total envelope, i.e. 1 million euro in the 'Requested grant amount' field.

