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Object: Questions related to the Call for Proposals

What is the duration expected for the proposals?

The initial planned duration of an action may not be less than 12 months nor exceed 18 months (refer to the guidelines, section 2.1.4.)

Several questions regarding the constitution of consortiums.

We are pushing different organizations to work together (see presentation slide 12) therefore, we will only accept proposals from consortiums. The minimum required is one lead applicant and one co-applicant. There is no maximum.

Lead applicant and co-applicants should meet the same eligibility criteria (refer to guidelines section 2.1.1.).

In addition to applicants and co-applicants, consortiums can include affiliated entities (refer to guidelines section 2.1.2.); associates and contractors (refer to guidelines section 2.1.3.) The grant will be awarded to one consortium only.

Budget of the proposals

The maximum amount requested through this call for proposals is 250 000€.

This grant cannot cover 100% of the budget of the proposal. The grant requested should fall between 75% and 85% of the total budget of the proposal (refer to guidelines section 1.3)







What are the activities expected? Are there any activities ineligible?

Themes and type of actions are listed in the guidelines (section 2.1.4). It deliberately left broad to favor innovative activities and approaches. Only two types of action are ineligible:

- Actions concerned only or mainly with individual sponsorships for participation in workshops, seminars, conferences and congresses;
- Actions concerned only or mainly with individual scholarships for studies or training courses

What are the conditions of having an international organization as the lead applicant?

Lead applicants and co-applicants must be a legal person registered in Lebanon. Therefore, international organizations must have an attestation number (علم وخبر) for their Lebanon office.

Can applicants use any language other than English?

All documents and attachments related to the Call for Proposals must be submitted in English.

Can we attach additional documents to the application?

Yes, applicants can submit additional documents that provide essential evidence or information that further clarify their application.

Is it possible to have a phone conversation with the Act team in order to clarify details related to the application process?

In order to ensure equal treatment among all applicants, any clarification requests must be made by sending an email to <u>info.act@expertisefrance.fr</u>

Can a natural person participate in the Call for Proposals?

The Call for Proposals is only open for legal persons established in Lebanon.

