

Clarifications

Questions and Answers

Call for Proposals:



**Technical Cooperation and Capacity Building Facility
(TECCBUF)**

and

**Pacific Partnership to End Violence Against Women
and Girls (PPEVAWG)**

11th European Development Fund

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Question	Answer
<p>Q1. Thankyou for sharing the information on the grant call and we will try to apply</p> <p>Could it be possible to forward any soft copy of the application guidelines as I am having some difficulty is checking on line</p>	<p>A1. The full guidelines for applicants have been published on the PIFS Grants microsite and is available for downloading by clicking on the following link:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2020 PIFS GRANTS GUIDELINES</p>
<p>Q2. Good Afternoon, we would want to kindly join the Virtual Broadcast planned for 22 June 2020.</p> <p>How can we participate?</p>	<p>A2. The virtual information session this call for proposals was broadcasted and completed as published. To access the presentation that was delivered in the information session, please click here.</p>
<p>Q3. Je voudrais vérifier l'éligibilité des PTOM aux programmes suivants :</p> <p>Lot 1: TECCBUF – “enabling NSAs to participate more effectively in regional policy making, development and implementation processes” and</p> <p>Lot 2: PPEVAEWG – “supporting and enabling innovative NSA partnerships to participate more effectively in the monitoring of Gender Equality and EVAWG policies and commitments by national authorities including governments and institutions”</p> <p><i>Translation:</i> I would like to check the eligibility of the OCTs for the following programs:</p>	<p>A3. Merci pour votre question, veuillez noter que les pays et territoires d'outre-mer (PTOM) ne sont pas éligibles pour postuler à cet appel à propositions.</p> <p><i>Translation</i> - Thank you for your query, please note Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) are not eligible to apply for this Call for Proposals.</p>

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<p>Q4. It is with great honor and pleasure that I am sending you this email to query on the eligibility of CSO's to apply for this grant.</p> <p>Firstly, will you accept applications from non registered CSO's or must the CSO be registered.</p> <p>Secondly, which of the two Lot's do we apply for? Can we apply for both or just one out of the two.</p>	<p>A4.</p> <p>If you are not a registered CSO you will not be eligible to apply.</p> <p>As stated in the published guidelines under Section 2.1.1 Eligibility of applicants (i.e. lead applicant and co-applicant(s)), in order to be eligible for a grant, the lead applicant must:</p> <p><u>For Lot 1 – TECCBUF:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ be a legal entity (certificate of incorporation or equivalent documentation is required as proof of legal status) ▪ be established and operating in at least one Member State of the 15 PACPs ▪ be non-Government and not for profit entity ▪ be operating at a regional level or be an umbrella organisation at national level ▪ be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the activity ▪ have an operational organisation bank account in the PACP country in which the organisation is operating in. <p><u>For Lot 2 – PPEVAWG:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ be a legal entity(certificate of incorporation or equivalent documentation is required as proof of legal status) ▪ be established and operating in at least one Member State of the 15 PACPs ▪ be non-Government and not for profit entity ▪ be operating at a regional level or be an umbrella organisation at national level ▪ be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the activity ▪ have an operational organisation bank account in the PACP country in which the organisation is operating in. ▪ Demonstrated experience and leadership in the policy engagement and monitoring work related to Social Development, Gender and EVAWG

	<p>In addition to the categories referred to in Section 2.1.1, the following are however also eligible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ International organisations established and operating in at least one Member State of the 15 PACPs
<p>Q5. I am interested in the above caption, but need further clarification on areas specific that the concept note should focus on.</p> <p>Thank you and i look forward to your response so help us develop a concept note. 1. Lot 1: Technical cooperation and capacity building facility (TECCBUF) : NSAs and CSOs participate more effectively in regional policy making, development and implementation processes</p>	<p>A5. The information regarding the objectives and priority issues for Lot 1 – TECCBUF are stated in Section 1.2. of the published Guidelines.</p> <p>Further information on the duration, sectors or themes, location of eligible actions under this Call for Proposals can be found in Section 2.1.4 of the published Guidelines.</p> <p>In preparing your concept note application, please refer to Section 2.2. of the Guidelines. Section 2.2.1., 2.2.2, 2.2.3, and 2.2.4. provides specific information related to preparing your concept note submission, where and how to send your concept notes.</p> <p>Section 2.3. of the published Guidelines provide information on the evaluation criteria for Concept Notes and how they will be evaluated.</p> <p>Please note that the concept note application form (ANNEX A1) can be downloaded here. Applicants are advised to follow the instructions set out in the concept note application form and ensure that all the criteria specified in the checklist in Section 2 of the concept note application form are fully observed.</p>
<p>Q6. We have several enquiries for your consideration;</p> <p>Q6a. Please clarify the implementation time. We will be proposing a 12 month project but are unclear when the start date will be and if the start date is flexible. Note we would prefer January to December 2021</p> <p>Q6b. We are planning activities that will involve at least three countries. Please clarify if the activities need to actually take place on the ground in at least three countries or is activities need to include involvement from partners in at least three countries.</p>	<p>A6a. The start date for Grant implementation will be determined by the date of the Contract signature. According to the indicative timetable published in Section 2.5.2. of the Guidelines, the tentative start date for Grant implementation is Monday 8th February 2021.</p> <p>A6b. Eligible actions proposed for this Call for Proposals must take place in at least three of the 15 PACP countries as stated in the published Guidelines in Section 2.1.4.</p> <p>The actions will be implemented by the proposed eligible applicants under the Grant application. For more information on the eligibility criteria for the actors / applicants for this Call for Proposals, please refer to Section 2.1.1, 2.1.2, and 2.1.3.</p>

