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1. GENERAL

Q: Zanimalo bi me postoji li opcija "assimilated partner" (kao u Interreg Italy-Croatia) za drugi poziv na Interreg Croatia-Serbia? Naime, s partnerima u Novom Sadu razmatramo projekt s robotičkom primjenom na rijeke/jezera gdje u principu FER ima glavno i izgleda jedino veće iskustvo u HR.

A: All organizations, participating under 2nd CfP, are called partners. All partners must have human, legal, financial and operational capacity to participate in the Programme. The possibility of including an institution in the project as an assimilated partner does not exist.

Please bear in mind that in order to be eligible for a grant, the applicant must meet all of the criteria in section 4.3.1. Eligibility of applicants/partners of 2nd Call for Proposals Guidelines for Applicants. According to section 4.3.1. Eligibility of applicants/partners of 2nd Call for Proposals Guidelines for Applicants the applicant must be established under the national law in the respecting participating country (Croatia and/or Serbia) regardless of the Programme area.

2. ELIGIBILITY

Q: Molim Vas za potvrdu da je u okviru drugog poziva programa INTERREG IPA Croatia-Serbia Regionalna razvojna agencija Bačka d.o.o. Novi Sad (RRA Bačka) prihvatljiv partner. RRA Bačka je osnovana od strane 16 jedinica lokalne samouprave (vlasništvo 95,56%) i 4 subjekta iz javnog/privatnog sektora (4,44% od 100% vlasničke strukture). Dalje, RRA Bačka je neprofitna organizacija osnovana sa ciljem sprovođenja aktivnosti koje doprinose socio-ekonomskom razvoju regiona u kome deluje.

Na prošleme pozivu ispostavilo se da nismo prihvatljiv partner, te projekti koje smo predali nisu prošli početnu, administrativnu proveru. Sada, potencijalni partneri imaju bojazan (opravdanu) da im projekti ne budu ponovo neprihvatljivi za finansiranje zbog našeg statusa, te Vas molim za potvrdu naše podobnosti da učestvujemo u konkursu za finansiranje projekata u okviru 2. poziva.

A: Eligibility of applicants (partners) is subject of Step 1 (Admissibility and eligibility check) of 2nd Call for Proposals Guidelines for Applicants (section 6.1). Therefore, we cannot provide specific information related to any of the eligibility criteria at this stage.

Further information concerning your question, however, can be found in the following section of the 2nd Call for Proposals Guidelines for Applicants:

- Section 4.3.1. Eligibility of applicants/partners

In order to be eligible for a grant, the applicant must meet all of the following criteria:

- be a legal person established under the national law in the respecting participating country (Croatia and/or Serbia) and registered at least 12 months prior to the deadline for the submission of applications; and
- be non-profit making; and
- be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the proposed project activities both from a professional and financial point of view and must not act as intermediaries.

In general, the following organisations are eligible to apply for the EU contribution allocated to the Programme:

- 1) National, regional and local public bodies, meaning legal entities established and governed by public law, assigned with special competencies and performing tasks in public interest; or
- 2) Bodies governed by public law as defined in point (4) of article 2(1) of Directive 2014/24/EU on public procurement, meaning organizations established for the specific purpose of meeting needs in the general interest, not having an industrial or commercial character, having legal personality, and – which are either - financed, for the most part, by the state, regional or local authorities or by other bodies governed by public law; or - subject to management supervision by those bodies; or - have an administrative managerial or supervisory board, with at least half of the members appointed by the state, regional or local authorities or by other bodies governed by public law; or
- 3) Non-profit organizations governed by private law, established for the specific purpose of meeting needs in the general interest, not having an industrial or commercial character which have an annual income⁹ for the two last closed financial years (cumulatively) in amount at least equal to amount of grant requested (grant size of specific partner, not total project).

1. BUDGET

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2. APPLICATION

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3. IMPLEMENTATION

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