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**Cross-border Cooperation programme Montenegro -Albania**

**2021-2027**

**under the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA III)**

**Grant application form**

Budget lines IPA 2022 and 2025 Cross-border Cooperation Action Programme Montenegro-Albania for 2021-2027

Reference: **EuropeAid/184545/ID/ACT/MULTI**

Deadline for submission of

concept notes: **31st October 2025, 14h30**

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| Title of the action: | <…> | |
| Number & title of the thematic priority/specific objective/outcome or lot[[1]](#footnote-2): | <according to Sections 1.2 and 2.1.3 of the guidelines> | |
| Number(s) & title(s) of the expected results/outputs of the call[[2]](#footnote-3): | <according to Section 2.1.3 of the guidelines> | |
| Does the operation include the execution of works? (tick the right answer) | Yes 🞎 | No 🞎 |
| The following CBC criteria are met by this operation (tick the right ones)[[3]](#footnote-4): | Joint development 🞎  (mandatory) | Joint implementation 🞎  (mandatory) |
| Joint staffing 🞎  (optional) | Joint financing 🞎  (optional) |
| Location(s) of the action: | *<*specify country(ies), region(s), area(s), municipality(ies) or town(s) whose population will benefit from the action*>* | |
| Name of the lead applicant: | <…> | |
| Nationality of the lead applicant[[4]](#footnote-5): | <…> | |

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| EuropeAid ID[[5]](#footnote-6) |  |
| Ongoing contract number (if available)[[6]](#footnote-7) |  |
| Legal status[[7]](#footnote-8) |  |
| Co-applicant no. 1 [[8]](#footnote-9) | Name: <…>  EuropeAid ID no: <…>  Nationality and date of establishment: <…>  Legal status: <…>  Relation with the lead applicant or another co-applicant: <…> |
| Co-applicant no. 2 | Name: <…>  EuropeAid ID no: <…>  Nationality and date of establishment: <…>  Legal status: <…>  Relation with the lead applicant or another co-applicant: <…> |
| Affiliated entity[[9]](#footnote-10) | Name: <…>  EuropeAid ID no: <…>  Nationality and date of establishment: <…>  Legal status: <…>  Specify to which entity you are affiliated (lead applicant and/or the co-applicant): <….>  Specify the kind of affiliation you have with that entity: <…> |

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| **Lead applicant’s contact details for the purpose of this action** | |
| **Postal address:** |  |
| **Telephone number:** (fixed and mobile)  country code + city code + number |  |
| **Fax number:** country code + city code + number |  |
| **Contact person for this action:** |  |
| **Contact person’s email:** |  |
| **Address:** |  |
| **Website of the lead applicant:** |  |

**Any change in the addresses, phone numbers, fax numbers or e-mail, must be notified in writing to the contracting authority. The contracting authority will not be held responsible in the event that it cannot contact an applicant.**

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<https://wikis.ec.europa.eu/display/ExactExternalWiki/Annexes#Annexes-AnnexesA(Ch.2):General>

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# Part A. CONCEPT NOTE

## Instructions for drafting the concept note

Please note that if this is a restricted call, only the concept note shall be submitted in the first stage (not the full application). If this is an open call, both the concept note and the full application shall be submitted at the same time.

There is no specific template for the concept note but the lead applicant must ensure that the text:

* includes pages 1-3 of this document, filled in and submitted as a cover page of the concept note;
* includes the table of the summary of the action (without any limitation of size);
* includes the description of the action (not exceeding 3 pages) and the relevance of the action (not exceeding 5 or 6 pages), the format for both documents being A4 size with 2 cm margins, Arial 10 font characters and single line spacing;
* provides the information requested under the headings below, in the order requested, and in proportion to its relative importance (see the relevant scores in the evaluation grid in the guidelines for applicants);
* provides full information (as the evaluation will be based solely on the information provided);
* is drafted as clearly as possible to facilitate the evaluation process.

### Summary of the action

Please complete the table below.

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| Objectives of the action | Overall objective (i.e., impact): <…>  Specific objective(s)(i.e. Outcome(s)): <…> |
| Final beneficiaries[[10]](#footnote-11) |  |
| Expected outputs  (please number them in relation to the specific objectives) |  |
| Main activities  (please number them in relation to the expected outputs) |  |
| Target group(s)[[11]](#footnote-12) |  |

### Description of the action (max 3 pages)

Please provide **all** the following information:

Give the background to the preparation of the action, in particular on the sector/country/regional context (including key challenges). Mention any specific analysis/study carried out to inform the design (context analysis).

Explain the objectives of the action given in the table in Section 1.1.

Describe the key stakeholder groups, their attitudes towards the action and any consultations held.

Briefly outline the intervention logic underpinning the action, indicating the expected outputs, outcome(s) and impact as well as underlying the main risks and assumptions towards their achievement.

Briefly outline the type of activities proposed, including a description of linkages/relationships between activity clusters.

Explain how the action will mainstream relevant cross-cutting issues such as improved capacity of local and regional authorities to tackle local challenges, promotion of human rights[[12]](#footnote-13), gender equality[[13]](#footnote-14) and equal opportunities, democracy, good governance, support to youth, children’s rights, environmental sustainability[[14]](#footnote-15) and climate change issues, and the needs of people with disabilities.

Outline the broad timeframe of the action and describe any specific factor taken into account.

### Relevance of the action (max 5 or 6 pages, if there are works)

#### Relevance to the thematic priorities/specific objectives of the call for proposals

Please provide **all** the following information:

1. Describe and justify the relevance of the action to the thematic priorities/specific objective(s) of the call for proposals (see Section 1.2 and 2.1.3 of the guidelines). Please mind that you are expected to spell out the overall and specific objective(s)/outcome(s) of your concept note and to explain how they comply with and contribute to the achievement of your selected thematic priority/specific objective/outcome of the call. The link should be as much clearly described as possible. Simple, one-sentence statements, such as ‘the overall objective of our project will contribute in high degree to the achievement of the programme specific objective’ are insufficient.
2. Describe the relevance of the action to any specific requirements stated in the guidelines for applicants, e.g., local ownership, programme indicators, etc. (see Section 2.1.3 of the guidelines).
3. Describe which of the expected results[[15]](#footnote-16) referred to in the guidelines for applicants will be addressed.
4. Explain which of the following cross-border cooperation criteria are fulfilled (minimum three): joint development, joint implementation and either joint staffing or joint financing, or both. Please give a brief justification on how the cross-border criteria will be respected. Avoid using simple sentences such as ‘the application was developed by all project partners’. You are advised to be more convincing by describing what has been the exact role of each partner organisation in the project development. The same recommendation refers to the other cross-border cooperation criteria.
5. Explain how the proposed action is going to contribute to intensifying neighbourly relations, creating sustainable partnerships for socio-economic development and/or the removal of obstacles to this development, as well as how you will measure or demonstrate this once the action will be implemented.

#### Relevance to the particular needs and constraints of the programme eligible area and/or relevant sectors (including synergy with other development initiatives and avoidance of duplication)

Please provide **all** the following information:

State clearly the specific pre-project situation in the target eligible area and/or sectors (include quantified data analysis, i.e., socio-economic statistics, where possible).

Provide a detailed analysis of the problems to be addressed by the action and how they are interrelated at all levels.

Refer to any significant plans undertaken at national, regional and/or local level relevant to the action and describe how the action will relate to such plans.

Where the action is the continuation of a previous action, clearly indicate how it is intended to build on the activities/results of this previous action; refer to the main conclusions and recommendations of any evaluations carried out.

Where the action is part of a larger programme, clearly explain how it fits or is coordinated with that programme or any other planned project. Specify the potential synergies with other initiatives, in particular by the European Commission.

Explain the complementarity with other initiatives supported by the EU and by other donors (Member States & others). For instance, where appropriate, describe and justify the relevance of the action to the goals of the Economic and Investment Plan, the new Growth Plan, the Green Agenda for the Western Balkans and the smart specialisation strategies of the Western Balkans economies, and/or the objectives of any of the EU Strategies for the Danube Region or the Adriatic and Ionian Region (see the question 1.2 of the evaluation grid for step 1 in the guidelines). Please note that you are expected to spell out the overall and specific objectives of your concept note and to explain how they comply with and contribute to the achievement of the specific objectives of any of the foregoing plan, agenda and/or strategies. The link should be as much clearly described as possible. Simple, one-sentence statements, such as ‘the overall objective of our project will contribute in high degree to the achievement of the objective X of the EU macro-strategy’ are not acceptable.

#### Describe and define the target groups and final beneficiaries, their needs and constraints, and state how the action will address these needs

Please provide **all** the following information:

Give a description of each of the target groups and final beneficiaries (if different from target groups), quantify them where possible, and include selection criteria.

Identify the needs and constraints (including capacity constraints) of each of the target groups and final beneficiaries (if different from target groups).

Demonstrate the relevance of the proposal to the needs and constraints of the target groups and final beneficiaries (if different from target groups).

Explain any participatory process ensuring participation by the target groups and final beneficiaries (if different from target groups).

#### Particular added-value elements

Indicate any specific added-value elements of the action, e.g. the promotion or consolidation of public-private partnerships, innovation and best practice.

### Project details

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| **Title of the action:** |  |
| **[Lot number you are applying to:]** | *e.g. Lot n­º 2* |
| **Location(s)** of the action: | *Specify country(ies), region(s), area(s), municipalities or town(s) whose population will benefit from the action>* |
| **Total duration** **of the action (*months*):** | *Months* |
| **Requested EU contribution as an amount and as a percentage** of the total eligible costs of the action (*indicative*)[[16]](#footnote-17) (only necessary where the grant takes the form of reimbursement of costs, entirely or partially) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [Reimbursement of costs] | EUR <…> | <…>% | | [Financing not linked to costs] | EUR <…> | N/A | | [Total requested EU contribution] | EUR<…> | N/A | |
| **Total indicative budget** | <*EUR*> |

## Checklist – concept note – for self-guidance

**<EuropeAid/184545/ID/ACT/MULTI Cross-border Cooperation programme Montenegro -Albania 2021-2027 under the Instrument of Pre-accession Assistance (IPA III), Budget lines IPA 2022 and 2025**

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| **ADMINISTRATIVE DATA** | To be filled in by the lead applicant |
| **Lead applicant** |  |
| **Name of the lead applicant** |  |
| **EuropeAid ID number** |  |
| **Nationality**[[17]](#footnote-18)**/country and date of registration**[[18]](#footnote-19) |  |
| **Legal status**[[19]](#footnote-20) |  |
| **Co-applicant[[20]](#footnote-21)** |  |
| **Name of the co-applicant** |  |
| **EuropeAid ID number** |  |
| **Nationality/country** **and date of registration** |  |
| **Legal status**[[21]](#footnote-22)**:** |  |
| **Affiliated entity[[22]](#footnote-23)** |  |
| **Name of the affiliated entity** |  |
| **EuropeAid ID number** |  |
| **Nationality/country** **and date of registration** |  |
| **Legal status**[[23]](#footnote-24)**:** |  |
| **Specify to which entity you are affiliated (lead applicant and/or the co-applicant).** |  |
| **Specify the kind of affiliation you have with that entity.** |  |

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| **Before sending your CONCEPT NOTE, please check that each of the criteria BELOW HAVE BEEN MET IN FULL AND TICK THEM OFF** | **Tick the items off below** | |
| **Title of the proposal:** | **Yes** | **No** |
| **PART 1 (ADMINISTRATIVE)**  **1. The instructions for the concept note have been followed.** |  |  |
| **2. The declaration by the lead applicant has been filled in and signed, and attached to the concept note.** |  |  |
| **3. The proposal is typed and is in English.** |  |  |
| **4. One original and 3 copy(ies) are included.** |  |  |
| **5. An electronic version of the concept note (e.g., CD-Rom or USB stick) is enclosed.** |  |  |
| **PART 2 (ELIGIBILITY OF THE ACTION)**  **6. The action will be implemented in eligible country(ies) i.e. territorial units as defined under section 2.1.3. of the GfA.** |  |  |
| **7. At least one legal entity from each of the participating countries is involved as either the lead applicant or a co-applicant in the operation.** |  |  |
| **8. The duration of the action is between the minimum and maximum allowed for the thematic priority/specific objective of the call as defined under the section 2.1.3. of GfA.** |  |  |
| **9. The requested contribution is between the minimum and maximum allowed for the specific objectives of the call as defined under section 1.3 of the GfA.** |  |  |
| **10. The EU financing requested is between 50% (the minimum) and 85% (the maximum allowed) of the total eligible costs of the action.** |  |  |
| **11. The following CBC criteria are met by this operation: joint development, joint implementation and either joint staffing or joint financing, or both.** |  |  |
| **12. The checklist has been filled in and sent with the concept note.** |  |  |

## Declaration by the lead applicant (concept note)

**The lead applicant, represented by the undersigned, being the authorised signatory of the lead applicant, and in the context of the present application, representing any co-applicant(s) and affiliated entity(ies) in the proposed action, hereby declares that:**

* the lead applicant undertakes to comply with the obligations laid down in the affiliated entities' statement of the grant application form and with the principles of good partnership practice;
* the lead applicant is directly responsible for the preparation, management and implementation of the action with the co-applicant(s) and affiliated entity(ies), if any, and is not acting as an intermediary;
* the co-applicants and affiliated entities (if any) in this application have given their consent to be included and the lead applicant can provide proof of that consent immediately upon request from the contracting authority;
* the lead applicant, the co-applicant(s) and the affiliated entity(ies)are not in any of the situations excluding them from participating in contracts which are listed in Section 2.4.2. of the practical guide (available from the following Internet address: <https://wikis.ec.europa.eu/display/ExactExternalWiki/2.+Basic+rules>;
* the lead applicant, the co-applicant(s) and the affiliated entity(ies) are not in detected in EU restrictive measures as laid down in Section 2.4.1. of the practical guide;
* the lead applicant and each co-applicant and affiliated entity are in a position to deliver immediately, upon request, the supporting documents stipulated under Section 2.2. of the guidelines for applicants;
* the lead applicant and each co-applicant and affiliated entity (if any) are eligible in accordance with the criteria set out under Sections 2.1.1. of the guidelines for applicants;
* if recommended to be awarded a grant, the lead applicant, the co-applicant(s) and the affiliated entity(ies) accept the contractual conditions as laid down in the standard grant contract annexed to the guidelines for applicants (Annex G) (or the Contribution Agreement where the lead applicant is an organisation whose pillars have been positively assessed by the European Commission);

We acknowledge that if we participate in spite of being in any of the situations listed in Section 2.4. of the practical guide or if the declarations or information provided prove to be false we may be subject to rejection from this procedure and to exclusion decisions and/or financial penalties up to 10 % of the total estimated value of the grant being awarded and that this information may be published on the Commission website in accordance with the Financial Regulation in force. We are aware that, for the purposes of safeguarding the EU’s financial interests, our personal data may be transferred to internal audit services, to the early detection and exclusion system, to the European Court of Auditors, to the European Public Prosecutor’s Office or to the European Anti-Fraud Office.

Signed on behalf of the lead applicant

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| **Name** |  |
| **Signature** |  |
| **Position** |  |
| **Date** |  |

## Assement grid for the concept note

*(FOR THE USE OF THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY ONLY***)**

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|  | **YES** | **NO** |
| 1. The submission deadline has been met. |  |  |
| 2. The concept note satisfies all criteria specified in the checklist. |  |  |
| Administrative compliance has been checked by:  Date: | | |
| **DECISION 1: The committee has decided to evaluate the concept note, which has passed the administrative check.** |  |  |
| The concept note has been evaluated by:  Date: | | |
| **DECISION 2: The committee has decided to recommend evaluation of the full application.** |  |  |

# Part B. FULL APPLICATION FORM[[24]](#footnote-25)

**To be completed only by applicants who receive an invitation to submit a full application (at the time of the invitation)**

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## General information

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| **Reference of the call for proposals** | <Enter EuropeAid reference number for the call for proposals> | | |
| **Title of the call for proposals** | <Enter the title of the call for proposals> | | |
| **Name of the lead applicant** | <…> | | |
| **Number of the proposal**[[25]](#footnote-26) | [<Number>] [not applicable (open procedures)] | | |
| **Title of the action** | <…> | | |
| **Thematic priority/specific objective/outcome/lot for which you are applying:** | Specific objective/outcome or lot 1 <…> | | 🞎 |
| Specific objective/outcome or lot 2 <…> | | 🞎 |
| Specific objective/outcome or lot 3 <…> | | 🞎 |
| **Does the operation include the execution of works? (tick the right answer)** | **Yes** 🞎 | **No** 🞎 | |
| **The following CBC criteria are met by this operation (tick the right ones) [[26]](#footnote-27)** | **Joint development 🞎**  **(mandatory)** | **Joint implementation 🞎**  **(mandatory)** | |
| **Joint staffing 🞎**  **(optional)** | **Joint financing 🞎**  **(optional)** | |
| **Location of the action** | *<*specify country(ies), region(s), area(s), municipality(ies) or town(s) whose population will benefit from the action*>* | | |
| **Duration of the action** | <…> | | |
| **Requested amount of EU financing:** | EUR <…> | | |
| **Percentage of the EU financing in relation to the total eligible costs of the action:** | <…>% | | |
| **Objectives of the action** | Overall objective (i.e., impacts): <…>  Specific objective(s) (i.e., outcome(s)): <…> | | | |
| **Target group(s)[[27]](#footnote-28)** | <…> | | | |
| **Final beneficiaries[[28]](#footnote-29)** | <…> | | | |
| **Expected outputs[[29]](#footnote-30)**  (please number them in relation to the specific objectives) | <…> | | | |
| **Main activities**  (please number them in relation to the expected outputs) | <…> | | | |

## The action

### 2.1. Description of the action

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#### 2.1.1. Description (max 13 pages)

Provide a description of the proposed action and its relevance, including all the information requested below, referring to the overall objective/impact and specific objective(s)/outcome(s) (including intermediary outcomes – if any) and outputs. Please follow the structure as provided below in sub-sections.

Indicate the main studies conducted in view of defining the scope of the action.

* + - * 1. Relevance and context analysis
* Briefly outline the relevance of the action to the objectives/sectors/themes/specific priorities of the call for proposals and to the particular needs and constraints of the target country/countries, region(s) (including synergy with other development initiatives, and avoidance of duplication).
* Define and describe the target groups and final beneficiaries, their needs and constraints, and state how the action will address these needs and improve their situation. Describe the key stakeholder groups, their attitudes towards the action and any consultations held. Describe the technical and management capacities of target groups and/or any local co-applicants and affiliated entities, especially those of the regional and local authorities.
  + - * 1. Intervention logic

The intervention logic may be developed based on the results chain and assumptions following the same logic that is crystallised in the Logical Framework Matrix (Annex C). In order to explain how the outputs will be achieved it is necessary to describe which activities will take place. Hence, before describing the results, it is required to describe the activities as per Activities Matrix (Annex C).

From activities to outputs [as per Activities Matrix and Logframe]:

* Please elaborate along the following approach: IF the activities are undertaken AND the assumptions (at activities level as listed in the activities matrix) hold true, THEN the outputs (as listed in the Logframe) will be produced/achieved. List the activities clustered by output as presented also in the activities matrix (Annex C);
* Identify and describe in detail each activity to be undertaken to produce outputs, justifying the choice of activities and specifying the role of each co-applicant and affiliated entity (and associates or contractors or recipients of financial support where applicable) in the activities. Do not repeat the action plan to be provided in Section 2.1.3 but demonstrate coherence and consistency of project design. List any publications proposed;
  + Present a table displaying all the services, goods and works that you are going to procure during the action. Please mind the provisions of article 7.5 of the general conditions (see Annex G of the guidelines) in relation to equipment, vehicles and supplies purchased under the contract. When the value of the equipment to be procured exceeds 25% of the total direct costs of the operation, the applicant is advised to include a short technical description of this equipment.
  + Applicants who are going to execute works will have to devote to their description some space under this section of the application form, referring in detail to the supporting documents they will have submitted with this full application as a proof of their readiness to launch works tenders.
* The achievement of each output is measured via one or more indicators. Please describe each output indicator and how the relevant data will be collected to provide evidence of the achievement (please fill in the table provided below);
* The outputs described in this narrative section of the application should mirror the ones listed in the Logframe and in the table below.

| **OUTPUTS** | |
| --- | --- |
| **Output 1**: < Insert name of the output as per Logframe > | |
| Indicator 1 to output 1 | < Name of the indicator as per Logframe >  *Example: Number of people trained* |
| Indicator 1 target value with year | < Indicator target value with year as per Logframe >  *Example: 500 by 2024* |
| Sources of data for the values of the indicator | < List of documents counting as source of data > |
| < If relevant: technical specifications/standards to describe the indicator (in Appendixes if needed because of the complexity of the indicator) > |
| Financing not linked to costs (Please remove this row for indicator 1 if financing not linked to costs is not authorised in the guidelines) | In case the indicator is used for financing not linked to costs in the budget, please clarify the maximum amount that correspond to indicator 1  *Example: 5.000 EUR* |
| Please clarify the amounts linked to partial achievement  *Example 1: 10 EUR per person*  *Example 2:*  *500<x<400 = 80% = 4.000 EUR*  *400<x<200 = 40% = 2.000 EUR*  *<200 = 0 = 0 EUR* |
| List of activities linked to this output (please number them as in the log frame) |  |
|  |  |
| Indicator 2 to output 1 | < Name of the indicator as per Logframe > |
| Indicator 2 target value with year | < Indicator target value with year as per Logframe > |
| Source of data for the values of the indicator | < List of documents counting as source of data > |
| < If relevant: technical specifications/standards to describe the indicator (in Appendixes if needed because of complexity of the indicator) > |
| Financing not linked to costs (Please remove this row for indicator 2 if financing not linked to costs is not authorised in this call) | In case the indicator is used for financing not linked to costs in the budget, please clarify the maximum amount that correspond to indicator 2 |
| Please clarify the amounts linked to partial achievement |
| List of activities linked to this output (please number them as in the log frame) |  |
| < Repeat as many rows as many indicators related to output 1 as per Logframe> |  |
|  | |
| **Output 2**: < Insert name of the output as per Logframe > | |
| < Repeat as many rows as many indicators related to output 2 as per Logframe> |  |
|  |  |
| **Output #: Third Party Assessment** (only in case of action entirely making use of financing not linked to costs) | |
| Indicator to output # | < Number of Third Party Assessment approved reports > |
| Indicator target value with year | < Indicator target value with year as per Logframe >  *Example: One (1) approved report by 2024* |
| Sources of data for the values of the indicator | < List of documents counting as source of data > |
| Financing not linked to costs (Please remove this row for indicator 2 if financing not linked to costs is not authorised in this call) | In case the indicator is used for financing not linked to costs in the budget, please clarify the maximum amount that correspond to the indicator |

Please repeat as many outputs are listed in the Logframe and related indicators.

From outputs to outcomes [as per Logical Framework Matrix (Annex C)]:

* IF outputs are delivered AND the assumptions described in the Logframe at the level of outputs hold true, THEN the outcome(s)[[30]](#footnote-31) will be realised, BECAUSE <explanation, e.g. evidence/facts already observed and past experience suggesting that this change is possible>;
* The achievement of each outcome is measured via one or more indicators. Please describe each indicator and how the relevant data will be collected to provide evidence of the achievement;
* The outcomes described in this narrative section of the application should mirror the ones listed in the Logframe and in the table below.

| **OUTCOMES** | |
| --- | --- |
| **Outcome 1**: < Insert name of the outcome as per Logframe > | |
| Indicator 1 to outcome 1 | < Name of the indicator as per Logframe > |
| Indicator 1 target value with year | < Indicator 1 target value with year as per Logframe > |
| Sources of data for the values of the indicator | < List of documents counting as source of data > |
| < If relevant: technical specifications/standards to describe the indicator (in Appendixes if needed because of complexity of the indicator) > |
| Financing not linked to costs (Please remove this row for indicator 1 if financing not linked to costs is not authorised in this call) | In case the indicator is used for financing not linked to costs in the budget, please clarify the maximum amount that correspond to indicator 1 |
| Please clarify the amounts linked to partial achievement |
| Indicator 2 to outcome 1 | < Name of the indicator as per Logframe > |
| Indicators target value | < Indicator target value with year as per Logframe > |
| Sources of data for the values of the indicator | < List of documents counting as source of data > |
| < If relevant: technical specifications/standards to describe the indicator (in Appendixes if needed because of complexity of the indicator) > |
| Financing not linked to costs (Please remove this row for indicator 2 if financing not linked to costs is not authorised in this call) | In case the indicator is used for financing not linked to costs in the budget, please clarify the maximum amount that correspond to indicator 2 |
| Please clarify the amounts linked to partial achievement |
| < Repeat as many rows as many indicators related to outcome 1 as per Logframe > |  |
| List of outputs linked to this outcome (please number them as in the log frame) |  |
| **Outcome 2**: < Insert name of the outcome as per Logframe > | |
| < Repeat as many rows as many indicators related to outcome 2 as per Logframe> |  |

Please repeat as many outcomes are listed in the Logframe and related indicators.

From outcomes to impact [as per Logical Framework Matrix (Annex C)]:

* IF the outcome(s) are achieved AND the assumptions described in the Logframe at the outcome(s) level hold true, THEN the action will contribute to the desired impact[[31]](#footnote-32). This is BECAUSE [explanation, e.g. evidence/facts already observed and past experience suggesting that this change is possible];
* The achievement of the impact is measured via one or more indicators. Please describe each indicator and how the relevant data will be collected to provide evidence of the achievement;
* The impact described in this narrative section of the application should mirror the one in the Logframe and in the table below.

| **IMPACT** | |
| --- | --- |
| Impact: < Insert name of the impact as per Logframe > | |
| Indicator 1 to impact | < Name of the indicator as per Logframe > |
| Indicator 1 target value with year | < Indicator target value with year as per Logframe >  *Example: 500 by 2024* |
| Sources of data for the values of the indicator | < List of documents counting as source of data > |
| < If relevant: technical specifications/standards to describe the indicator (in Appendixes if needed because of complexity of the indicator) > |
| Indicator 2 to impact | < name of the indicator as per Logframe > |
| Indicator 2 target value with year | < Indicator target value with year as per Logframe > |
| Sources of data for the values of the indicator | < List of documents counting as source of data > |
| < If relevant: technical specifications/standards to describe the indicator (in Appendixes if needed because of complexity of the indicator) > |
| < Repeat as many rows as many indicators related to impact as per Logframe> |  |
| List of outcomes linked to this impact (please number them as in the log frame) |  |

* Describe/highlight and justify eventual changes of the information provided in the concept note (please see the provisions of Section 2.2.5. of the guidelines for applicants).

#### 2.1.2. Implementation approach (max 5 pages)

Describe in detail:

* the methods of implementation (including the main inputs proposed – e.g. equipment, materials, and supplies to be acquired or rented) and rationale for such implementation approach;
* where the action is meant to prolong the effects of a previous action, describe how the action is intended to build on the results achieved by the previous action (give the main conclusions, highlighting the recommendations of any evaluation carried out);
* where the action is part of a larger programme, explain how it fits or is coordinated within the programme or any other possibly planned project (please specify its potential synergies with other initiatives, in particular by the European Union’s, e.g.: the goals of the Economic and Investment Plan, the new Growth Plan, the Green Agenda for the Western Balkans and the smart specialisation strategies of the Western Balkans economies, the EU Strategies for the Danube Region and the one for the Adriatic and Ionian Region);
* the organisational structure and the team proposed for the implementation of the action (by function – please do not provide the names of individuals);
* the role and participation in the action of the various actors and stakeholders (co-applicant(s), affiliated entity(ies), target groups, local authorities, etc.), and the reasons why these roles have been assigned to them;
* the planned monitoring arrangements and subsequent follow up;
* the planned internal/external evaluation processes (*an evaluation should be foreseen for actions above EUR 500 000, and is highly recommended for actions below this amount*);
* the planned activities in order to ensure the visibility of the EU's financial contribution to the action and, if requested by the European Commission in the call for proposals, communication activities (please see Section 2.1.3 of the guidelines);
* where the action uses financing not linked to costs (where authorised by the guidelines), include a dedicated section summarising key aspects of the monitoring arrangements related to the results and performance indicators subject to financing not linked to costs;
* where the action uses financing not linked to costs, specify if a third party will be involved to validate the achievement of the results reported as achieved during implementation.

#### 2.1.3. Indicative action plan for implementing the action (max 4 pages)

The duration of the action will be <X> months.

Applicants should not give a specific start-up date for the implementation of the action but simply refer to ‘month 1’, ‘month 2’, etc.

It is recommended to base the estimated duration of each activity and the total period on the most probable duration and not on the shortest possible duration, by taking into consideration all relevant factors that may affect the implementation timetable.

The activities stated in the action plan should match those described in detail in Section 2.1.1. The implementing body must be either the lead applicant, co-applicant(s) or any of the affiliated entity(ies), associates or contractors. Any months or interim periods without activities must be included in the action plan and count toward the calculation of the total estimated duration of the action.

The action plan for the first 12 months of implementation should be sufficiently detailed to give an overview of the preparation and implementation of each activity. The action plan for each of the subsequent years may be more general and should list only the main activities proposed for those years. To this end, it must be divided into six-month periods.

The action plan will be drawn up using the following format:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Half-year 1 | | | | | | | Half-year 2 | | | | | |  |
| Activity | | Month 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Implementing body |
| Example | | example |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Example |
| Preparation Activity 1 (title) | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | co-applicant and/or affiliated entity |
| Execution Activity 1 (title) | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | co-applicant and/or affiliated entity |
| Preparation Activity 2 (title) | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | co-applicant and/or affiliated entity |
| Etc. | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| For the following years: | | | | | | | | | |
| Activity | Half-year 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | Implementing body |
| Example | Example |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Example |
| Execution Activity 1 (title) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | co-applicant and/or affiliated entity |
| Execution Activity 2 (title) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | co-applicant and/or affiliated entity |
| Preparation Activity 3 (title) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | co-applicant and/or affiliated entity |
| Etc. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Please note that during implementation of the action, a more detailed action plan must be submitted with every interim report.

#### 2.1.4. Sustainability of the action (max 3 pages)

Please provide **all** theinformation requested below:

* Describe the expected long-lasting benefits of the action (impact) on its target groups and final beneficiaries (if different from target groups), with qualitative and quantified data where possible, at technical, economic, social, and policy levels (will it lead to improved legislation, codes of conduct, methods, etc.?). Please note that the action should be able to demonstrate that it will intensify neighbourly relations, create sustainable cross-border partnerships for socio-economic development and/or remove cross-border obstacles to sustainable development.
* Describe the possibilities for multiplier effects, including scope for replication, extension, cross-fertilisation and capitalisation of experience, and knowledge sharing.
* Explain how the action will be made sustainable after completion. This may include necessary follow-up activities, built-in strategies, ownership, communication plan, etc. Distinguish between four types of sustainability:

a. Financial sustainability: which financial resources are available to fund the continuation of the services provided by the intervention? How long are they likely to be available and from which sources?

b. Institutional sustainability: which institutional arrangements allow for maintaining the benefits achieved? Is there any measure in place to ensure local ownership?

c. Policy level sustainability: is there any expected policy related effect from the action, e.g. improved legislation, codes of conduct, methods?

d. Environmental sustainability (where applicable): what positive/negative impact will the action have on the environment — have conditions been put in place to avoid negative effects on the natural resources on which the action depends and on the broader natural environment?

* Provide a detailed risk analysis and contingency plan. This should include a list of risks accompanied by relevant mitigation measures. A good risk analysis will include a range of risk types including physical, environmental, political, economic and social risks.

#### 2.1.5. Logical framework

Please fill in Annex C to the guidelines for applicants.

#### 2.1.6. Budget, amount requested from the contracting authority and other expected sources of funding

Fill in Annex B to the guidelines for applicants to provide information on:

* the budget of the action (worksheets 1a or 1b or 1c), for the total duration of the action and for its first <12/if more specify> months;
* justification of the budget (worksheet 2), for the total duration of the action[[32]](#footnote-33), and
* amount requested from the contracting authority and other expected sources of funding[[33]](#footnote-34) for the action for the total duration (worksheet 3).

For further information, see the guidelines for applicants (Sections 1.3, 2.1.2, 2.1.3, 2.1.4 and 2.2.5).

Please note that the cost of the action and the contribution requested from the contracting authority must be stated in euro.

#### 2.1.7. PADOR registration form

Lead applicants, co-applicants and affiliated entities must submit the offline PADOR registration form (Annex F) annexed to the guidelines at the time of submitting the full application.

### 2.2. Lead applicant’s experience

This information will be used to assess whether you have sufficient and stable experience of managing actions in the same sector and of a comparable scale to the one for which a grant is being requested[[34]](#footnote-35).

1. For similar actions

Please provide a detailed description of actions in the same sector and of a comparable scale to the one for which a grant is being requested managed by your organisation in the past three years.

Please specify which form of Union contribution was used (financing not linked to costs, reimbursement of eligible costs, one or more simplified cost options, or a combination of those).

Maximum 1 page per action.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Name of the lead applicant:** | | | | | |
| **Project title:** | | **Sector:** | | | |
| **Location of the action** | **Amount of the action (EUR)** | **Role in the action: coordinator, co-beneficiary, affiliated entity** | **Donors to the action (name)**[[35]](#footnote-36) | **Amount contributed (by donor)** | **Dates (from dd/mm/yyyy to dd/mm/yyyy)** |
| … | … | … | … | … | … |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Objectives (overall/impact and specific/outcome) and outputs of the action** | |  | | | |

1. Other actions

Please provide a detailed description of other actions managed by your organisation in the past three years.

Please specify which form of Union contribution was used (financing not linked to costs, reimbursement of eligible costs, one or more simplified cost options, or a combination of those).

Maximum 1 page per action and maximum 10 actions.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Name of the lead applicant:** | | | | | |
| **Project title:** | | **Sector:** | | | |
| **Location of the action** | **Amount of the action (EUR)** | **Role in the action: coordinator, co-beneficiary, affiliated entity** | **Donors to the action (name)**[[36]](#footnote-37) | **Amount contributed (by donor)** | **Dates (from dd/mm/yyyy to dd/mm/yyyy)** |
| … | … | … | … | … | … |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Objectives (overall/impact and specific/outcome) and outputs of the action** | |  | | | |

### 2.3. Co-applicant(s)'s experience (if applicable)

This information will be used to assess whether you have sufficient and stable experience of managing actions in the same sector and of a comparable scale to the one for which a grant is being requested[[37]](#footnote-38).

1. For similar actions

Please provide a detailed description of actions in the same sector and of a comparable scale to the one for which a grant is being requested managed by your organisation in the past three years.

Maximum 1 page per action.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Name of the co-applicant:** | | | | | |
| **Project title:** | | **Sector:** | | | |
| **Location of the action** | **Amount of the action (EUR)** | **Role in the action: coordinator, co-beneficiary, affiliated entity** | **Donors to the action (name)**[[38]](#footnote-39) | **Amount contributed (by donor)** | **Dates (from dd/mm/yyyy to dd/mm/yyyy)** |
| … | … | … | … | … | … |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Objectives (overall/impact and specific/outcome) and outputs of the action** | |  | | | |

1. Other actions

Please provide a detailed description of other actions managed by your organisation in the past three years.

Maximum 1 page per action and maximum 10 actions.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Name of the co-applicant:** | | | | | |
| **Project title:** | | **Sector:** | | | |
| **Location of the action** | **Amount of the action (EUR)** | **Role in the action: coordinator, co-beneficiary, affiliated entity** | **Donors to the action (name)**[[39]](#footnote-40) | **Amount contributed (by donor)** | **Dates (from dd/mm/yyyy to dd/mm/yyyy)** |
| … | … | … | … | … | … |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Objectives (overall/impact and specific/outcome) and outputs of the action** | |  | | | |

### Affiliated entity(ies) experience (if applicable)

This information will be used to assess whether you have sufficient and stable experience of managing actions in the same sector and of a comparable scale to the one for which a grant is being requested[[40]](#footnote-41).

1. For similar actions

Please provide a detailed description of actions in the same sector and of a comparable scale to the one for which a grant is being requested managed by your organisation in the past three years.

Maximum 1 page per action.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Name of the affiliated entity:** | | | | | |
| **Project title:** | | **Sector:** | | | |
| **Location of the action** | **Amount of the action (EUR)** | **Role in the action: coordinator, co-beneficiary, affiliated entity** | **Donors to the action (name)**[[41]](#footnote-42) | **Amount contributed (by donor)** | **Dates (from dd/mm/yyyy to dd/mm/yyyy)** |
| … | … | … | … | … | … |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Objectives (overall/impact and specific/outcome) and outputs of the action** | |  | | | |

ii) Other actions

Please provide a detailed description of other actions managed by your organisation in the past three years.

Maximum 1 page per action and maximum 10 actions

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Name of the affiliated entity:** | | | | | |
| **Project title:** | | **Sector:** | | | |
| **Location of the action** | **Amount of the action (EUR)** | **Role in the action: coordinator, co-beneficiary, affiliated entity** | **Donors to the action (name)**[[42]](#footnote-43) | **Amount contributed (by donor)** | **Dates (from dd/mm/yyyy to dd/mm/yyyy)** |
| … | … | … | … | … | … |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Objectives (overall/impact and specific/outcome) and outputs of the action** | |  | | | |

## The lead applicant[[43]](#footnote-44)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **EuropeAid ID number**[[44]](#footnote-45) |  |
| **Name of the organisation** |  |

### Identity

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **The lead applicant’s contact details for the purpose of this action** |  | | | |
| **Abbreviation** |  | | | |
| **Registration number (or equivalent)** |  | | | |
| **Date of registration** |  | | | |
| **Place of registration: city + country** |  | | | |
| **Official address of registration** |  | | | |
| **Country of registration**[[45]](#footnote-46)**/ Nationality** [[46]](#footnote-47) |  | | | |
| **VAT number (if applicable)** |  | | | |
| **Website and e-mail address of the organisation** |  | | | |
| **Telephone number:** country code + city code + number |  | | | |
| **Fax number:** country code + city code + number |  | | | |
| **Legal status**[[47]](#footnote-48) | Profit making | 🞎 Yes  🞎 No | NGO**[[48]](#footnote-49)** | 🞎 Yes  🞎 No |

**The contracting authority must be notified of any change in postal and electronic addresses and phone numbers, in particular. The contracting authority will not be held responsible in the event that it cannot contact an applicant.**

### Financial identification

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Account name and account holder name** |  |
| **IBAN/Account number** |  |
| **Currency** |  |
| **BIC/Swift code** |  |
| **Bank name and branch code** |  |
| **Address of bank, P.O box, city, country** |  |

## The co-applicant(s)

### 4.1 Description of the co-applicant(s)

This section must be completed for each co-applicant within the meaning of Section 2.1.1 of the guidelines for applicants. You must make as many copies of this table as necessary to create entries for each additional co-applicant.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Co-applicant no.1 | | | |
| **EuropeAid ID number[[49]](#footnote-50)** |  | | | |
| **Name of the organisation** |  | | | |
| **The co-applicant’s contact details for the purpose of this action** |  | | | |
| **Abbreviation** |  | | | |
| **Registration number (or equivalent)** |  | | | |
| **Date of registration** |  | | | |
| **Place of registration: city + country** |  | | | |
| **Official address of registration** |  | | | |
| **Country of registration[[50]](#footnote-51)/ Nationality[[51]](#footnote-52)** |  | | | |
| **VAT number (if applicable)** |  | | | |
| **Website and e-mail address of the organisation** |  | | | |
| **Telephone number:** country code + city code + number |  | | | |
| **Fax number:** country code + city code + number |  | | | |
| **Legal status**[[52]](#footnote-53) | Profit making | 🞎 Yes  🞎 No | NGO**[[53]](#footnote-54)** | 🞎 Yes  🞎 No |
| **Value based** | 🞎 Political 🞎 Religious 🞎 Humanistic 🞎 Neutral | | | |
| **Is your organisation linked with another entity?** | 🞎Yes, parent entity:   (please specify its EuropeAid ID:…………………………)  🞎Yes, controlled entity(ies)  🞎Yes, family organisation / network entity  🞎No, independent | | | |
| **History of cooperation with the lead applicant** |  | | | |

### 4.2 Mandate (for co-applicant(s))

**Important: This application form must be accompanied by a signed and dated mandate from each co-applicant, in accordance with the template provided below.**

The co-applicant authorise the lead applicant <indicate the name of the organisation> to submit on their behalf the present application form and to sign on their behalf the standard grant contract (Annex G of the guidelines for applicants) (or a Contribution Agreement, where applicable) with <indicate the name of the contracting authority> (‘contracting authority’), as well as, to represent the co-applicant in all matters concerning this grant contract.

I have read and approved the contents of the proposal submitted to the contracting authority. I undertake to comply with the principles of good partnership practice.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Name: |  |
| Organisation: |  |
| Position: |  |
| Signature: |  |
| Date and place: |  |

## Affiliated entity(ies) participating in the action

### Description of the affiliated entity(ies)

This section must be completed for each affiliated entity within the meaning of Section 2.1.1. of the guidelines for applicants. You must make as many copies of this table as necessary to create entries for each affiliated entity.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Affiliated entity no.1 | | | |
| **EuropeAid ID number**[[54]](#footnote-55) |  | | | |
| **Full legal name** |  | | | |
| **Date of registration** |  | | | |
| **Place of registration: city + country** |  | | | |
| **Legal status**[[55]](#footnote-56) | Profit making | 🞎 Yes  🞎 No | NGO**[[56]](#footnote-57)** | 🞎 Yes  🞎 No |
| **Value based** | 🞎 Political 🞎 Religious 🞎 Humanistic 🞎 Neutral | | | |
| **If fulfilling the criteria and conditions to be considered as affiliated entity(ies)[[57]](#footnote-58) specify to which entity you are affiliated (lead applicant/co-applicant) detailing the specific nature of the affiliation (i.e. parent entity,**  **family organisation / network entity, etc) and, if any, its EuropeAid ID** |  | | | |
| **Official address of** **registration**[[58]](#footnote-59) |  | | | |
| **Country of registration**[[59]](#footnote-60)/ **Nationality** [[60]](#footnote-61) |  | | | |
| **Contact person** |  | | | |
| **Telephone number**: country code + city code + number |  | | | |
| **Fax number**: country code + city code + number |  | | | |
| **E-mail address** |  | | | |
| **Number of employees** |  | | | |
| **History of cooperation with the lead applicant/co-applicant** |  | | | |

### Affiliated entity(ies)'s statement

**Important: This application form must be accompanied by a signed and dated affiliated entities' statement from each affiliated entity, in accordance with the template provided below.**

To ensure that the action runs smoothly, the <indicate the name of the contracting authority> (contracting authority) requires all affiliated entity(ies) to acknowledge the principles of set out below.

1. All affiliated entity(ies) must have read the guidelines for applicants and grant application form and understood their role in the action before the application is submitted to the contracting authority.
2. All affiliated entity(ies) must have read the standard grant contract (or Contribution Agreement, where applicable) and understood what their respective obligations under the contract will be if the grant is awarded. They authorise the organisation to which they are affiliated to sign the contract on their behalf with the contracting authority and represent them in all dealings with the contracting authority in the context of the action’s implementation.
3. The affiliated entity(ies) must consult regularly with the organisation to which they are affiliated whom, in turn, should keep them fully informed of the progress of the action.
4. All affiliated entity(ies) must receive copies of the reports — narrative and financial — made to the contracting authority.
5. Proposals for substantial changes to the action (e.g. changes in activities that could affect the basic purpose of the action, affiliated entity(ies), etc.) should be agreed by the affiliated entity(ies) before being submitted to the contracting authority.

I have read and approved the contents of the proposal submitted to the contracting authority. I undertake to comply with the principles of good partnership practice.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Name: |  |
| Organisation: |  |
| Position: |  |
| Signature: |  |
| Date and place: |  |

## Associates participating in the action

This section must be completed for each associated organisation within the meaning of Section 2.1.2. of the guidelines for applicants. You must make as many copies of this table as necessary to create entries for more associates.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | Associate <number> |
| **Full legal name** |  |
| **EuropeAid ID number**[[61]](#footnote-62) |  |
| **Country of registration: city + country** |  |
| **Legal status**[[62]](#footnote-63) |  |
| **Official address** |  |
| **Contact person** |  |
| **Telephone number:** country code + city code + number |  |
| **Fax number**: country code + city code + number |  |
| **E-mail address** |  |
| **Number of employees** |  |
| **Experience of similar actions, in relation to role in the implementation of the proposed action** |  |
| **History of cooperation with the applicants** |  |
| **Role and involvement in preparing the proposed action** |  |
| **Role and involvement in implementing the proposed action** |  |

## Checklist – full application form – for self-guidance

**EuropeAid/184545/ID/ACT/MULTI + Cross-border Cooperation programme Montenegro -Albania 2021-2027 under the Instrument of Pre-accession Assistance (IPA III), Budget lines IPA 2022 and 2025**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **ADMINISTRATIVE DATA** | To be filled in by the lead applicant |
| **Lead applicant** |  |
| **Name of the lead applicant** |  |
| **Nationality**[[63]](#footnote-64)**/country and date of registration**[[64]](#footnote-65) |  |
| **Legal status**[[65]](#footnote-66) |  |
| **Co-applicant[[66]](#footnote-67)** |  |
| **Name of the co-applicant** |  |
| **Nationality/country** **and date of registration** |  |
| **Legal status** |  |
| **Affiliated entity[[67]](#footnote-68)** |  |
| **Name of the affiliated entity** |  |
| **EuropeAid ID number** |  |
| **Nationality/country** **and date of registration** |  |
| **Legal status:** |  |
| **Specify to which entity you are affiliated (lead applicant and/or the co-applicant).**  **Specify the kind of affiliation you have with that entity.** |  |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Before sending your proposal, please check that each of the following criteria HAVE BEEN MET IN FULL AND TICK THEM OFF** | **Tick the items off below** | |
| **Title of the proposal: <**indicate the title> | **Yes** | **No** |
| **PART 1 (ADMINISTRATIVE)**  **1. The correct grant application form has been used.** |  |  |
| **2. The declaration by the lead applicant has been filled in and signed, and attached to the full application.** |  |  |
| **3. The proposal is typed and is in English.** |  |  |
| **4. One original and 3 copies are included** |  |  |
| **5. An electronic version of the proposal (e.g., CD-Rom or USB stick) is enclosed** |  |  |
| **6. Each co-applicant has completed and signed the mandate and the mandate is included.** |  |  |
| **7. Each affiliated entity(ies) has completed and signed an affiliated entity(ies)'s statement and the statements are included. Please write ‘Not applicable’ (NA) if you have no affiliated entity(ies).** |  |  |
| **8. The budget is enclosed, in balance, presented in the format requested, and stated in EUR.** |  |  |
| **9. The logical framework has been completed and is enclosed.** |  |  |
| **10. The offline PADOR registration form has been completed and included, and the following supporting documents are enclosed:**   * **The statutes or articles of association of the lead applicant, of each co-applicant (if any) and of each affiliated entity (if any) (where applicable);** * **The identification form duly completed and signed by each of the applicants;** * **The declaration on honour on exclusion criteria signed by the** **lead applicant, each co-applicant (if any) and each affiliated entity (if any) (for grants exceeding EUR 15 000);** * **The external audit report (where applicable);** * **The copy of the lead applicant’s latest accounts (where applicable).** |  |  |
| **PART 2 (ELIGIBILITY OF THE ACTION)**  **11. The action will be implemented for the benefit of the population in the eligible are of the programme.** |  |  |
| **12. The duration of the action is between 18 and 30 (the minimum and maximum allowed).** |  |  |
| **13. The requested EU contribution is between 350,000.00 EUR> and 600,000.00/750,000.00 EUR>of the total eligible costs (the minimum and maximum allowed).** |  |  |
| **14. The requested EU contribution is between 50 % and 85% of the total eligible costs (minimum and maximum percentage allowed).[[68]](#footnote-69) (only applicable where the grants take the form of reimbursement of costs, totally or partially).** |  |  |
| **15. The requested contribution has not been changed by more than 20 % compared to the amount requested at the concept note stage.** |  |  |
| **16. The elements outlined in the concept note have not been modified by the applicant in the full application form. These elements are:**   * **The number and title of the thematic priority/specific objective of the call under which the concept note was submitted** * **the specific objective(s)/outcome(s) of the action** * **its intended outputs** * **its target groups and final beneficiaries** |  |  |
| **17. The following CBC criteria are met by this operation: joint development, joint implementation and either joint staffing or joint financing, or both.** |  |  |

## Declaration by the lead applicant (full application)

The lead applicant, represented by the undersigned, being the authorised signatory of the lead applicant, in the context of the present call for proposals, representing any co-applicant(s), affiliated entity(ies) in the proposed action, hereby declares that

* the lead applicant has the sources of financing specified in Section 2 of this application form;
* the lead applicant has sufficient financial capacity to carry out the proposed action or work programme;
* the lead applicant certifies the legal status and the bank account details of the lead applicant, and the legal status of the co-applicant(s) and of the affiliated entity(ies) as reported in part 3, 4, and 5 of this application form;
* the lead applicant, the co-applicant(s) and the affiliated entity(ies) have the professional competences and qualifications specified in Section 2 of this application form;
* the lead applicant undertakes to comply with the obligations laid down in the affiliated entity(ies)'s statement of the grant application form and with the principles of good partnership practice;
* the lead applicant is directly responsible for the preparation, management and implementation of the action with the co-applicant(s) and affiliated entity(ies), if any, and is not acting as an intermediary;
* the lead applicant, as potential lead beneficiary in accordance with Article 72.2 of the Financial Framework Partnership Agreement for IPA III programmes, shall assume responsibility for ensuring the implementation of the entire operation, monitor that the operation is implemented in accordance with the conditions set out in the contract and lay down the arrangements with other beneficiaries to guarantee the sound financial management of the funds allocated to the operation, including the arrangements for recovering amounts unduly paid;
* the lead applicant, the co-applicant(s) and the affiliated entities certify in separate declarations on honour (Annex H) that they are not in any of the situations excluding them from participating in contracts which are listed in Section 2.4.2. of the practical guide (available from the following internet address:<https://wikis.ec.europa.eu/display/ExactExternalWiki/2.+Basic+rules>. The lead applicant is fully aware of the obligation to inform the contracting authority without delay of any changes to the declaration;
* the lead applicant, the co-applicant(s) and the affiliated entity(ies) are not in detected in EU restrictive measures as laid down in Section 2.4.1. of the practical guide;
* the lead applicant and each co-applicant and affiliated entity (if any) is in a position to deliver immediately the documents and information requested by the contracting authority if awarded a grant;
* the lead applicant and each co-applicant and affiliated entity (if any) are eligible in accordance with the criteria set out under Sections 2.1.1 of the guidelines for applicants;
* if recommended to be awarded a grant, the lead applicant, the co-applicant(s) and the affiliated entity(ies) accept the contractual conditions as laid down in the standard grant contract annexed to the guidelines for applicants (Annex G) (or the Contribution Agreement, where applicable);
* the lead applicant and each co-applicant and affiliated entity (if any) does not have an established debt to the Union;
* the lead applicant declares that these are the sources and amounts of Union funding received or applied for the action or part of the action or for its functioning during the same financial year as well as any other funding received or applied for the same action:

<list source and amount and indicate status (i.e. applied for or awarded)>

The lead applicant is fully aware of the obligation to inform without delay the contracting authority to which this application is submitted if the same application for funding made to other European Commission departments or European Union institutions has been approved by them after the submission of this grant application.

**IF ANY OF THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS IS NOT SATISFIED, PLEASE INDICATE IN ANNEX TO THIS DECLARATON WHICH AND THE NAME OF THE CONCERNED PERSON WITH A BRIEF EXPLANATION**.

We acknowledge that if we participate despite being in any of the situations listed in Section 2.4. of the practical guide or if the declarations or information provided prove to be false we may be subject to rejection from this procedure and to exclusion decisions and/or financial penalties up to 10 % of the total estimated value of the grant being awarded and that this information may be published on the Commission website in accordance with the Financial Regulation in force. We are aware that, for the purposes of safeguarding the EU’s financial interests, our personal data may be transferred to internal audit services, to the early detection and exclusion system, to the European Court of Auditors, to the European Public Prosecutor’s Office or to the European Anti-Fraud Office.

Signed on behalf of the lead applicant

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| **Name** |  |
| **Signature** |  |
| **Position** |  |
| **Date** |  |

## Principles of good partnership practice

A partnership is a relationship of substance between two or more organisations involving shared responsibilities in undertaking the operation funded by the European Union. To ensure that the operation runs smoothly, the contracting authority requires all partners to acknowledge this by agreeing to the principles of good partnership practice set out below:

1. All partners must have read the application form and understood what their role in the operation will be before the application is submitted to the contracting authority.
2. All partners agree to cooperate for the implementation of the operation and to undertake those activities that have been assigned to each member of the partnership.
3. All partners will contribute as defined in the application by providing the necessary human resources, know-how, infrastructure, equipment, access to information, communication, visibility and financial participation in the eligible costs of the operation according to the relevant EU legislation, programme rules and applicable national legislations.
4. All partners must have read the standard grant contract and understood what their respective obligations under the contract will be if the grant is awarded. They authorise the lead applicant to sign the contract with the contracting authority and represent them in all dealings with the contracting authority and the Joint Technical Secretariat in the context of the operation's implementation.
5. The lead applicant must consult with its partners regularly and keep them fully informed of the progress of the operation.
6. All partners must receive copies of the reports - narrative and financial - made to the contracting authority.
7. Proposals for substantial changes to the operation (e.g. activities, partners, etc.) should be agreed by the partners before being submitted to the contracting authority. Where no such agreement can be reached, the lead applicant must indicate this when submitting changes for approval to the contracting authority.
8. The partners must agree before the end of the operation on how they will apply the provisions of article 7 of the General Conditions of the contract in relation to the equipment, vehicles and supplies purchased for the action with the EU grant.
9. If awarded a grant under this call for proposals, the partners agree to sign a partnership agreement respecting the template provided in the standard grant contract.

## Assessment grid for the full application

(FOR the USE OF THE contracting authority ONLY)

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| **opening & administrative check** | | | | | |
| 1. The submission deadline has been met. | |  | |  | |
| 2. The full application satisfies all the criteria specified in the checklist in Section 7 of Part B. | |  | |  | |
| **DECISION:**  The committee has decided to evaluate the full application, which passed the administrative checks. | |  | |  | |
| Administrative compliance has been checked by:  Date: | | | | | |
| **evaluation of the full application** | | | | | |
| **decision:**  **A.** The proposal has been provisionally selected as one of the top ranked proposals within the available financial envelope per thematic priority/specific objective and the committee has recommended eligibility checking. | |  | |  | |
| **B.** The proposal has been put on the reserve list as one of the top ranked proposals and the committee has recommended eligibility checking | |  | |  | |
| The proposal has been evaluated by:  Date: | | | | | |
| **eligibility verification** | | | | |
| 3. The lead applicant satisfies the eligibility criteria in Section 2.1.1 of the guidelines. |  | |  | |
| 4. The co-applicant(s), if any, satisfy the eligibility criteria in Section 2.1.1. of the guidelines. |  | |  | |
| 5. The affiliated entity(ies), if any, satisfy the eligibility criteria in Section 2.1.1. of the guidelines. |  | |  | |
| 6. The supporting documents listed below were submitted in accordance with the guidelines (Section 2.2.5) |  | |  | |
| a. The lead applicant's statutes or articles of association |  | |  | |
| b. The identification form |  | |  | |
| c. The statutes or articles of association of the co-applicants and the affiliated entity(ies) |  | |  | |
| d. The declaration on honour on exclusion criteria signed by the lead applicant, each co-applicant (if any) and each affiliated entity (if any) (for grants exceeding EUR 15 000); |  | |  | |
| e. The lead applicant’s external audit report (if applicable) |  | |  | |
| f. Copy of the lead applicant’s latest accounts. |  | |  | |
| g. For operations containing the execution of works, all necessary supporting documents in this respect were submitted with the full application form |  | |  | |
| Eligibility has been assessed by:  Date: | | | | |
| **decision:**  The committee has checked the proposal’s eligibility under the criteria laid down in the guidelines for applicants and has selected the proposal for funding. |  | |  | |

1. [Please note that the selection of **only one** thematic priority/specific objective or lot of the call is compulsory.] [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. [Please note that the selection of up to two expected results under the same specific objective could be possible.] [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. [A genuine CBC operation must have both mandatory criteria (joint development and implementation) plus at least one of the two optional criteria (joint staffing and co-financing).] [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. [The nationality is to be determined on the basis of the organisation’s statutes and the registration certificate, which should demonstrate that it has been established by an instrument governed by the national law of the country concerned and that its head office is located in an eligible country. The effective establishment of applicants should be proved not only with the statutes but with the registration certificate. In this respect, any legal entity whose statutes have been established in another country cannot be considered an eligible local organisation, even if the statutes are registered locally or a ‘Memorandum of Understanding’ has been concluded.] [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. To be inserted if the organisation is registered in PADOR (Potential Applicant Data On-Line Registration). For more information and to register, please visit.

   <https://wikis.ec.europa.eu/display/ExactExternalWiki/e-Calls+PADOR#eCallsPADOR-ManualforApplicants-e-CallsPADOR(onlineregistration)> [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
6. If a lead applicant has already signed a contract with the European Commission. If not, write ‘N/A’. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
7. E.g. non-profit, governmental body, international organisation, including whether they are a non-governmental organisation (i.e. a voluntary, independent from government, non-profit organisation, which is not a political party or a trade union). [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
8. Use one row for each co-applicant. [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
9. Use one row for each affiliated entity. [↑](#footnote-ref-10)
10. Final beneficiaries are defined as the individuals, groups, or organisations, whether targeted or not, that benefit, directly or indirectly, from the action in the long term at the level of the society or sector at large. The ‘final beneficiaries’ are not to be confused with the “Beneficiary of a grant contract”. [↑](#footnote-ref-11)
11. Target groups are the recipients of the goods and services produced by the action, or whose skills or capacities have changed because of the action. The target group may or may not be the individuals or organisations that, ultimately, are intended to benefit from the action (‘final beneficiaries’). [↑](#footnote-ref-12)
12. Including those of people with disabilities. For more information, see ‘Guidance note on disability and development’ at <https://europa.eu/capacity4dev/disability-and-development-network/dashboard>. [↑](#footnote-ref-13)
13. See Guidance on Gender equality at <https://europa.eu/capacity4dev/results-and-indicators/gender-equality>. [↑](#footnote-ref-14)
14. See Guidelines for environmental integration at <https://europa.eu/capacity4dev/public-environment-climate/documents/environmental-integration-handbook-ec-development-co-operation-0> [↑](#footnote-ref-15)
15. As per Guidelines for grant applicants, and in line with OECD DAC definition, the term ‘results’ includes ‘impact’ (overall objective), ‘outcome(s)’ (specific objective(s)) and ‘output(s). [↑](#footnote-ref-16)
16. If applicable, insert an additional % of the total accepted costs. [↑](#footnote-ref-17)
17. For individuals. [↑](#footnote-ref-18)
18. For organisations. [↑](#footnote-ref-19)
19. See footnote 8. [↑](#footnote-ref-20)
20. Add as many rows as co-applicants. [↑](#footnote-ref-21)
21. See footnote 8. [↑](#footnote-ref-22)
22. Add as many rows as affiliated entities. [↑](#footnote-ref-23)
23. See footnote 8. [↑](#footnote-ref-24)
24. The full application is composed of this full application form, the budget (Annex B), the logical framework (Annex C) and the offline PADOR registration form (Annex F). [↑](#footnote-ref-25)
25. For restricted procedures only: when the contracting authority has evaluated the concept note it informs the lead applicant of the outcome and allocates a proposal number. [↑](#footnote-ref-26)
26. A genuine CBC operation must have both mandatory criteria plus at least one of the two optional criteria. [↑](#footnote-ref-27)
27. Target groups are the recipients of the goods and services produced by the action, or whose skills or capacities have changed because of the action. The target group may or may not be the individuals or organisations that, ultimately, are intended to benefit from the action (‘final beneficiaries’). [↑](#footnote-ref-28)
28. Final beneficiaries are defined as the individuals, groups, or organisations, whether targeted or not, that benefit, directly or indirectly, from the action in the long term at the level of the society or sector at large. The ‘final beneficiaries’ are not to be confused with the “Beneficiary of a grant contract”. [↑](#footnote-ref-29)
29. Please number them in relation to the specific objective of the action and in the same way as in the logical framework matrix. [↑](#footnote-ref-30)
30. The outcomes are the mid-term expected effects of the action fulfilling the specific objective(s). [↑](#footnote-ref-31)
31. The impact is the long-term expected effect of the action fulfilling the overall objective. [↑](#footnote-ref-32)
32. Not applicable when the grant sought takes the form of financing not linked to costs only. [↑](#footnote-ref-33)
33. This information is only relevant for the costs-based actions or the costs-based component of hybrid actions. [↑](#footnote-ref-34)
34. Please note that references acquired in implementing service contracts cannot be presented in the tables in sections i) and ii). [↑](#footnote-ref-35)
35. If the donor is the European Union or an EU Member State, please specify the EU budget line, EDF or EU Member State. [↑](#footnote-ref-36)
36. If the donor is the European Union or an EU Member State, please specify the EU budget line, EDF or EU Member State. [↑](#footnote-ref-37)
37. Please note that references acquired in implementing service contracts cannot be presented in the tables in sections i) and ii). [↑](#footnote-ref-38)
38. If the donor is the European Union or an EU Member State, please specify the EU budget line, EDF or EU Member State. [↑](#footnote-ref-39)
39. If the donor is the European Union or an EU Member State, please specify the EU budget line, EDF or EU Member State. [↑](#footnote-ref-40)
40. Please note that references acquired in implementing service contracts cannot be presented in the tables in sections i) and ii). [↑](#footnote-ref-41)
41. If the donor is the European Union or an EU Member State, please specify the EU budget line, EDF or EU Member State. [↑](#footnote-ref-42)
42. If the donor is the European Union or an EU Member State, please specify the EU budget line, EDF or EU Member State. [↑](#footnote-ref-43)
43. Remember to submit filled in the offline PADOR registration forms (Annex F) for the lead applicant, each co-applicant and each affiliated entity together with the full application form. [↑](#footnote-ref-44)
44. This number is available to an organisation which registers its data in PADOR. For more information and to register, please visit <https://wikis.ec.europa.eu/display/ExactExternalWiki/e-Calls+PADOR#eCallsPADOR-ManualforApplicants-e-CallsPADOR(onlineregistration)>. This information does not need to be provided in case of calls where the European Commission is not the contracting authority. [↑](#footnote-ref-45)
45. For organisations. (If not in one of the countries listed in Section 2.1.1 of the guidelines for applicants, please give reasons for its location). [↑](#footnote-ref-46)
46. For individuals. (If not in one of the countries listed in Section 2.1.1 of the guidelines for applicants, please give reasons for its location). [↑](#footnote-ref-47)
47. E.g. non-profit, governmental body, international organisation, including whether they are a non-governmental organisation (i.e. a voluntary, independent from government, non-profit organisation, which is not a political party or a trade union). [↑](#footnote-ref-48)
48. A voluntary, independent from government, non-profit organisation, which is not a political party or a trade union. [↑](#footnote-ref-49)
49. This number is available to an organisation which registers its data in PADOR. For more information and to register, please visit <https://wikis.ec.europa.eu/display/ExactExternalWiki/e-Calls+PADOR#eCallsPADOR-ManualforApplicants-e-CallsPADOR(onlineregistration)>. This information does not need to be provided in case of calls where the European Commission is not the contracting authority. [↑](#footnote-ref-50)
50. For organisations. (If not in one of the countries listed in Section 2.1.1 of the guidelines for applicants, please justify its location). [↑](#footnote-ref-51)
51. For individuals. (If not in one of the countries listed in Section 2.1.1 of the guidelines for applicants, please justify its location). [↑](#footnote-ref-52)
52. E.g. non-profit, governmental body, international organisation, including whether they are a non-governmental organisation (i.e. a voluntary, independent from government, non-profit organisation, which is not a political party or a trade union). [↑](#footnote-ref-53)
53. A voluntary, independent from government, non-profit organisation, which is not a political party or a trade union. [↑](#footnote-ref-54)
54. This number is available to an organisation which registers its data in PADOR. For more information and to register, please <https://wikis.ec.europa.eu/display/ExactExternalWiki/e-Calls+PADOR#eCallsPADOR-ManualforApplicants-e-CallsPADOR(onlineregistration)>.

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55. E.g. non-profit, governmental body, international organisation, including whether they are a non-governmental organisation (i.e. a voluntary, independent from government, non-profit organisation, which is not a political party or a trade union). [↑](#footnote-ref-56)
56. A voluntary, independent from government, non-profit organisation, which is not a political party or a trade union. [↑](#footnote-ref-57)
57. As described in Section 2.1.1. of the guidelines for applicants. [↑](#footnote-ref-58)
58. If not in one of the countries listed in Section 2.1.1 of the guidelines for applicants, please justify its location. [↑](#footnote-ref-59)
59. For organisations. [↑](#footnote-ref-60)
60. For individuals. [↑](#footnote-ref-61)
61. This number is available to an organisation which registers its data in PADOR. For more information and to register, please visit <https://wikis.ec.europa.eu/display/ExactExternalWiki/e-Calls+PADOR#eCallsPADOR-ManualforApplicants-e-CallsPADOR(onlineregistration)>. [↑](#footnote-ref-62)
62. E.g. non-profit, governmental body or international organisation, including whether they are a non-governmental organisation. [↑](#footnote-ref-63)
63. For individuals. [↑](#footnote-ref-64)
64. For organisations. [↑](#footnote-ref-65)
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66. Add as many rows as co-applicant(s). [↑](#footnote-ref-67)
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68. If applicable, insert an additional % of the total accepted costs. [↑](#footnote-ref-69)