



## **CORRIGENDUM TO GUIDELINES FOR GRANTS** **APPLICANTS**

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**THE EXAMPLE GIVEN IN SECTION 1.3 "*FINANCIAL ALLOCATION PROVIDED BY THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY*" SHOULD BE REPLACED BY THE FOLLOWING EXAMPLE:**

Example of how to calculate amount to be requested as EU Contribution:

(1) As per Guidelines 1.3:

Minimum amount of the grant = Euro 150, 000

Maximum amount of the grant = Euro 180,000

Maximum % of the total estimated eligible costs = 100%

Maximum % of the total estimated accepted costs = 90%

(2) Example Proposal X:

Total estimated eligible costs = Euro 150, 000

Indirect Taxes = Euro 11, 000

Total estimated accepted costs = Euro 161, 000

Amount requested as EU Contribution is calculated as follows:

100% of the total estimated eligible costs = Euro 150, 000

90% of the total estimated accepted costs<sup>1</sup> = Euro 144, 900

The lowest amount between the "% of the total estimated cost" and the "% of the total estimated accepted cost" should be requested as EU Contribution. In this case the lowest

<sup>1</sup> Estimated total accepted costs = estimated total eligible costs + taxes, including VAT, where the beneficiary can show it cannot reclaim them (unless one of the exceptions to the proof obligation apply).

amount (90% of the total estimated accepted cost) is Euro144, 900. **As per Guidelines 1.3, the requested EU Contribution must fall between the minimum of Euro 150,000 and the maximum of Euro 180,000. In this example the grant requested is less than the minimum amount of the grant allowed by the guidelines and therefore the application would be rejected.**

(2) Proposal "Y"

Total estimated eligible costs = Euro 160, 000  
Indirect Taxes = Euro 11, 000  
Total estimated accepted costs = Euro 171, 000

Amount requested as EU Contribution calculated as follows:

100% of the total estimated eligible costs = Euro 160, 000  
90% of the total estimated accepted costs = Euro 153,900

The EC Contribution will be limited to the lower amount above (as explained in previous example): Euro 153,900

In the budget under *Expected sources of funding*, 'EU Contribution' should then be shown as Euro 153,900 and 'Other Contributions' as Euro 17, 100 (171, 000-153,900)

(3) Proposal "M"

Total estimated eligible costs = Euro 180,000  
No taxes (where beneficiary is either exempt or can reclaim) = Euro 0  
Total estimated eligible / accepted costs Euro 180,000

Amount requested as EU contribution calculated as follows:

90% of eligible / accepted costs = Euro 162,000

In the budget under *Expected sources of funding*, 'EU Contribution' should then be shown as Euro 162,000 and 'Other Contributions' as Euro 18,000 (180,000-18,000)

**ALL OTHER SECTIONS OF THE GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS AND ANEXES REMAIN UNCHANGED**