

CLARIFICATION No 1

Reference: Open call for proposals No OCP/EEA/NSS/18/001-ETC/BD

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A question was received in relation to the terms of participation of a partner in a consortium and in particular with reference to the requirement set forth in section 6.2 of the terms of reference ("Ne bis in idem").

Reply

As stated in section 6.2 of the Terms of Reference for all calls for proposals, while partners may participate in consortia aiming at FPAs concerning different ETCs, no partner may participate in more than one consortium aiming at the FPA concerning the same ETC. Disregard of this rule leads to exclusion of all consortia concerned. Every partner of the consortium shall therefore have a separate legal personality, allowing it to enter a partnership agreement on its own account.