



**Reference:** Call for proposals OCP/EEA/ACC/18/003-ETC/CME

**Subject:** Request for clarification of the terms of reference

### **Question**

An important uncertainty is the reporting under upcoming Union regulations, such as Energy Union Governance and the Effort Sharing Regulation. Could you already give an indication of the additional work the new ETC/CME would need to foresee to support EEA in these potentially additional reporting streams? Could you give an indication of the budgetary split between work packages 1, 2 and 3?

### **EEA's reply**

As the inter-institutional negotiations on the Governance of the Energy Union are still ongoing, the exact nature and extent of additional tasks falling under EEA responsibility remains uncertain. The legislative proposal for the Governance of the Energy Union foresees additional resources to the EEA of 500 000€ per year from 2019 onwards, for supporting integrated energy and climate reporting under the Governance. The EEA expects the ETC to support such additional reporting, using part of these additional resources for that purpose. The uncertainty about the exact future role of the EEA under the Energy Union Governance and its consequences on additional ETC support are reflected in the range for the total value of the Framework Partnership Agreement, provided in the Terms of Reference for the ETC/CME (see section 1.3 "Agreements", p.3). The additional ETC budget for supporting new EEA tasks under the Energy Union Governance would primarily be used for work package 1. It is not possible at this stage to foresee the exact budget split for the different work packages, but we hope to be in a position to provide more information in this regard while negotiating the first specific agreement under the framework partnership agreement.