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## **Clarification No 1 for Open Call for Proposals**

**for the award of Framework Partnership Agreements concerning European Topic Centres on Biological Diversity 2009-2013 (2 lots) (EEA/BSS/08/001) and Sustainable Consumption and Production 2009-2013 (EEA/SKI/08/001)**

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### **Question 1**

**If an organisation is part of a consortium that wins a contract to form a European Topic Centre, is it still able to apply for grants from other EU funding lines (for example LIFE+) - or does it become ineligible for such grants?**

### **Answer 1**

**An EEA grant to a consortium does not exclude that the same consortium/ (a) partner(s) thereof receive(s) grants from other sources.**

**However, other grant schemes including the LIFE+ Regulation No. (EC) 614/2007 which is managed by the European Commission (DG Environment) may contain certain restrictions. Please refer to the relevant competent authority in order to identify potential incompatibilities.**