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Restricted call

For 1st and 2nd call projects

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Context: programme enlargement



In 2024 programme area enlarged to 7 new Partner States ('7 EU candidate countries')

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia and Ukraine

Key features



- Unique opportunity for 1st and 2nd call projects to work with organisations from the 7 EU candidate countries
- Budget subject to number of requests approved (no specific amount allocated)
- From 20 March to 7 June 2024

Key features



- Maximum of 2 additional partners per project
- Budget increase up to **3%** of the original total budget (in addition to the budget allocated to new partners)
- Possibility to be involved as '**discovery**' partner



Discovery partner



- New type of participation: mainly to learn from others and discover interregional cooperation without the need to address policy instrument
- Facilitate the involvement of organisations from the 7 EU candidate countries (status restricted to these countries)

Procedure



- Request for change procedure in the Portal
- LP asks the JS officers to open the request for change module in Portal

Deadline for submitting request for change with revised application form = **7 June 2024 midday CEST (Paris time)**

Documents



Partner declarations uploaded in Portal for **New partner(s)** and, if applicable, **associated policy authority(ies)**

No new subsidy contract (2nd call projects only!)

Assessment



JS officers check changes in revised application form:

✓ in line with terms of reference?

✓ consistent and justified (only changes strictly related to the new partners inclusion are possible)?

Approval



- Monitoring committee approves the request for change and new application form (MC meeting or written procedure)
- Costs eligible from 12 December 2023 (= same eligibility period)
- →For activities related to the integration of the new partners and the preparation of the revised application form!





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