

Clarification

MARKT/2012/119/H

Call for proposals for the Pilot Project - "Capacity building of end-users and non-industry stakeholders in Union policy making in the area of financial services"

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Question 1

We have one question regarding the amount of the grant for pilot project corresponding to the Call for proposal MARKT/2012/119/H.

Though the text on the web page says that the maximum amount of Union contribution is €1,000,000, the Call for proposal states that this amount is indicative.

Furthermore, the full budget as agreed today by the Council has been published and the heading (12 02 04) corresponding to the call has been confirmed at 1.5 million euros in commitments.

So our question is: can we apply for more than 1M€, considering that the amount still represents less than 60% of our 2013 budget? This question does not of course imply any commitment on the issue of the call.

Answer 1

The call for proposals does not specify a maximum grant amount per applicant (except for the threshold of the co-financing rate). Thus the applicants should apply for the amount of EU contribution that they consider necessary for the successful implementation of their work programme 2013. Accordingly this amount could be higher than the indicative available financing mentioned in the call for proposals.

However, the actual co-financing amount will be proposed by DG MARKT following the evaluation of all received proposals and could be lower than the amount requested by the applicant.