

VP/2013/011 – Questions and answers

Preparatory action: information centres for EU migrant workers and posted workers

Does this call for proposal target EU citizens moving within EU or do you also mean extra EU citizens moving towards EU?

Please be informed that are concerned by this call for proposals migrant workers within the EU who benefit from the freedom of movement under Article 45 TFEU. Note that, as stated in the call text, page 3 " certain non-EU nationals are also entitled under EU law to intra-EU mobility for the purpose of work, and thus can be considered as EU migrant workers for the purpose of this call for proposals".

Can you please confirm which entities would be considered eligible for this call for proposals?

Please be advised to evaluate the eligibility of any entity in the light of the requirements of the call, namely if the entity responds to the requirement of being established at national level and if it has an adequate capacity to support EU migrant workers as well as if the applying entities respond to the eligibility criteria altogether in at least 3 Member States. If as a result of your evaluation it is concluded that an entity which considers applying under this call does not respond to these requirements, it may be possible for such an organisation to still participate in the project by providing support to one or more of the partners in the project responding to the eligibility criteria.

Can you assess if my entity is eligible?

We ask for your understanding that, at this stage of the process, the Commission is not in a position to assess the eligibility of individual applicants.

The call text specifies that the overall budget will be 300 000 Euro and up to two grants will be awarded. Does this mean that a successful application will receive at least 150 000 Euros, but not more than 300 000 Euros?

Please refer to chapter 3.3 of the call text, which indicates the applicable co-financing rates for this call for proposals (up to – but not necessarily - 80% of eligible cost). This co-financing rate will be applied to the eligible cost of successful applicants within the budgetary limitations of this call for proposals.