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No.	Question as received	Translation (if the case)	Reply
Full Application Form			
AF.1	<p>Va rog sa imi spuneti unde pot sa gasesc Cererea de finantare (Application Form) pentru pasul 2 din cadrul celui de-al 3-lea Apel de proiecte.</p> <p>In pachetul cu documente nu exista si este mult mai usor de lucrat pe un model actualizat.</p>	<p>Can you please tell me where can I find the Application form for the second step within the third call for proposals.</p> <p>It does not exist within the package of documents yet it is so much easier to work on an updated draft.</p>	<p>Please be informed that the 3rd call for proposals is a two-steps call, for which the Expressions of Interest (corresponding to Step 1) and full Application Form (corresponding to Step 2) will be submitted online, through the programme electronic monitoring system called e-MS. In case the expression of interest is accepted by the Monitoring Committee for step 2 of the call, the full application form is to be filled in and submitted via e-MS system. The system will link the Step 1 AF - expression of interest with the Step 2 AF.</p> <p>Only applicants selected by the Monitoring Committee for phase 2 of the call, are invited/are expected to fill-in and submit a full application form in the e-MS system. The deadline for uploading the full Application forms (phase two) in the system is 16th of October 2017, 16:00 hours.</p>
AF.2	<p>Pentru o expresie de interese selectata pentru faza 2, este permisa schimbarea duratei de implementare a proiectului? De exemplu in Eol s-a precizat o durata de 24 de luni, dar dupa detalierea exacta a tuturor activitatilor a rezultat ca proiectul poate fi implementat si in 18 luni, si partenerii de proiect au optat pentru intervalul de 18 luni.</p>	<p>Is it possible to change the implementation period of a project within an expression of interest, selected for the second step? For instance, within the expression of interest it is specified that the duration is 24 months, but after precise detailing of all project activities it resulted that the project can be implemented in 18 months, the project partners have opted for the period of 18 months as well.</p>	<p>According to the provisions of the Applicant's Guide, the duration of a project should not exceed the maximum of months foreseen for the respective priority axis/specific objective for which your project applies. As regards reducing the initially foreseen period for implementation, please be informed that the Applicant's Guide does not foresee such provision.</p>

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Eligibility of expenditures			
EE.1	Can the general management of the project be externalized and thus the manager of the project be an external expert.		Please be informed that you can externalize the project management according to the provisions of the Applicant's Guide and its annexes.
Applicant's Guide			
AG.1	I would like to ask you if it is possible to have additional partner joined to a project, selected for development at phase 2.		According to the Applicant Guide - Annex M, the partnerships can be modified in phase 2 only in case of unforeseen events and with duly justification. In this case, annexes 1-6 to the Expression of Interests (step 1) must be uploaded in the system and will be subject of administrative and eligibility check. Information regarding this aspect is included in the Applicant's Guide, Annex M (http://www.interregrobg.eu/en/calls-for-proposals/open-calls.html).
Annexes			

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<p>A.1</p>	<p>Във връзка с кандидатстването на община по третата покана за подаване на проектни предложения по програма Interreg V-A Romania-Bulgaria и подготовка на пълни проектни предложения (step 2) и по-точно изготвяне на проекти в идейна фаза, моля да ни отговорите дали е необходимо количествено-стойностната сметка да е подробна или да е по окрупнени показатели. В идейната фаза е трудно изготвянето на подробна КСС. Окрупнената КСС може да бъде прецизирана и детайлизирана при изготвянето на инвестиционните проекти в работна фаза.</p>	<p>Regarding the application of a municipality for the third call for project proposals under the Interreg V-A Romania-Bulgaria Programme and the preparation of the complete project proposals (step 2) and more precisely project preparation in the conceptual phase, please answer whether it is necessary the bill of quantities and values to be detailed or it can be based on consolidated indicators. In the design phase, it is difficult to produce a detailed Bill of Q&V. The consolidated Bill of Q&V can be refined and detailed in the preparation of the investment projects in the working phase.</p>	<p>According to the provisions of the Applicant's Guide, section II.3 How to apply for funding, i. How to fill in Annexes: "Annex (es) 2 to the Application Form - Feasibility studies / equivalent technical documents (only for investment projects) will be annexed to the Application Form. For Romanian beneficiaries it should be annexed: feasibility study for new investments/DALI plus energy audit plus technical expertise for upgrading/reconstruction. For Bulgarian beneficiaries it should be annexed: preliminary design (including estimation of bill of quantities and values) or technical design.</p>
<p>A.2</p>	<p>Our project is for development of a road local infrastructure - streets in RO municipality and municipal road in BG municipality, and our understanding is that a Cost benefit analysis <u>is not required</u> for our project - is that right?</p>		<p>According to the provisions of the Applicant's Guide, the Cost-Benefit Analysis is mandatory for all applications including infrastructure/investments generating any revenues as it is an evaluation instrument regarding the advantages of the investments from the point of view of all interested target groups, on the basis of the monetary values for all positive and negative consequences of the investment. In regard to the investment projects related to risk prevention and development of local road infrastructure the Cost benefit analysis is not required.</p>

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A.3	<p>Referitor la anexele ce trebuie atasate cererii: in cazul in care proiectul prevede doar achizitia de echipamente mai precis piese de mobilier urban si amplasarea lor pe trasee turistice, deci nu intra sub incidenta cadrului legal care prevede necesitatea unui SF/DALI, mai este necesar sa atasam o Lista de cantitati si costuri, eventual cu un Plan de amplasament? Daca da, este suficient sa fie realizate aceste documente de catre Solicitant (Primarie) sau trebuie realizate de un furnizor independent din afara aparatului administrativ al Primariei?</p>	<p>In regard to the annexes which should be attached to the application form: in case in which the project foresees only the purchase equipment and more precisely, pieces of urban furniture and their positioning on tourist routes, therefore it does not fall within the legal framework for which is required Feasibility Study/DALI, is it still necessary to be presented a list of quantities and values, eventually together with a Positioning plan. If, yes, will it be enough this documents to be elaborated by the applicant (City Hall) or it should they be elaborated by an independent supplier from outside of the City Hall Administration.</p>	<p>The Applicant's Guide states that: "the works/investments, for which the national legislation does not provide for the elaboration of a Feasibility Study/DALI or investment design, the applicants, should submit a detailed Bill of Quantities and Costs accompanied by the plans and measurements of the object of intervention, used for estimating the necessary works and costs. If Bills of Quantities not provided, one clarification may be requested...".</p>
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A.4	<p>Referitor la 2 Studii de Fezabilitate privind imbunatatirea utilizarii durabile a patrimoniului natural si a resurselor precum si a patrimoniului cultural, in cadrul Masurii 2 - O regiune verde, proiectarea căroră s-a efectuat in anul 2015 - conform HG 28/2008, va rog sa ne precizati daca acestea trebuie sa fie actualizate conform HG 907/2017.</p>	<p>In relation to two Feasibility Studies regarding the improvement of the sustainable use of natural heritage and resources, as well as cultural heritage, under the priority axis 2 - A green regions, design of which was done in 2015 - according to GD 28/2008, please let us know if they need to be updated according to GD 907/2017.</p>	<p>The Applicant's guide foresee that the feasibility studies or the equivalent technical documents should not have been elaborated or updated more than three years before the deadline for the submission of the project proposal (the document must bear the date of elaboration/revision). Of course, it is mandatory to observe the national relevant legislation in elaboration / revision of the abovementioned documentation. In this regard, observing the GD no. 907/2016 is mandatory, as GD no. 28/2008 is no longer in force. Still, in case your situation can be framed within the exceptions foreseen by article. 15, para. 1 of the GD no. 907/2016, than the provisions of GD no. 28/2008 will still apply.</p>
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