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**Subject: Q & A
EU4H-2021-PJ-02
2nd set of questions**

1. In relation to the Action Grants of the EU4Health Programme, specifically for the topic, EU4H-2021-PJ-08, we do not find very clear whether the amount indicated as "available budget" corresponds to the total available funding or not. Could you please clarify us? Could you please specify what is meant by "financial contributions from third parties"?

"The available budget under the Annual Work Programme 2021 for the topic EU4H-2021-PJ-08 is 1 200 000. It means that 1 200 000 is the available EU funding for this grant while the grant shall not exceed 60% of eligible costs for the action or 80% of eligible costs for the action. In other words, 1 200 000 is the amount the applicant may receive, but the overall budget for the project will be higher.

A financial contribution from third parties is a financial support from a third party. It can be one of the additional resources (apart from the grant) enabling to implement the project."

2. Is the start of Project Implementation foreseen in October 2022 after the signature of the Grant Agreement?

Yes, the signature of the grant agreement is the legal commitment, which establishes the legal basis for the implementation of the project (action).

2.1 It is comprehended that the overall budget for this topic is 4.400.000 Euro with up to 3 project foreseen to be awarded within this action. And yet, is there a set minimum grant and/or maximum grant per each project proposal?

No, there are no minimum/maximum limits per proposal.

2.2 It is mentioned that applications can be either a sole applicants or by a consortium. And yet, in the submission portal is stated that at least 3 participant(s) from different EU Member States and Associated countries are required. So what does sole applicants means in this context?

Indeed, as regards action grant for the initiative HealthyLifestyle4ALL: promotion of healthy lifestyles, it is stated in the call for action grants under the Annual Work Programme 2021, EU4H-2021-PJ-02 that applications are acceptable either by a sole

applicant or by a consortium. In case of a consortium, the consortium must be a consortium of at least 3 applicants, and it must comply with the condition of minimum 3 entities from 3 different eligible countries. Moreover, the activities must be eligible for funding.

2.3 It is mentioned that participants must be established Member State (and OCT) and EEA countries except for international organisations. Is this correct? Also, could you indicate which one are the associated countries to the EU4Health programme, currently?

In order to be eligible for funding, the applicants must be legal entities created under Union law or an international organisation, or they must be established in one of the eligible countries. Eligible countries are EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories linked to it), or eligible non-EU countries. Eligible non-EU countries are EEA countries, and countries associated to the EU4Health Programme (or countries, which are in ongoing negotiations for an association agreement and where the agreement enters into force before grant signature). Currently there are no associated countries to the EU4Health programme.

2.4 It is mentioned that activities must take place in eligible countries. And yet, can activities can take place in eligible countries not represented in the consortium or activities can only take place in the countries of the participating organisations only?

The applicants, beneficiaries and affiliated entities, must be eligible for funding (please see answers to the previous questions). While having different roles, they are part of the consortium. There can be also other participants involved in the action, e.g. associated partners, subcontractors, not necessarily part of the consortium. For more information on other participants involved in the action, please see Article 9 of the EU Grants, EU4H AGA – Annotated Model Grant Agreement.

2.5 It is mentioned that the action will support activities involving actors such as Member States, regional and local governments, education establishments and civil society organisations. Accordingly, is it correct assuming that sport organisations are not the primary target but these remain eligible partners still?

As stated in the call for action grants under the Annual Work Programme 2021, EU4H-2021-PJ-02 this action will support activities, involving key actors, including the Member States, regional and local governments, education establishment and civil society organisations. This list is a non-exhaustive list.

Please see also part B of page 19 of this call, examples of applicants. It is specified that the applicant must be able to prove their ability to involve both the education and health sector and to get commitments from responsible local/regional/national authorities.

Depending on its role, we would not rule out the possibility for a sport organisation to participate in the project. Nevertheless, please note that in order to give you a definitive answer; the project application must be assessed in its full complexity.

3. What about the eligibility of non-EU countries?

Eligible non-EU countries are EEA countries, and countries associated to the EU4Health Programme (third countries, candidate countries and potential candidate countries, neighbourhood countries) or countries, which are in ongoing negotiations for an association agreement and where the agreement enters into force before grant signature.