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Bruxelles, le

COMMUNICATION TO THE APPLICANTS

Subject: Call for proposals No MARE/2015/06 "Development of innovative, low impact offshore fishing practices for small-scale vessels in outermost regions"

Dear Sir, Madam,

Please find below questions received from applicants and the answers given by the Commission.

Question:

We want to know what are the main differences between "the mono-beneficiary form" and "the multi-beneficiary".

In both cases, what are the project's financing arrangements?

Answer:

In the mono-beneficiary form we have only one entity signing the grant agreement. The beneficiary takes the whole responsibility for the implementation of the actions towards the Commission and is subject to all rights and obligations.

A beneficiary cannot charge costs incurred by a third party as eligible costs. However, legal entities having a legal or capital link with applicants, which is neither limited to the action nor established for the sole purpose of its implementation, may take part in the action as affiliated entities, and may declare eligible costs. For that purpose, applicants shall identify such affiliated entities in the application form.

When an action is implemented by a consortium made up of a coordinator and several co-beneficiaries, it is essential to use a multi-beneficiary grant agreement (to which all consortium members, i.e. coordinator and co-beneficiaries are parties) in order to be able to consider eligible the costs actually incurred both by the coordinator and by all co-beneficiaries.