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Information on eligibility criteria for consortia in the WBGC-2020/1 Call for Applications

Definition of consortium: cooperation based on the division of labour between two or among more legal persons under a civil law contract according to the Hungarian legislation for the purpose of carrying out a project.

Framework: The consortium must be set up under a civil law contract according to the Hungarian legislation, clearly specifying which legal entity is the consortium leader and what the obligations and responsibilities of the members are, as well as how they contribute (financially and/or in-kind) to the project. Based on section 4 of the WBGC-2020/1 Call for Applications, the cooperation framework between the grantee and the consortium partners is set out in the partnership agreement, where the overall responsibility for the implementation of the project rests with the consortium leader.

Consortium members: Members can be legal entities registered in Hungary and legal entities registered abroad, whereas at least one member of the consortium must fulfill the eligibility criteria set out in section 4 of the Call for Applications, i.e. being a company registered in Hungary and having legal personality, a higher education institution or association with a focus on climate policy advocacy.

Consortium members may not be subcontractors of the grantee during the implementation of the project.

The partner without registration in Hungary can contribute to the project application and the grant utilisation by providing the prescribed own financial resources or by providing the professional reference.

Grant eligibility and grant settlement: Hungarian-registered companies having legal personality, higher education institutions and associations with a focus on climate policy advocacy are eligible for grant support (not a mandatory requirement, but it is preferable that the organization applying for grant is also the leader of the consortium).

Only organizations meeting these criteria shall apply for, account for and settle the grant within the consortium.

Application procedure for consortia: In the application form, the basic financial and economic information about the members that apply for grant shall be indicated. The provided excel spreadsheet is editable as needed.

In case more than one member of the consortium applies for grant, project budgets should be submitted for the overall project and for the individual consortium members.

Required statements, attachments are only requested from members applying for grant. In case a non-applying member provides the required own contribution, then basic data of this member and all the required statements are to be provided.

(Non-official translation. In case of dispute, the Hungarian version of WBGC-2020/1 Call for Applications shall prevail.)