



OPEN INVITATION TO TENDER
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Clarification (1) – Questions and Answers

Clarification 1

How are the results of the analyses and researches we make in the scope of this project treated? Can we use them in our business, in our publications and as means to generate income? I searched the tendering documentation and as I understand we are free to use the results, while respecting the rights of the contracting authority. Can you confirm my understanding?

Cedefop answer 1

The very nature of the grant is that the result becomes ownership of the beneficiary (i.e. the grant recipient).

Clarification 2

On page 28 of the document 1. ReferNet Call for proposals... in section Financial conditions we find information that "Cedefop's total contribution may not exceed 70% of the eligible costs..." and that 30% of the total eligible expenditure has to come from other sources than the budget of EU. It is also mentioned that we have to include evidence that co-financing to the remainder of the total cost is secured.

On page 33 in section Balanced budget is specifically mentioned that co-financing of the action may take the form of: 1) The partner's own resources, 2) Income generated by the action or work plan, 3) Financial contributions from third parties.

The question is whether following scenario is plausible: at first we use our own resources and later we use gathered data in order to generate income, and/or we would generate income by the action or work plan that is closely related to this project.

Cedefop answer 2

According to our call for proposals, the applicants are entitled to create income for the action which will count towards the 30% co-financing they have to provide.