

Call for Proposals

GP/DVQ/ReferNet_FPA/001/23

ReferNet Call for Proposals 2024-2027

Cedefop's Questions and Answers 4

Potential candidates have submitted the following questions:

- 1) we are contacting you with a question regarding the project budget for 2024 to be provided with our application to the call for proposals ref. GP/DVQ/ReferNet_FPA/001/23.

Deliverable type 2: Reporting on national VET systems has two subtasks: *Deliverable 2a (VET in [Presidency country] – Short description)* and *Deliverable 2b (Spotlight on VET in [Presidency country])*. The names clearly suggest that only countries that hold the presidency in a given year should foresee costs related to Deliverable type 2. However, in *Annex I - Specifications for the 2024 ReferNet work plan*, Deliverable 2a and 2b have tasks for 2 countries that do not hold Presidency in 2024, but they do in 2025.

Do we understand correctly that candidates from those 2 countries can plan a budget for Deliverables 2a and 2b in the project budget for 2024, even though they do not hold Presidency in that year?

Cedefop answer 1:

Yes, your understanding is correct: only candidates from **Hungary** and **Poland** can plan a budget for Deliverables 2a and 2b in the project budget for 2024.

Page 9 of Annex I highlights that, “as this publication should be available for the Presidency, it is prepared during the preceding semester. In 2024, the work will focus on:

1. VET in Hungary: Short Description, in the first semester
2. VET in Poland: Short Description, in the second semester

These publications will be distributed together with Spotlights on VET (see Deliverable 2b) during Presidency conferences and events, for instance DGVT meetings.”

So, given that Hungary will be the Presidency country during the second semester of 2024, work needs to be done to prepare the publication during the first semester of 2024 work period. Given that Poland will be the Presidency country during the first semester of 2025, work needs to be done to prepare the publication during the second semester of 2024 work period.

2) What do you want us to fill in under language(s) (Annex II - Questionnaire 6)?

Cedefop answer 2:

Under *Requirement 2: Language(s)*

Applicants have to include here the languages requirement as per A. Criteria of point 3.3.1 for each team member.

Under *Language(s) [as per A. Criteria of point 3.3.1]*

Applicants must select the CEFR level for each team member.

- 3) In the check list for applicants you find this bullet point:
- The budget annex has been duly filled in and is attached.

We cannot find the budget annex. We only have a small table “breakdown of estimated costs per activity” in the application form, but this cannot be the one you have extra asked for in the check list?

Cedefop answer 3:

Your understanding is correct. The budget annex we are referring to in the check-list corresponds to point 2.4 *Grant applied for (give amounts in euro) - “breakdown of estimated costs per activity”* in the application form (Annex II).