

**CLARIFICATION No 2****Reference:** EEA/IEA/13/003/ETC-WMGE**Title:** Open call for proposals for the award of a framework partnership agreement concerning the European Topic Centre on Waste and Materials in a Green Economy 2014-2018 (ETC-WMGE)**Question 1**

All grants are subject to co-financing by the consortium concerned (minimum 10% of the total eligible costs). page 3 of 30, 1.3 Agreements

- a) Please clarify how it is foreseen the consortium will meet this co-financing requirement.*
- b) Please provide details as to how the incumbent consortium currently meets these requirements.*

Answer 1

- a) Please refer to the Terms of reference section 6.4 (c), point 4, footnote 20 (page 26), where it is specified that the 10% rule of minimum co-financing, i.e. 10% of the estimated total eligible cost of the action as specified in Article I.5.1 of the draft framework partnership agreement, is applied towards the consortium as a whole. To what extent partners contribute to this co-financing is an internal consortium matter.*

The reimbursement rate for the agency grant will depend directly on the amount of co-financing provided by the consortium, taking into consideration the fact that the grant shall be limited to the amount necessary to balance the receipts and the expenditure of the action.

- b) Please note that EEA is not in a position to provide information on the current consortium. Applicants shall refer to the provisions of the draft framework partnership agreement attached as annex 5 to the terms of reference, and in particular Articles I.5.2 and II.17.5 thereof.*