

**CLARIFICATION No 3****Reference:** EEA/ACC/13/002-ETC/CCA**Title:** Open call for proposals for the award of a framework partnership agreement concerning the European Topic Centre on Climate change impacts, vulnerability and adaptation 2014-2018 (ETC-CCA)**Question 1**

Is a private non-profit Research Centre eligible to participate in the above-mentioned call for proposals; and if so, what documentation shall be submitted in order to demonstrate the stable and sufficient source of funding to maintain the consortium's activity throughout the period 2014-2018?

**Answer 1**

*In accordance with section 6.1 of the terms of reference, any legal person, either private or public, established in one of the 32 EEA member countries is eligible to participate in this call for proposals. Pursuant to section 6.4 (a) of the terms of reference, each partner of a consortium is required to provide a legal entity form (see annex 3) duly filled out and signed, accompanied by a copy of inscription in a trade register or professional register and, where applicable, a copy of inscription in VAT register. In addition, private legal persons shall demonstrate their economic and financial capacity through the provision of the profit and loss accounts and the balance sheet for the last financial year for which the accounts were closed, as specified in section 6.4 (b) second indent of the terms of reference.*