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ANNEX 12
Frequently Asked Questions

Open Call for Financial Support to Third parties as a mechanism to test, promote, validate, replicate PRIMARY business model blueprints and develop new value chains

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1. Where can I find more details on the Open Call? Any Guide for Applicants?

The PRIMARY Open Call kit (with all relevant documents and instructions) can be found on the PRIMARY project website under the Open Call tab (https://www.primary-project.eu/open-call/).

2. Are single applicants eligible to apply, or is this call meant for consortia only?

For the PRIMARY Open Call, only consortia of 2-3 partners can apply. Single applicants are not eligible. Consortia with more than 3 entities will be rejected during the eligibility criteria evaluation phase.

3. How many applications can one (1) entity submit? And how many of them can be selected for funding?

Applicants can participate in only one (1) consortium and participate in the call with only one (1) proposal. If multiple versions of the same application are submitted, only the last version will be evaluated.

4. Can entities from non-EU countries submit proposals to the PRIMARY Open Call?

Applicants from non-EU countries may apply if they are eligible under the Horizon Europe Regulation 2021/695 and the List of Participating Countries (Horizon Europe: V3.8 – 12.02.2026) and are explicitly included in the list of eligible countries provided in Section 2.2.3 of the PRIMARY Open Call Applicants' Guide. Applicants from countries not included in this list are not eligible to participate in the PRIMARY Open Call.

5. Can successful applicants receive payment in advance after contracting?

In all selected sub-projects, payments are deliverable-based, meaning that the sub-grantees need to deliver a specific report after the end of each phase to receive the payment (no prefinancing is foreseen). First payment will take place after the submission and evaluation of the first deliverable in M04.

6. For how long will the platform accept proposals?

The platform will open for proposal submission on the 9th of March 2026, and it will remain open until 17:00 CEST on the 8th of June 2026.

Interested applicants after they register to the opencalls.fund platform can submit their additional questions to the designated "FAQ" tab until 5 June 2026 @ 17:00 CEST.

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