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**POTENCIAL PROJECT
PROMOTERS**

SUBJECT: 1st Amendment of Open calls, No GR02.01, No GR02.02 and No GR02.03, for expression of interest for submitting project proposals to Programme GR02 - Integrated Marine & Inland Water Management -of the European Economic Area of the Financial Mechanism 2009-2014 (EEA FM 2009-2014)

Relevant documents

1. The P.N. 156131/28-11-2014 open call, No GR02.01, for expression of interest for submitting project proposals at the EEA FM 2009-2014
2. The P.N. 156132/28-11-2014 open call, No GR02.01, for expression of interest for submitting project proposals at the EEA FM 2009-2014
3. The P.N. 156133/28-11-2014 open call, No GR02.01, for expression of interest for submitting project proposals at the EEA FM 2009-2014

The Minister of Environment Energy and Climate Change,

Mr Ioannis Maniatis

Taking into consideration:

1. Article 90 of “Legislation Code for the Government and Government Bodies” ratified by article one of Presidential Decree (PD) 63/2005 (OJ 98/A/22.4.2005).
2. The law 3614/2007 “Management, control and implementation of development interventions for the Programming period 2007-2013” (GG 267/A/3.12.2007) and in particular article 29 as amended and in force.
3. The law 4146/2013 “Creation of a development friendly environment in strategic and private investments and other provisions” (OJ A’90/2013) and, in particular article 60 paragraph 1, by which the Financial Audit Authority is appointed as Audit Authority for EEA grants 2009-2014.
4. PD 4/2002 (OJ 3/ /14-01-2002) “Implementing Technical Assistance Actions – Support and management of relevant funds”.
5. Circular 60630/Special Coordination Service 5671/16-09-2003 specifying the implementation of PD 4/2002 on “Implementing Technical Assistance Actions – Support and management of relevant funds”.
6. Protocol 38b of the EEA Agreement which creates the EEA Financial Mechanism 2009-2014 through which donor countries shall contribute to the reduction of economic and social disparities in the European Economic Area (hereinafter “Protocol 38b”).
7. Decision 5/2010/SC of 09-12-2010 of the Standing Committee of the EFTA States, establishing an EEA Financial Mechanism Committee, for the management of the EEA Financial Mechanism (EEA FM) 2009-2014.
8. The Memorandum of Understanding (in force as of 08-11-2011, amended 13-12-2013) for the implementation of the European Economic Area Financial Mechanism 2009-2014 between Iceland, the Principality of Lichtenstein, the Kingdom of Norway and the Hellenic Republic (hereinafter “Memorandum of Understanding”),
9. The Regulation of 18-01-2011 on the implementation of the European Economic Area (EEA) Financial Mechanism 2009-2014, as adopted by the Financial Mechanism Committee pursuant to article 8.8 of protocol 38b of the EEA Agreement (hereinafter “Regulation”) (“Regulation on the

- implementation of the European Economic Area (EEA) Financial Mechanism 2009-2014”),
10. The other guidelines that have been set out and adopted by the EEA Financial Mechanism Committee 2009-2014 as in force each time (hereinafter “Guidelines of EEA FM Committee”),
 11. The Joint Ministerial Decision on the Management and Control System for the implementation of the European Economic Area (EEA) Financial Mechanism (FM) 2009-2014 (OJ 781/B/28-3-2014) (hereinafter “Management and Control System”),
 12. Law 4270/2014 on “Principles of financial management and supervision (transposition of Directive 2011/85 / EU) - Public accounting and other provisions” (OJ 143/A/28.06.2014) and, in particular, its article 123.,
 13. Letter from Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change, Environment Directorate General EYPE, (200502/25-09-2012), “Discharge of Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) for the Programme Integrated Marine & Inland Water Management”,
 14. The Programme Agreement of 02-07-2014 between EEA FM Committee 2009-2014 and Ministry of Development & Competitiveness (hereinafter “Programme Agreement”).
 15. The Programme Implementation Agreement which consists of the decision of Minister of Development and Competitiveness of 21-7-2014 (OJ 2072/B) about Co-financing SACEP and the Commitment letter of Special Secretary for Waters of 04-07-2014.
 16. Decision 52398/2014 (OJ B 3042) Of Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate Change.,
 17. To PD 119/2013 (Government Gazette 153 / A / 25.06.2013) appointing the Deputy Prime Minister, Ministers, Deputy Ministers and Deputy of the Deputy Ministers,
 18. The P.N. 156131 / 28.11.2014, No GR02.01 Call for expression of interest for submitting proposals for projects within the EEA FM 2009-2014,
 19. The P.N. 156132 / 28.11.2014 No GR02.02 Call for expression of interest for submitting proposals for projects within the EEA FM 2009-2014,
 20. The P.N. 156133 / 28.11.2014 No GR02.01 Call for expression of interest for submitting proposals for projects within the EEA FM 2009-2014,
 21. The 4314/2014 (OJ 265/A/12.23.2014) Law "A) Management, control and implementation of development interventions for the programming period 2014-2020, B) Incorporation of Directive 2012/17 of the European Parliament

and of the Council of 13 June 2012 (OJ L 156 / 16.6.2012) in Greek law, amendment of Law. 3419/2005 (A 297) and other provisions "

Decides

The **1st amendment** of the Open Calls No GR02.01, No GR02.02 and No GR02.03 for expression of interest for submitting project proposals to Programme GR02 - Integrated Marine & Inland Water Management - of the European Economic Area Financial Mechanism 2009-2014 (EEA FM 2009-2014), published on the 1st December 2014 (no of publication at diaygeia: Β3ΔΟΟ-ΜΡΨ, Β2Φ60-ΥΡΛ , ΩΠ4Ν0-36Τ, for GR02.01, GR02.02 and GR02.03 respectively), as follows:

Open calls No GR02.01, GR02.02 and GR02.03 (with Protocol Number 156131/28-11-2014, 156132/28-11-2014 and 156133/28-11-2014 respectively)

1. Article 4, paragraph 2, II:

Foreign partner of the project Promoter: A legal entity under public or private law, which has been established and operates for the benefit of public interest in a state outside the European Economic Area that has a common border with Greece and which is actively involved in and effectively contributing to the implementation of a project. The partner shares a common goal with the Project Promoter with the view to achieving the objectives of economic and social cohesion of EEA FM.

is replaced from:

Foreign partner of the project Promoter: A legal entity under public or private law, which has been established and operates for the benefit of public interest in the area of the EEA Members States, or in a state outside the European Economic Area that has a common border with Greece and which is actively involved in and effectively contributing to the implementation of a project. The partner shares a common goal with the Project Promoter with the view to achieving the objectives of economic and social cohesion of EEA FM

2. Article 5, the sentence:

«Indirect costs at project level are not eligible.»

is replaced from:

«Indirect costs at project level may be eligible up to a flat rate of 10%. The method of calculating the indirect costs shall be determined in the individual project contracts.»

Only for the Open Call No GR02.03 (P.N. 156133/28-11-2014)

Article 6 paragraph 1, the following is deleted:

The proposed projects shall be based on environmental and climate friendly technology, including the use of renewable energy sources and shall be implemented in areas where water resources are scarce or over-exploited. The main aim of the projects shall be to protect the water resources and the environment of these areas.

Everything else remains the same, as specified in detail in the Open calls No GR02.01, No GR02.02 and No GR02.03 for expression of interest for submitting proposals at the EEA FM 2009-2014, published the 1st of December 2014 (no of publication at diaygeia: B3Δ00-MPΨ, B2Φ60-ΥΡΛ, ΩΠ4Ν0-36Τ, for GR02.01, GR02.02 and GR02.03, respectively).

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