

SDC call for proposals: Questions and answers (questions sent by Tuesday 8.05.2018, 9.00)

Call	Question	Answer
General ¹	Juste pour me renseigner cet appel à proposition concerne le Mali.	Yes
SWM ²	To what extend is the proposed intervention supposed to contribute to all three outcomes laid down in the call for proposal? Is it possible to address one or two outcomes only e.g. in a more entrepreneurial project approach?	The proposals should address all three outcomes.
SWM	Is the core focus of the first phase (i.e. implementation of activities to achieve the outcomes) and a possible second phase (i.e. sustainability of the approach) set? Or may the focus of the two phases be slightly amended?	The core focus of the first and second phase will remain unchanged.
SMW	Shall the proposal already include information concerning activities and budget for a possible second phase?	No
SWM	Are there any rules relating to the number of years that consortium partners and the lead/contracting partner are trading, their annual turnover, number of years in which accounts have been audited, the country of incorporation, etc?	No, there are no rules. The technical proposal should address, amongst others, the composition of the consortium and organizational structure, the institutional profile and experience in the thematic fields of the project proposal.
SWM	I want to know if I am eligible for this Call for proposal «Sustainable Water Management for Food Security and Nutrition in Agriculture and Food Systems», in case I collaborate with reseachers from Italy and from Morocco for a proposed project in Rwanda?	Any consortium, including different stakeholder groups, with experience in the relevant fields and able to demonstrate the capacity to develop and implement projects of similar volume and complexity can apply. Exclusive research projects will not be considered.
SWM		We are not commenting on project ideas.
CRFS ³	I would like to enquire if a UN organisation could lead a consortium that applies for funding under the call "City region food systems"? Would different partners in a consortium receive their part of the overall budget directly from SDC or is there a need to have one partner that administers the entire project budget and allocates it among the other partners in the consortium?	Yes One institution has to take the lead and will be the contracting partner for SDC.

¹ General = Question raised for both calls

² SWM = Question raised in relation to the Sustainable Water Management for Food Security and Nutrition in Agriculture and Food Systems call for proposal

³ CRFS = Question raised in relation to the City Region Food System call for proposal

CRFS	Is Gaza Strip, Raffah city, (Palestinian Authority), an eligible country for this project?	Yes
CRFS	Is it possible to submit a multi-country proposal?	Yes
CRFS	Are the following countries eligible: Congo-Brazaville, Chad, Mozambique and Guinea-Bissau?	Yes
CRFS	What do you mean by “small and middle-sized towns” (market towns) “? Are the following towns eligible: Brazaville (Congo), Moundou (Chad), Nampula (Mozambique) and Bissau (Guinée-Bissau)?	Please refer to the additional paper, which is attached to the call. We are not commenting on project ideas.
CRFS	Concerning the financial volume of the project (2.4): Does 3.2 Mio CHF represent the minimum amount of the first phase?	Yes.