

Greece (GSRT) ANNEX TO THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (modified) :

- 1d subcontracting
- who can apply : (watch the addition of the conditions 1.a.b.c.d.e.)

Who can apply?

In Greece, all legal entities (public and private sector) are eligible for funding.

What type of funding are eligible for the Greek applicants?

1. Eligible costs as direct costs

1a Costs of personnel

Personnel costs are costs for scientific and administrative personnel, for researchers with employment contracts as well as for other supporting staff (temporary employees etc.) as they are employed on the research project.

1b Costs of durable equipment

If such instruments and equipment are not used for their full life for the research project, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the research project, as calculated on the basis of good accounting practice, are considered as eligible. The amount of use (percentage used and time) must be auditable at the completion of the project. The costs of durable equipment for a Greek participant are limited to 20% (up to 20.000 €) of the overall contribution of GSRT to the respective project.

1c Costs of use of buildings (that) are not used for their full life for the research project, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the research project, as calculated on the basis of good accounting practice, are considered as eligible. The amount of use (percentage used and time) must be auditable at the completion of the project. The costs of use of buildings for a Greek participant are limited to 10% (up to 10.000 €) of the overall contribution of GSRT to the respective project.

1d Subcontracting

i. Subcontracting funding for public legal entities cannot exceed 25% of the budget for the specific part of the research project undertaken by the Greek project partner. Concerning the quotas of the direct subcontracting and in order to ensure competition, the rules applied to all other European projects are also applied in this case. ii. Subcontracting should be eligible when deemed necessary for the implementation of the research project and must not exceed 30% of the project's budget for Large Enterprises and 60% for Small and Medium/SMEs Enterprises. For tasks that not considered being "core" tasks it is provided that they may be eligible when they refer/are support services e.g. rent of laboratories, market patents, marketing consulting services and other services for the implementation of the particular project (according to the proposal/work plan submitted and approved for funding).

2. *General and operational costs*

2a Events

In general all costs directly related to the preparation and implementation of events such as workshops, conferences etc. are eligible. Those costs must be in time requested and justified by the partner (s) in the hosting country.

2b Travel

Here, lump sums are taken as a basis for budget calculation. Nevertheless the final calculation will be done on the basis of invoices. A general lump sum of up to 1000 € (economy class & return ticket) for each travel to another country will be requested. In addition to the above, domestic (in Greece) travel costs should be eligible up to an amount of 300 € (economy class & return ticket) per travel.

2c Subsistence allowance and accommodation

The general subsistence allowance including accommodation costs etc. For missions concerning the project must be in compliance with the national/Greek regulation according to the Ministerial Decision 14053/2008 in force. The day of arrival is considered as a full (mission) day and the day of departure (back to Greece) is equally considered as a full day only on condition that there is a scheduled meeting for that day. If not, the subsistence allowance won't be reimbursed.

2d Consumables and supplies

Any consumables necessary for the implementation of the project may be considered as direct eligible costs.

2e Eligible costs as Indirect costs

Up to 5% of the total budget.

3. Upper funding limits for the eligible costs

The Upper limit of the total public funding will be 100.000 € per project. The maximum state aid intensity will be calculated according to the provisions of the European state aid rules and regulations in force (type of research activity, size of the participating enterprise, collaborative research).

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