



CORRIGENDUM No: 1
to the
Guidelines for grant applicants

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The following alterations and/ or corrections are made to the second paragraph of Section 1.1 “Background” in the guidelines for applicants (page 3)

The former text:

The Danube passes directly through or by 22 Serbian cities and municipalities, creating opportunities for jobs and wealth creation in transport, agriculture, tourism, utilities and other industries which supply and service them. In total, these municipalities are home to over 1.6 million residents of Serbia, or 23% of the population.

Shall read as new text:

The Danube passes directly through or by 29 Serbian cities and municipalities, creating opportunities for jobs and wealth creation in transport, agriculture, tourism, utilities and other industries which supply and service them. In total, these municipalities are home to over 1.6 million residents of Serbia, or 23% of the population.

The following alterations and/ or corrections are made to the third bullet of paragraph (1) “In order to be eligible for a grant, applicants must” in the Section 2.1.1 “Eligibility of applicants: who may apply?” in the guidelines for applicants (page 6)

The former text:

- be nationals of Serbia and be located in one of the 22 cities and municipalities which touch or span the Danube river

Shall read as new text:

- be nationals of Serbia and be located in one of the 29 cities and municipalities which touch or span the Danube river. The location is determined based on the: registration of the business premises including branch offices, **or** the area of operations, **or** the area of responsibility.

The following alterations and/ or corrections are made to footnote 5 relating to the nationality of applicants of paragraph (1) “In order to be eligible for a grant, applicants must” in the Section 2.1.1 “Eligibility of applicants: who may apply?” in the guidelines for applicants (page 6)

The former text:

5 Such nationality being determined on the basis of the organisation's statutes which should demonstrate that it has been established by an instrument governed by the national law of the country concerned. In this respect, any legal entity whose statutes have been established in another country



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cannot be considered an eligible local organisation, even if the statutes are registered locally or a “Memorandum of Understanding” has been concluded.

Shall read as new text:

4 Such nationality being determined on the basis of the organisation's statutes which should demonstrate that it has been established by an instrument governed by the national law of the country concerned. In this respect, any legal entity whose statutes have been established in another country cannot be considered an eligible local organisation, even if the statutes are registered locally or a “Memorandum of Understanding” has been concluded.

The following alterations and/ or corrections are made to footnote 5 of paragraph (1) “In order to be eligible for a grant, applicants must” in the Section 2.1.1 “Eligibility of applicants: who may apply?” in the guidelines for applicants (page 6)

The former text:

Apatin, Bač, Bačka Palanka, Bela Crkva, Beočin, Golubac, Grocka, Indjija, Kladovo, Kovin, Majdanpek, Novi Beograd, Novi Sad, Palilula (Belgrade), Pančevo, Pazova, Požarevac, Smederevo, Sremski Karlovci, Stari Grad (Belgrade), Titel, Zemun (Belgrade)

Shall read as new text:

Apatin, Odžaci, City of Sombor, City of Novi Sad, Bač, Bačka Palanka, Bački Petrovac, Beočin, Sremski Karlovci, Titel, Indjija, Stara Pazova, Grocka, Zemun, Novi Beograd, Palilula, Savski Venac, Stari Grad, City of Zrenjanin, Bela Crkva, Kovin, City of Pančevo, City of Smederevo, City of Požarevac, Veliko Gradište, Golubac, Kladovo, Majdanpek, Negotin

The following alterations and/ or corrections are made in the Section 2.2.3 “Further information for the Application?” in the guidelines for applicants (page 12)

The former text:

Questions that may be relevant to other applicants, together with the answers, will be published on the internet.

Shall read as new text:

Questions that may be relevant to other applicants, together with the answers, will be published on the internet link <http://www.evropa.gov.rs/Evropa/PublicSite/Documents.aspx>.

The following alterations and/ or corrections are in the Section 2.4 “Submission of Supporting Documents for Provisionally Selected Applications” in the guidelines for applicants (page 16 and 17)

The former text:

1. The statutes or articles of association of the applicant organisation and of each partner organisation. Where the Contracting Authority has recognized the applicant's eligibility for another call for proposals under the same budget line within 2 years before the deadline for receipt of applications, the applicant may submit, instead of its statutes, copy of the document proving the eligibility of the applicant in a former Call (e.g.: copy of the special conditions of a grant contract received during the reference period), unless a change in its legal status has occurred in the meantime.



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2. Copy of the applicant's latest accounts (the profit and loss account and the balance sheet for the previous financial year for which the accounts have been closed).
3. A financial identification form conforming to the model attached at Annex D of these Guidelines, certified by the bank to which the payments will be made. This bank must be located in the country where the applicant is registered. If the applicant has already signed a contract with the European Commission or where the European Commission has been in charge of the payments of a contract, a copy of the previous financial identification form may be provided instead, unless a change in its bank account occurred in the meantime.

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4. For projects with infrastructural works the Contracting Authority will request the following documents:
 - All necessary legal authorizations required by applicable law (location permit, construction permits, etc.)
 - Positive Decision on Environment Impact Assessment/statement from the relevant public authority that the latter is not needed for the specific activities OR approved by the relevant authorities Environment Impact Assessment
 - Proof of ownership or long term lease (10 years after the signature of the contract) of the land/assets
 - Preliminary Works Design or Detailed Works Design
 - Indicative Priced Bill of Quantities – calculated in EUR

The following alterations and/ or corrections are made in the Section 2.4 "Submission of Supporting Documents for Provisionally Selected Applications" in the guidelines for applicants (page 17)

The former text:

Where the requested supporting documents are not uploaded in PADOR they must be supplied in the form of originals, photocopies or scanned versions (i.e. showing legible stamps, signatures and dates) of the said originals.

Shall read as new text:

Requested supporting documents must be supplied in the form of originals, photocopies or scanned versions (i.e. showing legible stamps, signatures and dates) of the said originals.



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The following alterations and/ or corrections are made in the Section 2.5.2 “Indicative time table” in the guidelines for applicants (page 17 and 18)

The former text:

	DATE	TIME*
Information meeting (if any)		
Deadline for request for any clarifications from the Contracting Authority	07/02/2013	4:00 PM
Last date on which clarifications are issued by the Contracting Authority	17/02/2013	-
Deadline for submission of Application Form	28/02/2013	4:00 PM
Information to applicants on the opening & administrative checks and concept note evaluation (step 1)	19/03/2013	-
Information to applicants on the evaluation of the Full Application Form (step 2)	17/04/2013	-
Notification of award (after the eligibility check) (step 3)	26/04/2013	-
Contract signature	27/06/2013	-

*Provisional date. All times are in the time zone of the country of the Contracting Authority

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Based on alterations made within this corrigendum Annex G “Danube Serbia Region, as defined by districts” was amended accordingly.