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youth and children and fostering youth volunteering

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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NOTE: The final decision concerning eligibility of an applicant, a partner, an action or specific activities will be made by the Evaluation Committee during the process of Evaluation of applications (subject to ex-ante control of the CFCA and Delegation of the EU).

NOTE: Questions may be sent by e-mail or by fax no later than 21 days before the deadline for the submission of applications. Final version of Q&A will be published no later than 11 days before the deadline for the submission of applications.

QUESTIONS

ANSWERS

Date: 27 August 2012

Is it possible to change one of the partners on the project in this stage of project application (after the Concept Note was approved, and now we are writing Full Application form)?

Since the Part A Concept Note template does not oblige the applicants to identify the partners and associates relevant for the implementation of the proposed Action at the stage of submission of Concept Notes to the CFCA, please note amendments concerning partners/associates in the Full Application Form are generally considered acceptable.

However, any significant modifications (e.g. removing commercial and/or intermediary associates or partners presented in the concept note as essential for achievement of objectives or any equivalent decision negatively affecting relevance of the action) with respect to the information provided in the submitted Concept Note may be considered in contradiction with the section 2.2.5 of the GfA, which stipulates the elements assessed on the basis of the concept note cannot be modified by the applicant in the full application form. In that sense, applicants are advised to consider with due care all criteria specified in the Evaluation Grid for Concept Notes under section 2.3 of the GfA prior to any

	<p>change of partners/associates already identified in the concept note. Conclusively, mentioned modification should be avoided unless ensuring the quality and relevance of the proposed Action clearly remains the same or improved.</p> <p>Furthermore, please note the eligibility criteria and the minimum number of partners required as well as other provisions stipulated under section 2.1.2 of the GfA have to be respected.</p>
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