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CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST GRO/IMA/23/2711/13161

SELECTION OF EU TESTING FACILITIES

for

CONSTRUCTION AND ECO-DESIGN AND ENERGY LABELLING

1. INTRODUCTION – BACKGROUND

[Regulation \(EU\) 2019/1020](#) on market surveillance and compliance of products stipulates in its article 21(2) that the European Commission (hereafter “the Commission”) may designate a public testing facility of a Member State as an EU Testing Facility (hereafter “EUTF”) for specific categories of products or for specific risks related to a category of products. The role of the EUTFs is to support the activities of Market Surveillance Authorities (MSAs).

[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2022/1267](#) specifying the procedures for the designation of Union testing facilities for the purposes of market surveillance and verification of product compliance in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 of the European Parliament and of the Council. This call is published in the framework of:

- the Commission Implementing Decision C(2023)119 of 22/02/2023 on the financing of the Programme for the internal market, competitiveness of enterprises, including small and medium sized enterprises, the area of plants, animals, food and feed and European Statistics and the adoption of the work programme for 2023-2024 – ([Annex I](#) – point 2.7.1.1).

2. OBJECTIVE(S) – THEME(S) – PRIORITIES

The purpose of this call is to determine the entities that will be designated as EUTFs operating namely in the sectors of:

- Construction products,
- Eco-design and energy labelling.

Once the entities to be designated as EUTFs will be selected, the designation will be carried out by means of a Commission Implementing Decision.

With this call, the Commission seeks to select at least two and maximum of three entities that will be designated as EUTFs. In addition, at least one EUTF per sector is sought to be designated, i.e. one EUTF dealing with Construction Products and one EUTF dealing with Ecodesign and energy labelling.

In case of absence of eligible or sufficiently-qualified applicants for one of the sectors, the Commission may take the decision to select additional entities in the other sector to be designated as EUTFs.

The Commission reserves the right to select fewer entities to be designated as EUTFs or to not select any entities to be designated as EUTFs under this call if there are no eligible or sufficiently-qualified applicants.

The designation will be reviewed every five-years. Designation can be withdrawn at any time, if a EUTF does not comply with the relevant EU requirements or does not fulfil its missions and/or duties.

EUTFs shall, within the area of their competence, perform the following duties:

- (a) carrying out testing of products at the request of market surveillance authorities, the EU Products Compliance Network (hereafter “EUPCN”, established under the article 29 of the Regulation (EU) 2019/1020) or the Commission;
- (b) providing independent technical or scientific advice at the request of the EUPCN;
- (c) conducting, at the request of the EUPCN, initial and further training courses for the benefit of staff of market surveillance authorities and the Commission;
- (d) organising workshops, at the request of the EUPCN (on annual basis) in collaboration with the relevant Administrative Cooperation groups (ADCOs) to present the EUTF activities;
- (e) where applicable, participating at the meetings of the coordination groups of the Notified Bodies for Ecodesign and Energy Labelling and Construction Products respectively, for the part of the meetings open to all laboratories;
- (f) participating at the work of the relevant groups of CEN/CENELEC and/or the national standardisation body of the EU Member State or the EEA country where the EUTF is established.

The EUTFs must react expediently to the requests for testing.

They must produce their test reports in English. In addition, they may produce their test reports in another language too.

EUTFs may charge the entities that have recourse to their services. The EUTFs fees must be reasonable.

The EUTFs cannot be at any time in a situation of conflict of interest regarding the products they deal with.

3. TIMETABLE

	Steps	Indicative date and time or indicative period
(a)	Publication of the call	04/08/2023
(b)	Deadline for submitting applications	02/10/2023
(c)	Evaluation period	October to November 2023
(d)	Information to applicants	February 2024

4. ENVISAGED FINANCING

No funding is foreseen under this call for expression of interest.

However, Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 on market surveillance and compliance of products stipulates in its article 36(2b) that the Union may finance the establishment and functioning of Union testing facilities referred to in Article 21.

Therefore, the EUTFs designated through this call may be invited by the Commission to submit a proposal to obtain funding for the implementation of activities in the sectors mentioned in section 2 and agreed between the parties.

The total budget earmarked for the co-financing of EUTFs is estimated at 3 000 000 EUR (three million euros) for 2023. The grant per EUTF should not exceed 1 000 000 EUR.

The Commission reserves the right not to distribute all the funds available and not to provide any financing.

5. ADMISSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

In order to be admissible, applications must be:

- sent no later than the deadline for submitting applications referred to in section 3;
- submitted according to provisions of section 10 of this call and
- drafted in one of the EU official languages.

Failure to comply with those requirements will lead to rejection of the application.

6. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

EUTFs must be public legal entities.

EUTFs shall be accredited for the area(s) of designation as EUTF in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 765/2008.

EUTFs shall provide their services solely to market surveillance authorities, the EUPCN, the Commission, and other government or intergovernmental entities.

An applicant may apply to be selected as EUTFs for one or both of the sectors referred to under section 2 of this call.

Affiliated entities

Entities affiliated ⁽¹⁾ to the applicants are not eligible under this call. They cannot take part in the action as affiliated entities at their own costs. Multi-beneficiary applications will be explicitly excluded.

Subcontracting

Subcontracting of activities in the context of this call is not accepted.

Country of establishment

Only applications from legal entities established in the following countries are eligible:

- EU Member States;
- EEA countries: Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway.

Supporting legal documents

In order to assess the applicants' eligibility, the following supporting documents are requested:

- Copy of the resolution, decision or other official document establishing the public-law entity.
- Copy of accreditation certificate
- Declaration on honour

7. EXCLUSION CRITERIA

7.1. Exclusion

The authorising officer shall exclude an applicant from participating in call where:

- (a) the applicant is bankrupt, subject to insolvency or winding-up procedures, its assets are being administered by a liquidator or by a court, it is in an arrangement with creditors, its business activities are suspended, or it is in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure provided for under EU or national laws or regulations;
- (b) it has been established by a final judgment or a final administrative decision that the applicant is in breach of its obligations relating to the payment of taxes or social security contributions in accordance with the applicable law;
- (c) it has been established by a final judgment or a final administrative decision that the applicant is guilty of grave professional misconduct by having violated applicable laws or regulations or ethical standards of the profession to which the applicant

⁽¹⁾ In accordance with Article 187 of the Financial Regulation ([hereafter FR](#)) entities that satisfy the eligibility criteria and that do not fall within one of the situations referred to in Articles 136(1) and 141(1) of FR and that have a link with the applicant, in particular a legal or capital link, which is neither limited to the action nor established for the sole purpose of its implementation, will be considered as entities affiliated to the applicant.

belongs, or by having engaged in any wrongful intent or gross negligence, including, in particular, any of the following:

- (i) fraudulently or negligently misrepresenting information required for the verification of the absence of grounds for exclusion or the fulfilment of eligibility or selection criteria or in the performance of a contract, a grant agreement or a grant decision;
 - (ii) entering into agreement with other applicants with the aim of distorting competition;
 - (iii) violating intellectual property rights;
 - (iv) attempting to influence the decision-making process during the award procedure;
 - (v) attempting to obtain confidential information that may confer upon it undue advantages in the award procedure;
- (d) it has been established by a final judgment that the applicant is guilty of any of the following:
- (i) fraud, within the meaning of Article 3 of Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Article 1 of the Convention on the protection of the European Communities' financial interests, drawn up by the Council Act of 26 July 1995;
 - (ii) corruption, as defined in Article 4(2) of Directive (EU) 2017/1371 or Article 3 of the Convention on the fight against corruption involving officials of the European Communities or officials of Member States of the European Union, drawn up by the Council Act of 26 May 1997, or conduct referred to in Article 2(1) of Council Framework Decision 2003/568/JHA, or corruption as defined in the applicable law;
 - (iii) conduct related to a criminal organisation, as referred to in Article 2 of Council Framework Decision 2008/841/JHA;
 - (iv) money laundering or terrorist financing within the meaning of Article 1(3), (4) and (5) of Directive (EU) 2015/849 of the European Parliament and of the Council;
 - (v) terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities, as defined in Articles 1 and 3 of Council Framework Decision 2002/475/JHA, respectively, or inciting, aiding, abetting or attempting to commit such offences, as referred to in Article 4 of that Decision;
 - (vi) child labour or other offences concerning trafficking in human beings as referred to in Article 2 of Directive 2011/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council;
- (e) the applicant has shown significant deficiencies in complying with main obligations in the performance of a contract, a grant agreement or a grant decision financed by the Union's budget, which has led to its early termination or to the application of liquidated damages or other contractual penalties, or which has been discovered following checks, audits or investigations by an authorising officer, OLAF or the Court of Auditors;

- (f) it has been established by a final judgment or final administrative decision that the applicant has committed an irregularity within the meaning of Article 1(2) of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2988/95;
- (g) It has been established by a final judgement or final administrative decision that the applicant has created an entity in a different jurisdiction with the intent to circumvent fiscal, social or any other legal obligations of mandatory application in the jurisdiction of its registered office, central administration or principal place of business;
- (h) it has been established by a final judgement or final administrative decision that an entity has been created with the intent referred to in point (g);
- (i) for the situations referred to in points (c) to (h) above, the applicant is subject to:
 - (i) facts established in the context of audits or investigations carried out by European Public Prosecutor's Office after its establishment, the Court of Auditors, the European Anti-Fraud Office or the internal auditor, or any other check, audit or control performed under the responsibility of an authorising officer of an EU institution, of a European office or of an EU agency or body;
 - (ii) non-final judgments or non-final administrative decisions which may include disciplinary measures taken by the competent supervisory body responsible for the verification of the application of standards of professional ethics;
 - (iii) facts referred to in decisions of persons or entities being entrusted with EU budget implementation tasks;
 - (iv) information transmitted by Member States implementing Union funds;
 - (v) decisions of the Commission relating to the infringement of Union competition law or of a national competent authority relating to the infringement of Union or national competition law; or
 - (vi) decisions of exclusion by an authorising officer of an EU institution, of a European office or of an EU agency or body;
- (j) the applicant has been excluded by the national authorities from the laboratories involved in official controls pursuant to relevant EU legislation;
- (k) the internal organisational structure of the applicant does not ensure its independence and impartiality.

7.2. Remedial measures

If an applicant declares one of the situations of exclusion listed above (see section 7.1), it must indicate the measures it has taken to remedy the exclusion situation, thus demonstrating its reliability. This may include e.g., technical, organisational and personnel measures to correct the conduct and prevent further occurrence, compensation of damage or payment of fines or of any taxes or social security contributions. The relevant documentary evidence which illustrates the remedial measures taken must be provided in annex to the declaration. This does not apply for situations referred in point (d) of section 7.1.

7.3. Rejection from the call

The authorising officer shall reject an applicant who:

- (a) is in an exclusion situation established in accordance with section 7.1, unless measures have been taken according to section 7.2 to remedy the exclusion situation; or
- (b) has misrepresented the information required as a condition for participating in the procedure or has failed to supply that information; or
- (c) was previously directly and individually involved in the preparation of documents used in the selection procedure for designation where this entails a breach of the principle of equal treatment, including distortion of competition, that cannot be remedied otherwise.

Administrative sanctions (exclusion) may be imposed on applicants, if any of the declarations or information provided as a condition for participating in this procedure prove to be false.

7.4. Supporting documents

Applicants must provide a declaration on their honour certifying that they are not in one of the situations referred to in Articles 136(1) and 141 of the Financial Regulation (hereafter FR), by filling in the relevant form attached to the application form accompanying the call.

8. SELECTION CRITERIA

8.1. Financial capacity

Given that only public bodies can apply to this call, the **financial capacity** will not be verified at this stage as foreseen for public bodies, including Member State organisations under Article 198 “Selection Criteria” par.5, (c) of Financial Regulations 2018/1046.

8.2. Accreditation certificate(s)

Applicants must be accredited for the area(s) of designation as EUTF in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 against the standard EN ISO 17025:2017 (or more recent version if applicable).

In this respect, applicants must submit copies of the relevant accreditation certificate(s) and the scope(s) of accreditation and validity dates.

If the Commission panel considers that the accreditation certificate(s) submitted by an applicant do not cover all the area(s) of designation as EUTF, it will reject the application.

8.3. Technical/Operational capacity

Applicants must have:

- their own infrastructure, facilities and equipment for the testing of the relevant products for which it is submitting its application;
- the professional competencies as well as appropriate qualifications necessary to complete the proposed tasks;

- suitable qualified staff with adequate training in diagnostic and analytical techniques, applied in their area of competence;
- knowledge of international standards and practices in the relevant areas.

In this respect, eligible applications will be assessed on the basis of the following criteria:

EVALUATION CRITERIA AND KEY ELEMENTS TO BE ASSESSED BY THE EVALUATION COMMITTEE	MAX. SCORE
1. TEAM COMPOSITION AND EXCELLENCE	40
<p>In the area of designation as EUTF: knowledge of the applicable legislation and standards (in particular those establishing the relevant testing methods to determine compliance with the applicable requirements), level of experience of staff, scientific knowledge, scientific publications, participation in international and/or European standardisation activities and scientific networks, research activities, availability of validated methods.</p>	
<p>Curriculum Vitae or description of the profile of the relevant staff members (accompanied where appropriate, like in the field of research and education, by a list of relevant publications).</p> <p>The Operating Manager of the EUTF shall have good command of English, a level of education which corresponds to completed university studies of at least 3 years attested by a diploma and at least five-year professional experience in the field.</p> <p>In addition to the Operating Manager, the applicant entity shall have at least two scientists, two technicians and one administrative staff.</p> <p>The scientific staff shall have a level of education which corresponds to completed university studies of at least 5 years attested by a diploma. At least one member of scientific staff shall have good command of English. The technical staff shall have a technical qualification. At least one member of the scientific staff and one member of the technical staff shall have no less than two-year professional experience in the field.</p> <p>One member of the staff (different from the Operating Manager) must be the responsible person for the quality assurance and must have good command of English and at least two-year professional experience in quality assurance.</p>	
2. INFRASTRUCTURE AND TECHNICAL COMPETENCE	40
<p>Infrastructure (administrative and technical), technical equipment, tools and facilities of the applicant to perform the tasks and the specific testing that may be required in the area of designation as EUTF.</p>	
<p>Capacity/capability to perform testing for market surveillance authorities and interpret the test results in the area of designation. The EUTFs must be able to carry out as many as possible of the tests from the ones listed in the Appendixes.</p>	
<p>If available, the two most recent annual activity reports relevant to this call.</p>	
3. COORDINATION	
<p>Capacity/capability to organise workshops and training sessions for market surveillance authorities.</p>	20

Maximum total score	
	100

The applicants shall provide adequate and detailed evidence to support their expression of interest.

A minimum quality threshold of 60 % of the maximum possible score will be applied for the qualitative evaluation, as well as, where appropriate, for each of the evaluation criteria. In this case, applications falling below those thresholds shall be rejected.

Among those who reach the minimum quality threshold, the Commission will select at least one applicant per sector (at least two in total) which has obtained the highest score in its sector. The Commission might select a third applicant which has obtained the highest score among the remaining applicants in any of the sector.

9. DATA PROTECTION

If processing a reply to the call involves the recording and processing of personal data (such as name, address and CV), such data will be processed pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 ⁽²⁾ of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC. Unless indicated otherwise, any personal data will be processed solely for evaluation purposes under the call by the European Commission acting as data controller. Details concerning the processing of personal data are available in the privacy statement at:

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/rules-public-procurement/data-protection-publicprocurement-procedures_en.

If you would like to exercise your rights under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, or if you have comments, questions or concerns, or if you would like to submit a complaint regarding the collection and use of your personal data, you can contact the data controller at GROW-D3@ec.europa.eu by explicitly specifying your request.

The tenderer's personal data may be registered in the Early Detection and Exclusion System (EDES) if the tenderer is in one of the situations mentioned in Article 136 of the Financial Regulation ⁽³⁾. For more information, see the privacy statement: http://ec.europa.eu/budget/explained/management/protecting/protect_en.cfm.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 295, 21.11.2018, p. 39

⁽³⁾ Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decision No 541/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 (OJ L 193 of 30.07.2018, p.1).

10. PROCEDURE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Applications must be submitted by the deadline set out under section 3.

Applications (including annexes and appendices) cannot exceed one hundred (100) pages of A4 size. Applications have to be structured according to the template listed under the Appendix of this call. The template is intended to give detail information and help to structure the technical answer of the potential candidates. The Commission panel will consider only applications that have followed the above instructions.

No modification to the application is allowed once the deadline for submission has elapsed. However, if there is a need to clarify certain aspects or to correct clerical mistakes, the Commission may contact the applicant during the evaluation process ⁽⁴⁾.

Applicants will be informed in writing about the results of the selection process.

The text of this call is available in English only.

The application can be submitted by e-mail at the following address:

GROW-D3-SELECT-EUTF2022@ec.europa.eu

The Commission may, on its own initiative, inform interested parties of any error, inaccuracy, omission or other clerical error in the text of the call.

Submission of an application following this call implies acceptance by the applicant of all provisions and conditions stipulated in this call and its annexes.

Directorate General Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs will not reimburse any expenses incurred in preparing and submitting applications.

This call in no way constitutes an obligation on behalf of the Commission to designate any EUTFs.

➤ **Appendixes:**

- Sets of tests
- Template for the submission of the applications
- Publicity
- Declaration on honour

⁽⁴⁾ Articles 151 and 200(3) FR

Appendix I

Ecodesign and Energy Labelling : priority areas for establishment of EUTEs

Product - Short title	Regulations		References of method(s) to be used	Sub-products
	Ecodesign	Energy Labelling		
Local space heaters	2015/1188	2015/1186	Commission communication in the framework of the implementation of Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/1188	Gaseous fuel fired local space heaters, except luminous heaters and tube heaters
				Electric local space heaters
Solid fuel local space heaters	2015/1185		See 2015/1188	Solid fuel local space heaters with a nominal heat output of 50 kW or less.
Solid fuel boilers	2015/1189	2015/1187	Commission communication in the framework of the implementation of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/1187	Solid fuel boilers, including condensing boilers and solid fuel cogeneration boilers, manually or automatically stoked
Space heaters	813/2013	811/2013	Commission communication in the framework of the implementation of Commission Regulation (EU) No 813/2013	Boiler space heaters and boiler combination heaters using gaseous fuel
				Electric boiler space heaters and electric boiler combination heaters
				Heat pump space heaters and heat pump combination heaters
				Solar panel (label only, part of package)

Water heaters and hot water storage tanks	814/2013	812/2013	Commission communication in the framework of the implementation of Commission Regulation (EU) No 814/2013	Electric storage water heaters
				heat pump water heaters using electricity
				electric instantaneous water heaters
				Gas storage water heater
				Gas instantaneous water heater
				Storage tanks
				Solar water heaters
Air heating and cooling products	2016/2281		Commission communication in the framework of the implementation of Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/2281	Warm air heater; using electric fuel
				Air conditioners and heat pumps; electric
Air conditioners and comfort fans	206/2012	626/2011	Commission communication in the framework of the implementation of Commission Regulation (EU) No 206/2012 (2018)	single duct air conditioner and heat pump
				double duct air conditioner and heat pump
				Other air conditioners and heat pumps (mainly split)

Lighting	2019/2020	2019/2015	<p>Lumen maintenance factor and survival factor: endurance testing of Com. Regulation (EU) 2019/2020 Annex V.</p> <p>PstLM (flicker) and SVM (stroboscopic effects): can be determined using IEC TR 61547-1:2020 and IEC TR 63158:2018 respectively, or more recent version of these.</p> <p>For other parameters: Commission communication 2014/C 22/02 and and Commission communication 2010/C 92/04 can be used until relevant (harmonized) standards are available.</p>	Light sources
Refrigerating appliances - Fridges, freezers and wine storage	2019/2019	2019/2016	EN 62552-1/2/3:2020/prAA:202. NB: Not evaluated by the Commission (yet)	Refrigerating appliances - Fridges, freezers and wine storage
Washing machines and washer-dryers	2019/2023	2019/2014	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/936 of 3 June 2021 on the harmonised standards for household washing machines and household washer-dryers	Washing machines
Cooking appliances	66/2014	65/2014	Commission communication in the framework of the implementation of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 65/2014	Domestic ovens (electricity)
				Hobs (electricity)
				Range hoods

Electronic displays	2019/2021	2019/2013	Measurement methods and calculations specified in Annex III of Regulation 2019/1021, with the transitional testing methods set out in Annex IIIa of that Regulation.	Electronic displays
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Appendix II

Construction Products

1. Test for the essential characteristic **Reaction to fire**:
 - EN 13823 - Reaction to fire tests for building products - Building products excluding floorings exposed to the thermal attack by a single burning item
 - EN ISO 1182 Reaction to fire tests for products — Non-combustibility test
 - EN ISO 11925-2 Reaction to fire tests. Ignitability of products subjected to direct impingement of flame Single-flame source test
 - EN ISO 1716 Reaction to fire tests for products. Determination of the gross heat of combustion (calorific value)
 - EN ISO 9239-1 Reaction to fire tests for floorings Determination of the burning behaviour using a radiant heat source
2. Test for the essential characteristic **Resistance to fire**:
 - EN 13381-1 - Test methods for determining the contribution to the fire resistance of structural members - Part 1: Horizontal protective membranes
 - EN 13381-2 - Test methods for determining the contribution to the fire resistance of structural members - Part 2: Vertical protective membranes
 - EN 13381-3 - Test methods for determining the contribution to the fire resistance of structural members - Part 3: Applied protection to concrete members
 - EN 13381-4 - Test methods for determining the contribution to the fire resistance of structural members - Part 4: Applied passive protection to steel members
 - EN 13381-5 - Test methods for determining the contribution to the fire resistance of structural members - Part 5: Applied protection to concrete/profiled sheet steel composite member
 - EN 13381-6 - Test methods for determining the contribution to the fire resistance of structural members - Part 6: Applied protection to concrete filled hollow steel columns
 - EN 13381-7 - Test methods for determining the contribution to the fire resistance of structural members - Part 7: Applied protection to timber members
 - EN 13381-8 - Test methods for determining the contribution to the fire resistance of structural members - Part 8: Applied reactive protection to steel members
 - EN 1364-1 - Fire resistance tests for non-loadbearing elements - Part 1: Walls
 - EN 1364-2 - Fire resistance tests for non-loadbearing elements - Part 2: Ceilings
 - EN 1364-3 - Fire resistance tests for non-loadbearing elements - Part 3: Curtain walling - Full configuration (complete assembly)
 - EN 1364-4 - Fire resistance tests for non-loadbearing elements - Part 4: Curtain walling - Part configuration
 - EN 1365-2 - Fire resistance tests for loadbearing elements - Part 2: Floors and roofs
 - EN 1365-3 - Fire resistance tests for loadbearing elements - Part 3: Beams
 - EN 1365-4 - Fire resistance tests for loadbearing elements - Part 4: Columns

- EN 1366-1 - Fire resistance tests for service installations - Part 10: Smoke control dampers
 - EN 1366-2 - Fire resistance tests for service installations - Part 2: Fire dampers
 - EN 1366-3 - Fire resistance tests for service installations - Part 3: Penetration seals
 - EN 1366-4 - Fire resistance tests for service installations - Part 4: Linear joint seals
 - EN 1366-5 - Fire resistance tests for service installations - Part 5: Service ducts and shafts
 - EN 1366-6 - Fire resistance tests for service installations - Part 6: Raised access and hollow core floors
 - EN 1366-7 - Fire resistance tests for service installations - Part 7: Conveyor systems and their closures
 - EN 1366-8 - Fire resistance tests for service installations - Part 8: Smoke extraction ducts
 - EN 1366-9 - Fire resistance tests for service installations - Part 9: Single compartment smoke extraction ducts
 - EN 1366-10 - Fire resistance tests for service installations - Part 10: Smoke control dampers
 - EN 14135 - Coverings - Determination of fire protection ability
 - EN 1634-1 - Fire resistance and smoke control tests for door and shutter assemblies, openable windows and elements of building hardware - Part 1: Fire resistance test for door and shutter assemblies and openable windows
 - EN 1634-2 Fire resistance and smoke control tests for door, shutter and openable window assemblies and elements of building hardware. Fire resistance characterisation test for elements of building hardware
 - EN 1634-3 Fire resistance and smoke control tests for door and shutter assemblies, openable windows and elements of building hardware - Part 3: Smoke control test for door and shutter assemblies
3. Test for the essential characteristic **Continuous smouldering**:
 - EN 16733 Reaction to fire tests for building products - continuous smouldering
 4. Test for the essential characteristic **External fire performance**:
 - TS 1187 Test methods for external fire exposure to roofs
 - Assessment method resulting from the project “Finalisation of the European approach to assess the fire performance of facades” (Call for tenders No 761/PP/GRO/IMA/19/1133/11140) of the European commission (September 2019) – <https://www.ri.se/en/what-we-do/projects/finalisation-of-the-european-approach-to-assess-the-fire-performance-of-facades>
 5. Test for the essential characteristic **Emission of dangerous substances into indoor air**:
 - EN 16516 Construction products: Assessment of release of dangerous substances - Determination of emissions into indoor air
 6. Test for the essential characteristic **Release of dangerous substances to soil and ground water**:
 - TS 16637-2 Assessment of release of dangerous substances - Part 2: Horizontal dynamic surface leaching test

- TS 16337-3 Assessment of release of dangerous substances - Part 3:
Horizontal up-flow percolation test
7. Test for the essential characteristic **Determination of activity concentrations of radium-226, thorium-232 and potassium-40:**
- TS 17216 Construction products - Assessment of release of dangerous substances - Determination of activity concentrations of radium-226, thorium-232 and potassium-40 in construction products using semiconductor gamma-ray spectrometry

Appendix III

Template for the submission of the applications

The application must be structured according to the following sections. The applicant must enumerate and title the sections of its application as follows.

1. Identification of the applicant (Official name, address, legal form, etc.).
2. Contact point of the applicant (name of the contact person and/or e-mail).
3. Proof that the applicant fulfils the eligibility criteria as required under §6 of this call.
4. Declaration on honour (§7.4 of this call) that the applicant is not in one of the exclusion situations listed under §7.1 of this call or, if an applicant declares one of the situations of exclusion, proof of the measures it has taken to remedy the exclusion situation as required under §7.2 of this call.
5. Description of the composition of the team of the applicant and proof of its excellence as required under item 1 of the table of §8.3 of this call.
6. Description of the infrastructure and the technical competence of the applicant as required under item 2 of the table of §8.3 of this call.
7. Description of the coordination capacity/capability of the applicant as required under item 3 of the table of §8.3 of this call.
8. Copies of the accreditation certificate(s) as required under §8.2 of this call.

Appendix IV

Publicity

If a grant is awarded by the Commission, beneficiaries must clearly acknowledge the European Union's contribution in all publications or in conjunction with activities for which the grant is used

Beneficiaries and affiliated entities are required to give prominence to the name and logo of the European Commission on all of the equipment purchased or leased under the action.

To do this they must use the and logo available at

https://ec.europa.eu/info/resources-partners/european-commission-visual-identity_en

If this requirement is not fully complied with, the beneficiary's grant may be reduced in accordance with the provisions of the grant agreement.

With the exception of scholarships paid to natural persons and other direct support paid to natural persons in most need, all information relating to grants awarded in the course of a financial year shall be published on an internet site of the European Union institutions no later than the 30 June of the year following the financial year in which the grants were awarded.

The Commission will publish the following information:

- name of the beneficiary;
- address of the beneficiary;
- subject of the grant;
- amount awarded.

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