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standardisation**

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**Questions & Answers (Q&A)
questions received on 18 October**

QUESTION 1	
Q1	In the Multi-annual budget estimate within point 4 of Form B there is the table to be filled in for Action Grants. In that table there is the possibility to include financial support to third parties (D.1). Nevertheless in page 12 under Eligible activities it is said that financial support to third parties is not allowed. Can you please confirm whether financial support to third parties is a budget category that will be applicable for subsequent calls for Action grants or not?
A1	The financial support to third parties is not eligible cost category according to the provisions of the Call for proposals. Therefore, it should not be used.
QUESTION 2	
Q2	Can office rent costs from beneficiaries or affiliated entities be included under C3 Other goods, works and services in the case of Action grants?
A2	In order to declare the rental costs as eligible under the category 'C3 Other goods, works and services', the applicant must clearly justify in the proposal in which way these costs are <u>directly</u> linked to the implementation of action.
QUESTION 3	
Q3	The call documents as well as the model for FPA makes reference in several places to specific points and articles of the "Data sheet" when talking about the budget. Where can this document be consulted?
A3	The indicative 'Data sheet' can be found at p.6 of the Model Framework Partnership Agreement.