



# Call for Proposals: Support to joint enforcement actions

Market Surveillance (Single Market Programme)

Info-Session

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# Agenda

1. REA Central Validation Service: legal validation and financial capacity assessment (Alina-Georgeta UNGUREANU and Ivelina TSOICHEVA, REA).

Q & A on Validation questions only.

2. Introduction and welcome (Gilda CAPUANO, Head of Unit).

3. “Support to Joint Enforcement Actions” (Iliana KOSTOVA):

- objectives;
- admissibility and eligibility criteria;
- budget.

4. Application Submission (Lili DEYANOVA-STANOJEVIC):

- application package;
- functional mailbox;
- submission deadline.

5. Evaluation (Lili DEYANOVA-STANOJEVIC):

- workflow
- planning and targeted Time to Inform

Q & A.



# EISMEA: European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency

**EISMEA** will implement the following programmes over a period of seven years:

- (a) Horizon Europe, pillar III: the European Innovation Council (EIC) and European Innovation Ecosystems;
- (b) Interregional Innovation Investments;
- (c) Single Market Programme: COSME; Internal market; support to standardisation; and Consumers.

# Unit 13. Internal market and Consumers: what we do?

Actions delegated by DG GROW under the SMP (as from 01/04/2021)

## Market surveillance



## Support to European Standardisation



# Market Surveillance Calls Implementation

**Call for Proposals** (implementation by the EISMEA)

**2.7.1.1. Union market surveillance campaigns and associated activities, including resources and equipment, IT tools and training**

2.7.1.2. Establishment and functioning of Union testing facilities, the development of instruments of international cooperation and technical or scientific expertise

**2.7.1.3. Support to joint enforcement actions**

# Market Surveillance Calls Implementation

**Call for Tenders** (implementation by the EISMEA and/or DG GROW)

2.7.2.1. Market Surveillance: Administrative and technical secretariats for ADCOS – DG GROW

2.7.2.2. IT related activity – DG GROW

2.7.2.3. Awareness raising campaigns – EISMEA

2.7.2.4. New Framework Contract for supporting joint enforcement actions – EISMEA & DG GROW

**2.7.2.5. Study on measuring product non-compliance for the sectors covered by Regulation 2019/1020 – EISMEA**

2.7.2.6. Electronic interfaces – DG GROW

# “Support to Joint Enforcement Actions”

## Objectives

Objective 1 - Keep non-compliant products from the Single Market

Objective 2 - Support the implementation of Regulation (EU) 2019/1020

# “Support to Joint Enforcement Actions”

## Activities that can be funded (scope)

### A. Product testing

**Activity description:** organise product compliance testing activities, including product sampling (and description of product sampling methodology), details on selected products, product transport to testing facility, product testing, result reporting as regards non-compliance of the products tested, drafting and application of counter-measures.

### B. Horizontal actions

**Activity description:** horizontal activities (i.e. cross-sectoral) aimed at supporting the implementation of Regulation 2019/1020 on market surveillance and compliance of products.



# “Support to Joint Enforcement Actions”

## Admissibility Criteria

Proposals must be:

- submitted before the call deadline;
- submitted electronically;
- submitted complete (application form and mandatory annexes and supporting documents);
- submitted by a registered applicant;
- readable, accessible and printable;
- maximum 70 pages.

# “Support to Joint Enforcement Actions”

## Eligibility Criteria

### Consortium composition

Proposals must be submitted by a consortium of at least 3 applicants.

By way of exception, an application may be submitted by one applicant, whether established specifically or not for the action, provided that:

- \* it is formed of minimum 3 legal entities complying each with the admissibility, eligibility, non-exclusion and selection criteria set out in this call for proposals, and implementing together the proposed action;

- \* the application identifies the said entities.

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## Eligibility Criteria

The applicants must:

- be legal entities (public or private bodies):
  - \* non-profit organisation (private or public);
  - \* public authorities (national, regional, local);
- be established in one of the eligible countries, i.e.:
  - \* EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs));
  - \* Members of the EFTA, which are members of the EEA.

# “Support to Joint Enforcement Actions”

## Budget

The available call budget is **EUR 4 000 000**.

Project budgets (maximum grant amount) are expected to be of up to **EUR 400 000** for a product testing project and **EUR 100 000** per project for a horizontal action.

# “Support to Joint Enforcement Actions”

## Application submission

Application package:

- Part A: administrative information about the participants;
- Part B: Technical description of the project;
- Mandatory annexes and supporting documents (*to be submitted*):
  - Detailed budget table;
  - Co-financing statement form;
  - CVs;
  - Declaration of Honour.

# “Support to Joint Enforcement Actions”

## Application submission

Functional mailbox: [EISMEA-MSJA-NON-FOOD-PRODUCTS-2021@ec.europa.eu](mailto:EISMEA-MSJA-NON-FOOD-PRODUCTS-2021@ec.europa.eu)

Submission: 2-step process

- a) create a user account and register your organisation;
- b) submit the proposal.

Submission deadline: **31/10/2021, 17:00:00 CET**

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## Evaluation

### Workflow:

- The proposals will follow the standard submission and evaluation procedure (one-stage submission + one-step evaluation).
- An evaluation committee will assess all applications.
- Applicants will be informed in writing about the evaluation results at the email address indicated in the Application form (**evaluation result letter**).
- Successful proposals will be invited for grant preparation; the other ones will be put on the reserve list or rejected.

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## Evaluation

Planning:

<u>Deadline for submission:</u>	<u>31 October 21 – 17:00:00 CET (Brussels)</u>
Evaluation:	November/December 2021
Information on evaluation results:	December/January 2022
GA signature:	January 2022





# Questions & Answers session