DGBP DANIDA GREEN BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

Question



When is a partnership eligible? See page 11 in the DGBP guidelines for mandatory requirements and exclusion list

Answer

A partnership needs to consist of:

- One non-commercial, administrative partner
- One international commercial partner
- One local partner

It is the administrative partner that must submit the final signed application.

The local partner can be both noncommercial and commercial partner



Are partners allowed to submit more than one application? The various partners in a partnership are allowed to submit more than one application. But the secretariat recommend that you focus your efforts and consider the capacity needed to implement projects.



Can a project be implemented in two countries? A project can in theory be implemented in two countries, but during the assessment process cost-efficiency is crucial. Therefore it need to be argued extensively what the added value of implementing the project in several countries is. The secretariat do not recommend implementing in two countries.



How much funding can a partnership apply for? Partnership projects can apply for:

- DKK 4 15 million for a full project
- DKK 1 1.5 million for a maturation project.

25% of the budget is required to originate from the commercial partner(s) as own contribution - in cash or in kind.

See Section 2 in the DGBP guidelines for additional information about funding. Including the potential for supporting the commercial partner through the EU State aid rules.



Question



Can the project be an extension of a DMDP project?

Answer

No, a DGBP project cannot be a direct extension of a DMDP project and all applications are assessed based on the same criteria. If a partnership can argue and demonstrate increased additionality and added value in form of new value chains, additional sectors or stakeholders etc. the project will be assessed. Important to note that commercial partners can only be supported for a maximum of 5 years.



What kind of projects are eligible for funding?

Partnerships can apply for two kinds of projects:

- Full projects
 - Maturation projects

It is a requirement that all projects address green transition.

It is possible and desirable that maturation project eventually turn into full projects. Note that this is not granted, and that a maturation project needs to submit a full project application along with all other applicants.



Can consultancy firms and multilateral organisations be part of the project?

Yes, both consultancy firms and multilateral organisations can be part of the project.

Multilateral organisations can, however, not be administrative partner and the project has to revolve around an on-the-ground business case hence making the business of consultancy as such in-eligible for funding.