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CORRIGENDUM

Open Call for Proposals - 2008

9th European Development Fund (Lot 1)
and
Budget line 21.031700 (Lot 2)

Reference: EuropeAid/127860/D/ACT/ACP

Deadline for submission of applications: **13 March 2009**

Modification of parts of the texts of the Guidelines for Grant Applicants and the Grant Application Form

1. The following text parts of the Guidelines to Grant Applicants for this Open Call on (page 11):

2.1.1.1. Lot 1 EDF

(1) In order to be eligible (...)

- (d) The Commission of the African Union and regional or inter-State bodies^{*7} to which one or more ACP States belong, including bodies with non-ACP State members, which are authorised by those ACP States; **and**

shall be replaced with

2.1.1.1. Lot 1 EDF

(1) In order to be eligible (...)

- (d) The Commission of the African Union and regional organisations or regional inter-State bodies^{*7} to which one or more ACP States belong, including bodies with non-ACP State members, which are authorised by those ACP States. Consistent with the Financing Agreement N° 9568/REG for this Programme, the regional organisations or regional inter-State bodies referred to here, are exclusively the African Union and regional ACP organisations or groupings such as ECOWAS, SADC or CARICOM among others; **and**

2. The following text of the Guidelines for Grant Applicants for the Open Call for Proposals on page 12:

2.1.1.2. Lot 2 - BUDGET

(1) In order to be eligible (...)

- (d) The Commission of the African Union and regional or inter-State bodies^{*12} to which one or more ACP States belong, including bodies with non-ACP State members, which are authorised by those ACP States; **and**

which shall be replaced with

2.1.1.2. Lot 2 - BUDGET

(1) In order to be eligible (...)

- (d) The Commission of the African Union and regional organisations or regional inter-State bodies^{*12} to which one or more ACP States belong, including bodies with non-ACP State members, which are authorised by those ACP States. Consistent with the Financing Agreement N° SA/21.031700-0602 for this Programme, the regional organisations or regional inter-State bodies referred to here, are exclusively the African Union and regional ACP organisations or groupings such as ECOWAS, SADC or CARICOM among others; **and**

^{*7} This section should be read in conjunction with Section 2.1.2 ‘Composition of Partnerships’, especially the first bullet point.

^{*12} This section should be read in conjunction with Section 2.1.2 ‘Composition of Partnerships’, especially the first bullet point.

3. The text on the cover page of the Guidelines for Grant Applicants, in the chapter “2.2.3 Deadline for submission of applications” and on the cover page of the Grant Applications Form stating

Deadline for submission of applications: 27 February 2009

shall be replaced with the following:

Deadline for submission of applications: 13 March 2009

4. Accordingly, the following table in the Guidelines for Grant Applicants on page 32:

2.5.2 Indicative time table

COMPONENT	DATE	TIME **
Deadline for request for any clarifications from the ACP Secretariat	21 days before the deadline for submission of applications	18:00 hrs.
Last date on which clarifications are issued by the ACP Secretariat	11 days before the deadline for submission of applications	18:00 hrs
Deadline for submission of the application	27 February 2009	16:00 hrs (if hand delivered)
Information to Applicants on the opening & administrative check	March 2009*	n/a
Information to Applicants on the evaluation of the Concept Notes	March 2009*	n/a
Information to Applicants on the evaluation of the Full Application Form	May 2009*	n/a
Notification of award (after the eligibility check)	June 2009*	n/a
Contract signature	July 2009*	n/a

* Provisional date.

** Brussels Time (time of the ACP Secretariat)

and shall be replaced with the following text:

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Deadline for submission of the application	13 March 2009	16:00 hrs (if hand delivered)
Information to Applicants on the opening & administrative check	March 2009*	n/a
Information to Applicants on the evaluation of the Concept Notes	April 2009*	n/a
Information to Applicants on the evaluation of the Full Application Form	May/June 2009*	n/a
Notification of award (after the eligibility check)	June/July 2009*	n/a
Contract signature	July/August 2009*	n/a

* Provisional date.

** Brussels Time (time of the ACP Secretariat)

All other provisions remain the same.