



# ODA

## Challenge Call - FAQ III



## 1. Is the application submitted in Serbian or English?

The application, in line with the Challenge Call documentation language, shall be submitted in English.

## 2. Can the team members include persons employed in the partner institution - company which will be the application beneficiary?

Team members shall be the persons who will participate in the implementation of the project proposal. If a person from a partner institution will participate in the implementation, that person is someone who will be part of the project team.

## 3. How to demonstrate that the solution tested in Serbia is feasible? What is the evidence?

If the solution has previously been tested in Serbia with a positive outcome, it in itself represents proof of feasibility, which is visible through documentation, that is, references such as those evaluating its implementation.

## 4. Can questions be asked until 5 October, that is, 5 days before 10 October?

Yes, you can send questions until the end of the day of 05 October 2023.

## 5. What is the purpose of the requested API? Please explain.

As stated in the Call documentation, the purpose of the API is potential integration with existing services/solutions/platforms.

## 6. Did I understand correctly that the co-financing part can include space rent paid for the company's operations?

If that space is included in the part of the space used for the project proposal implementation, then it represents a valid expense. Certainly, the evaluation team will pay attention to whether all the stated costs are realistic and justified, both those for which funds are requested from the UNDP and those that represent a share in co-financing.



## 7. Can a partner be a natural person? Or must it be somehow registered in a certain legal form?

As stated in the Applications instructions, all Applicants have to establish partnerships with local partners to ensure that the solution will be viable in local conditions. Furthermore, all applicants must demonstrate their capacity to implement their proposed Project and will need to demonstrate adequate financial, material, human and other non-financial resources to implement the proposed Project within the set timeframe.

Although natural persons are not strictly excluded as local partners, the evaluation team will pay close attention to factors such as implementability (feasibility) of the proposed projects and the role local partner(s) play in that.

## 8. Where can I find the prescribed Application form and Budget form?

All relevant information and templates can be found on the UNDP Serbia website, [ODA Challenge Call](#) page.

## 9. Will the webinar recording be available on the Internet Link and which one for subsequent additional listening?

The webinar recording is available at this [link](#), within a period of 30 days of the date of the info session held on 03 October 2023. The link has also been published on the UNDP Serbia website, on the [ODA Challenge Call](#) page.

## 10. Can the Applicant be a business entity that is not an limited liability company but an Agency older than 2 years that is the holder of intellectual property and innovative solution and that is in a consortium with a university and an institute?

The rules on the establishment of the Consortium are those prescribed by the legislation of the Republic of Serbia. If the Consortium is applying, it is necessary that the leader, or "lead applicant", meets the requirements of the institutions and legal entities that can apply for this call.

This public call defines the following institutions and legal entities that can apply for this call:

- Private companies
- Public companies
- Universities and research institutes.