**Information Session on the Calls for Expression of Interest**

**In the field of Education Infrastructure – 19 March 2019**

**Ankara EU Delegation**

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| *Questions and answers* |
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| Question 1 | What is the role of MoNE during the evaluation of this Call? |
| Answer 1 | The Contracting Authority for this action will be the EU Delegation as foreseen in the Special Measure. The European Commission services will conduct the assessment of the proposals in line with the Guidelines of the Call. That being said, the EU places high importance to the consultation and coordination with Turkish Authorities and encourages the dialogue with the relevant Government counterparts. The call eligibility requirements in this regard are indicated in point 2.1.2. of the Guidelines.  |
| Question 2 | If offers end up being below €100m, would there be some budget left or possibility for additional funds for soft components? |
| Answer 2 | For this Call, the EU is planning to select one partner and to conclude only one contract. Contributions requested under this Call for Expression of Interest should be up to the total eligible costs of the Action, i.e. €100m. The Commission would expect to allocate the full amount in line with the provisions of the Special Measure for this particular Action. Any changes to the later could only take place by means of an amendment to the Special Measure, an aspect that is not foreseen at this point in time.  |
| Question 3 | You mentioned one partner, can consortium apply for the Call? |
| Answer 3 | Yes, joint applications are accepted – Please refer to Annex A as well as to point 2.1.1 of the Guidelines. |
| Question 4 | a) Environmental protection is important you said. It is how many points? b) Is the material to be used also part of these measures? |
| Answer 4 | a) Environmental sustainability is indeed part of the evaluation criteria. It marks for 5 points (please see item 5.3 in the evaluation grid available in point 2.3. of the Guidelines). b) Yes, it will be applied for all items under the Call (construction and supplies). |
| General comments | Blending is not foreseen for this call. It has been excluded after general consultations with MoNE and considering also that Education is not a revenue generating sector. |