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**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS No. 1**

**Supervision and Environmental Monitoring of River Training and Dredging Works on Critical Sectors on The Danube River**

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| **No.** | **Question** | **Answer** |
| 1. | The potential candidate has asked: “Concerning Tender IPA — Supervision and environmental monitoring of river training and dredging works on critical sectors on the Danube river, we need one clarification: Is the consortium led by legal person registered in Switzerland eligible for it or not?” | As specified in the Contract notice, under item *3. Programme title*, particular procedure will be executed under Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (“IPA”).  Item *11. Eligibility*, of relevant Contract notice reads: “*Participation is open to all legal persons participating either individually or in a grouping (consortium) of tenderers which are established in a Member State of the European Union or in a country or territory of the regions covered and/or authorised by the specific instruments applicable to the programme under which the contract is financed…”.*  For applicable rules and the list of eligible countries under IPA, please refer to the Practical Guide to Contract Procedures for EU External Actions(<http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/prag/document.do>), section 2.3 Eligibility, exclusion criteria and other essentials*,* and Annex A2b2 – Eligibility programmes 2007-2013. (<http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/prag/annexes.do?group=A> ). Currently, Switzerland is not listed under relevant Annex A2b2 as eligible country pursuant to IPA. |