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CORRIGENDUM

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS

Contracting authority: Central Project Management Agency, Lithuania

EU4 Energy Transition: Covenant of Mayors in the Western Balkans and Türkiye

Small-scale project implementation in the fields of Energy, Climate Protection and Transport for municipalities and cities in Türkiye

1. Reason for change

The Guidelines for Applicants section 2.1. “Eligibility criteria” specifically defines eligibility criteria for applicants under this Call for proposals. In the mentioned section it is foreseen, inter alia, that to be eligible for a grant, the lead applicant must be metropolitan and/or district municipality of Türkiye and be signatory of Global Covenant of Mayors or European Covenant of Mayors initiatives.

According to the Turkish Municipality Law No: 5393 and Law on Metropolitan Municipalities No: 5216, we understand that the municipalities in Turkey can be categorized into five groups and that all groups can join the CoM/GCoM initiatives.

The groups are named:

1. Metropolitan Municipalities
2. Metropolitan District Municipalities (District Municipalities within the territories of metropolitan municipalities).
3. Provincial Municipalities
4. District Municipalities
5. Subdistrict Municipalities (towns)

In Türkiye, according to the statistics, metropolitan municipalities hold more than 64 million of the national population, i.e. more than 78% of the population live within metropolitan boundaries. District municipalities are established within the territories of the metropolitan municipality.

In that sense, although the “Eligibility criteria” mentioned above cover more than 78% of the national population, we see it important to be inclusive and to cover other municipality categories in this call for proposals.

We, hereby, consider this as a technical error and the contracting authority has introduced the modifications as below.

2. Text to be corrected in the original Guidelines for applicants

2.1.1. Eligibility of applicants (i.e. lead applicant and co-applicant(s))

Instead of:

Lead applicant

- (1) In order to be eligible for a grant, the lead applicant must:
- be a legal person and
 - be non-profit-making and
 - **be a specific type of organisation – metropolitan and/or district municipality of Türkiye and**
 - be signatory of Global Covenant of Mayors or European Covenant of Mayors initiatives and
 - be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action with the co-applicant(s), not acting as an intermediary.

Read:

Lead applicant

- (1) In order to be eligible for a grant, the lead applicant must:
- be a legal person and
 - be non-profit-making and
 - **be a specific type of organisation – municipality of Türkiye and**
 - be signatory of Global Covenant of Mayors or European Covenant of Mayors initiatives and
 - be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action with the co-applicant(s), not acting as an intermediary.

3. Other additional information

All other terms and conditions of the original Guidelines for grant applicants remain unchanged. The above alterations and/or corrections to the original Guidelines for grant applicants are integral part of the Guidelines for grant applicants.