

Annex to MC Decision no. 38/18.12.2024

Corrigendum of Annex A Evaluation grids

to the Applicant's Guide for the Open Call for the operations under PO 4,

Priority 3: An educated region, Specific Objective 4.2 - Improving equal access to inclusive and quality services in education, training and lifelong learning through developing accessible infrastructure, including by fostering resilience for distance and on-line education and training

Applicant's guide Call for the operations under PO 4, Priority 3: An educated region, Specific Objective 4.2 - Improving equal access to inclusive and quality services in education, training and lifelong learning through developing accessible infrastructure, including by fostering resilience for distance and on-line education and training approved by MC Decision no 26/23.04.2023	Revised Applicant's guide Call for the operations under PO 4, Priority 3: An educated region, Specific Objective 4.2 - Improving equal access to inclusive and quality services in education, training and lifelong learning through developing accessible infrastructure, including by fostering resilience for distance and on-line education and training	Justification for the corrigendum
Annex A - Evaluation grid - phase 1 - Administrative compliance and eligibility check Criterion 7 The feasibility study/ Conceptual Design/work projects has been submitted (in English) and is elaborated or updated earlier than one year before the deadline for submission (for investment projects)	Annex A - Evaluation grid - phase 1 - Administrative compliance and eligibility check Criterion 7 The feasibility study/ Conceptual Design/work project has been submitted (in English) and is elaborated or updated not earlier than one year before the deadline for submission (for investment projects)	Correction of a clerical error. The Applicant's Guide approved by MC Decision no. 26/23.04.2023 clearly sets at page 66 the conditions for applicants, specifying that deadline should not have been elaborated/ updated/ revised more than one year before the deadline for the present call for proposals ()". Therefore, it is obvious that Annex A Evaluation grid - phase 1 - Administrative compliance and eligibility check, when presenting Criterion 7, contains a clerical error in the text. By this MC Decision, the clerical error within criterion 7 from the evaluation grid is rectified and the assessors will assess this criterion in conjunction with the Guide and the rectified criterion.
Annex A - Evaluation grid phase 2 Quality assessment	Annex A - Evaluation grid - phase 2 Quality assessment	There was an omission in the grid leading to a miscorrelation with the Applicant Guide.



Romania - Bulgaria

Criterion 3.2

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SO 4.2:

- 0 not addressed at all or address exclusively RCO87 - RCR84; (NB: If 0 points are awarded for this criterion the AF will be rejected)
- 1 weak and addressing only RCO85 RCR81
- 2 average and address RCO85 RCR81 and RCO87 RCR84
- 3 good and address PSO4 PSR4 and RCO85 -RCR81 or RCO87 - RCR84
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- 2 average and address RCO85 RCR81 and RCO87 - RCR84
- 3 good and address PSO4 PSR4 <u>as well as</u> one of the following: RCO85 - RCR81 or RCO87 - RCR84
- 4 excellent and address all 3 pairs of indicators

It is obvious that applicants may also select exclusively the pair of indicators PSO4 - PSR4.

Equally, it is necessary to make an explicit logical distinction between conjunctions "and" - "or". The distinction was implicit, based on the logic of awarding 3 points for selecting 2 pairs of indicators, including the pair PSO4 - PSR4. Still, in order to avoid any risk of misinterpretation, the logical distinction is now clearly written and explained.