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## **ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS**

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With reference to the above-mentioned procedure, please find below the answers to the questions posed by the interested companies:

REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATIONS Nr. 1 (dated Wednesday 12/03/2025 07:08)

**Question 1:** We are interested in applying for the following RFPs on your website and are checking our eligibility as a UAE registered company. Could you let us know please.

Answer: Participation is open to all natural persons who are nationals of and legal persons which are effectively established in a Member State of the European Union or in an eligible country or territory as defined under Article 24(1) of Regulation (EU) N° 2021/947. Tenderers must state their nationality in their tenders and provide the usual proof of nationality under their national legislation. Participation is also open to international organisations.

The entities of these countries can only participate in procedures where the country itself is a beneficiary of the action, i.e., countries of the European Union and 16 countries of the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean (refer to https://ufmsecretariat.org/who-we-are/member-states/).

Economic operators with a legal base in UAE are not eligible to participate in UfM procedures.