



Barcelona, April 25, 2025

## **ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS**

### **EFSD training for water energy food ecosystem projects - 26 - PRO589WEB-2025**

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 Sunday 20/04/2025 21:44)**

**Question 1:** *I am a doctoral student studying the impacts of plastics on the aquatic environment in Tunisia. I am interested in UfM's offers for my question: Would it be possible to participate in the "PRO589WEB-2025" offer, as conditions apply to individuals and legal entities for "EFSD Training for Water-Energy-Food Ecosystem Projects," my project on green waste recovery, and my family project on water, energy, and food security?*

**Answer:** According to Section 3a of the Instructions to Tenderers, participation is open on equal terms to natural and legal persons established in one of the Member States of the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM).

If you are a natural person who is a national of one of the UfM Member States and residing in Tunisia, you are eligible to participate in this tender procedure, provided that all other conditions outlined in the tender dossier are also met.

#### **REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATIONS Nr. 1 (dated Monday 21/04/2025 21:24)**

**Question 2:** *Our understanding is that Türkiye is not eligible country. Can you confirm?*

**Answer:** We confirm that Türkiye is listed among the eligible countries for this particular contract award procedure, as it is one of the 16 Southern and Eastern Mediterranean countries considered beneficiaries under the NDICI framework.

**Question 3:** *In the Contract notice and Contract document , the project duration is stated as up to 3 months while in the ToR , it is stated 5 months. Can you confirm the project duration?*

**Answer:** The implementation period shall run from 15 July 2025 until 15 December 2025, making the total project duration five (5) months, according to Section 12. The reference to "3 months" in the Contract Notice relates specifically to Section 2(h), which outlines the minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender, calculated from the deadline for receipt of tenders.