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**Clarification No 1**

**For the open call for proposals for the award of a Framework Partnership Agreement concerning the European Topic Centre on:**

**Climate change impacts, vulnerability and adaptation 2011-2013**

**Reference number: EEA/NSV/10/001**

In section 4.A on page 13 of the Terms of Reference concerning the required structure of the ETC consortium, the second bullet point shall be replaced by the following (modifications are highlighted in yellow):

- The work programme may be best addressed by a ‘core group’ located at the coordinating organisation, supported by partners with specific competences. The expertise needed in the core group is both topical and technical, including:
  - coordinator (ETC manager), having appropriate management and networking capabilities;
  - technical/scientific coordinator with in-depth knowledge of climate change impacts, vulnerability and adaptation related issues;
  - administrative support, able to work in English and organise European meetings and consultations;
  - data management with experience in QA/QC;
  - expertise to design climate change impacts, vulnerability and adaptation information systems including the ability to handle relevant GIS components in cooperation with the European data infrastructure developed at EEA.

In order to ensure proper financial management, the core team shall have access to financial control services.

For convenience sake a consolidated version of the Terms of reference including the above modifications is available on <http://www.eea.europa.eu/about-us/tenders/call-for-proposals/cfp-docs/eea-nsv-10-001/terms-of-reference/view>