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## Clarification No 1

**Reference:** Open call for tenders No EEA/SES/12/001

**Title:** Framework contract for the provision of support to the implementation of the SEIS in Eionet and European neighbouring countries – 3 lots

### 1.

In section 6.2 of the tender specifications (page 11 of 17), the geographical scope of each lot, as specified in paragraph 11 and in footnotes No 31, 32 and 33, shall be replaced by the following (modifications are highlighted in blue):

**Lot 1 – ENPI East<sup>31</sup> region including the Russian Federation**

<sup>31</sup> Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine and Russian Federation; pending availability of EU funding the work under this lot can be extended to countries from Central Asia (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan and Tajikistan). In addition, and depending on the context, certain EEA cooperating countries may be involved under lot 1.

**Lot 2 – ENPI South<sup>32</sup> region, covering also South East Europe<sup>33</sup> (with focus on Mediterranean region)**

<sup>32</sup> Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Morocco, Palestinian Authority, Lebanon, Syria (cooperation suspended by the Commission in September 2011 until further notice) and Tunisia. In addition, and depending on the context, certain EEA cooperating countries may be involved under lot 2.

<sup>33</sup> EEA cooperating countries involved in Eionet: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Kosovo under UN Security Council Resolution No 1244/99, Montenegro and Serbia.

**Lot 3 – EEA member<sup>34</sup> and cooperating<sup>35</sup> countries**

<sup>34</sup> EU27 + Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland and Turkey

<sup>35</sup> See Footnote 33

### 2.

In the contract notice published in the supplement to the Official Journal, 2012/S 89-145425 of 10.5.2012, section II, Object of the contract, Information about lots (page 3 of 8), lot No 1, 1) Short description, the second paragraph shall be replaced by the following:

Lot 1 covers the following countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine and Russian Federation; pending availability of EU funding the work under this lot can be extended to countries from Central Asia (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan and Tajikistan). In addition, and depending on the context, certain EEA cooperating countries may be involved under lot 1.

**3.**

In the contract notice published in the supplement to the Official Journal, 2012/S 89-145425 of 10.5.2012, section II, Object of the contract, Information about lots (page 3 of 8), lot No 2, 1) Short description, the second paragraph shall be replaced by the following:

Lot 2 covers the following countries: Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestinian Authority, Syria (cooperation suspended by the Commission in September 2011 until further notice) and Tunisia. In addition, and depending on the context, certain EEA cooperating countries may be involved under lot 2.

**4.**

In the contract notice published in the supplement to the Official Journal, 2012/S 89-145425 of 10.5.2012, section II, Object of the contract, Information about lots (page 3 of 8), lot No 3, the lot title and the second paragraph under 1) Short description shall be replaced by the following:

Lot title: EEA member and cooperating countries

Lot 3 covers the following countries: EU-27, Iceland, Norway, Switzerland and Turkey, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Kosovo under UN Security Council Resolution 1244/99, Montenegro and Serbia.

For convenience sake a consolidated version of the tender specifications is available for download at the following address: <http://www.eea.europa.eu/about-us/tenders/eea-ses-12-001-support>

A corrigendum to the contract notice reference 2012/S 89-145425 of 10.5.2012 will be published in the supplement to the Official Journal of the European Union.