

CLARIFICATIONS No. 1

To the REoI for the assignment for
**Environmental and Social Due Diligence and ESF Instruments for the Bitola CHP Plant
and District Heating Network Expansion**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Related to the questions received from interested Companies and the need for clarification of some parts of the published letter of interest (Reol) on our part, we are providing You with the answers to the questions sent to us in the past period.

In this context, we inform You that corrected versions of the REoI and ToR will be published as soon as possible in the parts where unintentional omissions were made.

The deadline for submitting the REoI **will be extended to 10.08.2026**

	Questions/comments	ESM answer
1	In the Request for Expression of interest for ESIA stated the following: 1. At least 2 assignments in preparation of Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) studies for thermal power generation projects (natural gas, coal, biomass or combined heat and power plants) with an installed capacity of at least 100 MW, or related energy infrastructure projects, each with a contract value of at least EUR 300,000, successfully and substantially (at least 80%) completed either individually or as a member of a Joint Venture with a minimum participation of 50% during the last 10 years preceding the deadline for submission of proposals. 2. Regional experience in the EU region and Western Balkans, in terms of minimum one (1) completed assignment for preparation of a Feasibility study for CHP or CCHP plant with a minimum installed capacity of 100MW, evidenced by signed and stamped references from the previous clients/employers. Given that the call is only for ESIA, can only the first requirement that is relevant to the task of the call be taken into account?	Both requirements should be taken into account. There is an omission in the second requirement. It should be the following: - Regional experience in the EU region and Western Balkans, in terms of minimum one (1) completed assignment for preparation of a ESIA for CHP or CCHP plant with a minimum installed capacity of 100MW, evidenced by signed and stamped references from the previous clients/employers.

Yours sincerely,
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