

**EMPIR Work Programme**  
**EMPIR Call 2017**  
**Questions and Answers (Stage 1)**

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If EURAMET receives questions about the call which require an answer not included in the existing documentation published on the EMPIR Participant Portal, those questions and answers will be included in this document.

1. Does the result of the UK referendum on membership of the EU, change eligibility requirements for the 2017 Call?

No. Before and during the negotiations on the UK exit, European Union Treaties and law continue to apply to the UK<sup>1</sup>. There is no change to List 1b and legal entities registered in both the UK and Gibraltar remain eligible for funding.

2. How does the revised guidance<sup>2</sup> for Swiss legal entities participating in proposals to Horizon 2020 affect the 2017 EMPIR Call?

At Stage 1, those considering proposals to the 2017 EMPIR Call should assume that Swiss legal entities are likely to be eligible for funding in Stage 2 proposals as Internal Funded Partners or External Funded Partners. When the situation is confirmed, List 1a and List 1b will be updated.

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<sup>1</sup> See [http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release MEMO-16-2328\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_MEMO-16-2328_en.htm)

<sup>2</sup> See [https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/other/hi/h2020-hi-swiss-part\\_en.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/other/hi/h2020-hi-swiss-part_en.pdf) and [https://www.sbf.admin.ch/dam/sbf/en/dokumente/2016/07/h2020-info.pdf.download.pdf/2016-07-13\\_information-h2020\\_e.pdf](https://www.sbf.admin.ch/dam/sbf/en/dokumente/2016/07/h2020-info.pdf.download.pdf/2016-07-13_information-h2020_e.pdf)