

EMPIR Work Programme
EMPIR Call 2020
Questions and Answers (Stage 2)

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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.

Question 1:

What is the situation with regard to the participation of UK organisations in projects following Brexit?

Answer to question 1:

The following statement has been provided by the European Commission:

General notice for UK applicants: In conformity with the EU-UK Withdrawal Agreement, the UK and persons or entities established in the UK continue to be eligible to receive Union funds under actions carried out in direct, indirect or shared management, which implement Union programmes and activities committed under the MFF 2014-2020 until the closure of those Union programmes and activities. When restrictions apply, these will be clearly specified in the call for proposals.*

** Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community*

UK organisations may therefore participate in existing EMPIR projects and in proposals submitted under EMPIR Call 2020 as before, namely either as internal funded partners, external funded partners or unfunded partners as appropriate.

Question 2:

In the context of the review conference, what information does EURAMET provide to the referees regarding Brexit?

Answer to question 2:

EURAMET provides a briefing to the referees which includes the following statement: “... *Following Brexit UK organisations may participate in proposals submitted under EMPIR Call 2020 as before, namely either as internal funded partners, external funded partners or unfunded partners as appropriate. Experts should not evaluate proposals with UK partners any differently*”.