

**Call for Proposals under the intervention: “Empowered Youth in Green Palestine” &
“Enhance Resilience of Micro-businesses and Create Sustainable Livelihood
Opportunities in the West Bank and Gaza – Phase II” (SAWA-II)**

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EcoHack: Driving Green Innovation Through Hackathons

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Nr	Date	Question	Answer
1	12-9-2025	Could you please clarify if the amount 400-450k is for each region? If so, does the target total is for each region or for both	This amount (max. 450k EUR) is for both regions together. Similarly, the target total is for both regions together.
2	12-9-2025	Could you kindly confirm whether civil society organizations (CSOs) based in Gaza are also eligible to apply as lead applicants or consortium partners under this call?	In terms of eligibility, yes, they can apply. Yet, to what extent and limit can a Gaza based CSO operate and implement in the West Bank? This must be clearly elaborated on and supported by evidence that they can implement in the West Bank.
3	13-9-2025	Can we apply as applicants and co-applicants with another partner?	No, you can't. A main applicant can't apply as co-applicant with another organization.
4	18-9-2025	What do you mean by public entity? Is the municipality eligible to apply?	Refer to the CfP guideline for definitions of public entities. Municipalities can apply to this call.
5	18-9-2025	Is the meeting recorded?	Yes, it is. The recording will be shared on Enabel's website with all applicants by the Q&A response deadline.
6	18-9-2025	What do you mean by governorate?	A governorate is an administrative division or region within a country, like a province, state, or district. In Palestine, a governorate (Arabic: محافظة) is a top-level administrative unit. It includes city centers, villages, and refugee camps in areas A, B, C.
7	18-9-2025	Can more than one center that is registered under one organization apply?	No, they can't, unless they are registered as separate entities.

8	18-9-2025	In addition to the allocated percentage for targeted youth and women, can the intervention also include people above 29 years old?	Yes, you can, just keep in mind that 36% of the target group should be between 18 and 29 years old, the remaining 64% can belong to any age group.
9	18-9-2025	Can the implementation include more than two hackathons to ensure broader outreach and adequate coverage across governorates, as well as among youth and women?	Yes, you can. Proper outreach mainly for vulnerable groups is a must.
10	18-9-2025	Regarding the €8,000 allocation, is it expected that this amount will be managed directly by the implementing partner, or should it be awarded to the winning teams?	It should be awarded to the winning team. Yet the implementing partner should propose a clear and solid monitoring mechanism to ensure transparency of spending and proper financial management.
11	18-9-2025	For the 15% from the provided seed funds, should this contribution be strictly made in cash, or can it also be provided as in-kind support?	Yes, it can be in-kind support. Overall, the remaining 15% can be financed through personal contributions (equity, raw materials, goods or in-kind contributions) and/or by securing additional financing—such as loans or credit—from microfinance institutions, commercial banks, diaspora initiatives or EU-supported investment platforms.
12	18-9-2025	Would it be acceptable to engage an international service provider to introduce new training modules that are adapted to the Palestinian context?	It is acceptable. The main driver of this call is innovation and finding creative solutions. Yet, the cost and purpose should be justified in case there is no local alternative.
13	18-9-2025	Will in-kind matching contributions be considered as leveraged resources for the program? If yes, what type of supporting documentation will be required?	Yes, in-kind contributions are allowed. Yet the implementing partner should propose clear and solid criteria for what could be considered in-kind contribution to ensure fair and equal treatment of all winners. Usually, in-kind contributions come in the shape of assets, machines, tools or properties.

			The main document to present in such cases is legal ownership or legal rental contracts.
14	18-9-2025	What should be the average size of each of the 55 teams?	Each individual team should consist of on average 3 people.