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In compliance with the provisions of item A.2.a in the 'Guidelines for Applicants' of the 'ADELANTE Triangular Cooperation Window European Union - Latin America and the Caribbean,' these Specific rules are published exclusively for the 'ADELANTE Window 2021.'

Specific rule 2021

1. Budget allocation ADELANTE Window 2021.

The budget allocation for the ADELANTE Window 2021 is 1,000,000 euro.

Reference Guidelines for Applicants: item A.2.b.

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2. Priorities of the European Union.

For Triangular Cooperation Initiatives presented in the ADELANTE Window 2021, priority will be given to those that aim to respond to development challenges in some way related to circumstances arising from the COVID-19 pandemic crisis.

These development challenges will have to be framed within the corresponding national strategies, as well as the European Union's medium- and long-term strategy, which, under the concept 'EU global response to fight the pandemic,' is committed to 'addressing the economic and social consequences.'

Within this framework, priority will be given to challenges related to strengthening research and health systems, mitigating economic and social impacts, strengthening social protection schemes for the most vulnerable, supporting small businesses and assisting vulnerable communities.

Reference Guidelines for Applicants: item A.5.c

It may be recalled that, as established in this same item A.5.c:

Alignment with EU priorities and coherence with other development efforts are not mutually exclusive criteria. They are considered value-added elements that enrich the initiative.

The assessment of each of these criteria shall not be based on a certain section or a certain paragraph of the corresponding form. On the contrary, the assessment of each criteria will consider all the information provided, including the 'non-mandatory' fields.

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3. Minimum and maximum amount of financing.

For Triangular Cooperation Initiatives presented in the ADELANTE Window 2021, a minimum amount of 15,000 euro and a maximum amount of 75,000 euro of funding by the ADELANTE Window is established.

Reference Guidelines for Applicants: rule 4.1

It may be recalled that, as set out in Paragraphs 1 and 2 of rule 4:

The financing of the ADELANTE Window shall in no case exceed 75% of the total budget of each Initiative.

At least 25% of the total budget of each Initiative shall be provided through co-financing or financial contributions. This contribution must be provided by the member entities of the Partnership.

This contribution may be provided in cash, in-kind or a combination of both, depending on the possibilities and capacities of the member entities of the Partnership. Under no circumstances may it come from international development cooperation projects or programmes financed by the European Union.

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4. Minimum and maximum duration of the implementation period.

For Triangular Cooperation Initiatives submitted in the ADELANTE Window 2021, a minimum duration of 45 days and a maximum duration of 180 days¹ has been established for the implementation period.

Reference Guidelines for Applicants: rule 10.1

It may be recalled that, as set out in Paragraph 2 of this same rule 10:

The implementation period of the Initiatives will begin on the day following the formal communication by the lead assessor of the approval of the final formulation of the Initiative.

¹ All references to time periods in the ADELANTE Window are considered in calendar days, understood as any of the 365 days of the year, including weekends and public holidays.

Final provision 1.

While the Guidelines for Applicants consider the possibility that the Specific rules of a given year may also refer to rules 1.1. (Type of entities), 1.10. (Limit for the submission of Initiatives per entity), 2.1. (Priority SDGs), 2.5. (SDGs, targets and indicators) and 8 (Geographical approach), these Specific rules of the ADELANTE Window 2021 do not establish any additional elements relative to the Guideline's original draft.

Therefore, for all matters not covered in the four specific rules contained in this document, the Guidelines for Applicants apply.

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