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## FAQ « Green Overseas Expertise Network »



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# 1 – What is the Green Overseas Expertise Network?

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## **A pool of service providers in support of the Overseas Countries and Territories**

Both individual experts and legal entities will be part of the pool



The "Green Overseas Expertise Network" brings together service providers **specialised in energy transition and climate change resilience in the Overseas Countries and Territories.**

Main objectives:

- ✓ **Rapidly mobilise appropriate technical expertise** to support beneficiary countries and territories;
- ✓ **Promote local expertise.**





## 2 - How to join the Network?

### Interested service providers must apply via PLACE

- The Green Overseas Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) **consultation folder is available on PLACE**, the French public procurement platform (reference " 22-SAD-S002-GO"), via the following link :  
<https://www.marches-publics.gouv.fr/?page=Entreprise.EntrepriseAdvancedSearch&AllCons&id=2116282&orgAcronyme=s2d>
- Applicants must register on PLACE, download the consultation folder, and upload the completed forms and requested documents on PLACE.
- All questions and requests for additional information must be addressed through PLACE.
- A tutorial detailing the application process on PLACE is available on the Green Overseas website: <https://www.green-overseas.org>



## 3 - What are the conditions of access?

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### Eligibility criteria

- Applications are assessed against the **eligibility criteria** set out in the public tender notice published in the **Official Journal of the EU** (reference "2022/S 205-585112"), which is available at:  
<https://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:585112-2022:TEXT:EN:HTML&src=0>
- Applicants are notified of their admission to the Network electronically.
- Referral of service providers will be on-going throughout the DPS duration.



## Focus on eligibility criteria

### ADMINISTRATIVE ADMISSIBILITY

- ✓ Proof of registration on a **professional register** ( "Kbis" for companies established in France or an equivalent document)
- ✓ Proof of fulfilment of **tax and social security obligations**
- ✓ **Declaration of honour** (absence of conflict of interest)

### TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT

- ✓ **CV** (individual experts) or **References** (legal entities)
- ✓ Fluency in **French or English**
- ✓ Experience and expertise in one or more of the following areas (on climate change resilience and/or energy transition):

#### **Capacity building**

Training technical assistance...

#### **Knowledge Development**

Study, workshop...

#### **Awareness and advocacy**

Awareness-raising campaign, communication tool...

#### **Innovative solutions**

Pilot project...





## 4 - Why joining the Network?

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### Tender for specific contracts of the GO Programme

- **Only referenced providers are invited to bid for specific contracts published within the Green Overseas DPS.** If a service provider not previously referenced wishes to bid, it must first get referenced on PLACE.
- For each specific contract:
  - A pre-information notice is published on the OJEU (<https://ted.europa.eu>).
  - A call for tender is launched via PLACE approx. two weeks after publication of the OJEU notice; Referenced candidates are invited to bid electronically.
  - Expertise France selects a provider after a competitive bidding process within the Network (as per selection criteria as described in specific call for tender).



## 5 - What will the specific contracts be about?

**Based on requests from the beneficiary countries and territories**

THEMATICS	<b>Energy transition</b> : Public policies and regulations; Renewable energy ; Energy efficient buildings and appliances ; Mobility <b>Resilience to climate change</b> : Public policies and regulations; Coastal management ; Freshwater resource management ; Food systems
Indicative AMOUNTS	Between EUR 50 000 and EUR 300 000 per contract. Between 20 and 40 contracts in total.
TIMELINE	Duration of a specific contract = <b>max. 24 months</b> Implementation shall be over by <b>July 31th, 2025 at the latest</b>
EXAMPLES	Support for the development of action plans, awareness campaigns, regulations, conducting technical studies ... Organization and conduct of training and workshops ...





## 6 – Operators' associations within the Network

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### Co-contracting

- Some specific contracts require **multiple areas of expertise**. To facilitate consortium formation, a **"Co-contracting Exchange" option** is available on PLACE for the Network members. It gives them access to a detailed list of other members potentially interested in forming a consortium.
- **Any new configuration** for a given referenced operator (member of a consortium applying as a sole operator, member individually admitted but applying in the form of a consortium with other operators, individually admitted or not previously admitted, etc.) **requires the admission of this new configuration into the Green Overseas DPS**.
- Candidates submitting several offers for a specific contract (acting at the same time as individual candidates and members of one or several consortiums) must ensure that their offers are independent of those of their consortium(s) and that no confidential information is exchanged (so as to avoid the risk of distorting free competition).



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### Sub-contracting

- Sub-contracting is permitted.
- A sub-contractor may be declared **either at the time of the application to the DPS or during service performance** under a specific contract.
- Any proposed sub-contractor must provide:
  - All the **application documents** required for admission to the Green Overseas DPS;
  - Any additional document eventually required for a given specific contract;
  - The completed and signed **DC-4** Subcontracting Declaration form
- All documents will have to be validated by Expertise France and the proposed sub-contractor will be subject to ACCUITY verification.



## Focus on the « Co-contracting Exchange »

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### OBJECTIVE

Access to the detailed list of referenced service providers potentially interested in forming a consortium to bid to the Network's calls for tenders.

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### INSCRIPTION



On PLACE, on the Network page «22-SAD-S002-GO» and on each specific market page.

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### FONCTIONNEMENT

Registration to the “Co-contracting Exchange” is confidential. Only service providers registered on the Exchange are aware of other potential partners.  
Contacts between providers take place outside the PLACE and Expertise France does not have access to contact details.

For more  
information:

<https://www.economie.gouv.fr/dae/bourse-a-cotraitance-service-pour-aider-entreprises>  
[https://www.economie.gouv.fr/files/files/directions\\_services/dae/doc/Bourse\\_cotraitance\\_mode\\_emploi6.pdf?v=1612256563](https://www.economie.gouv.fr/files/files/directions_services/dae/doc/Bourse_cotraitance_mode_emploi6.pdf?v=1612256563)





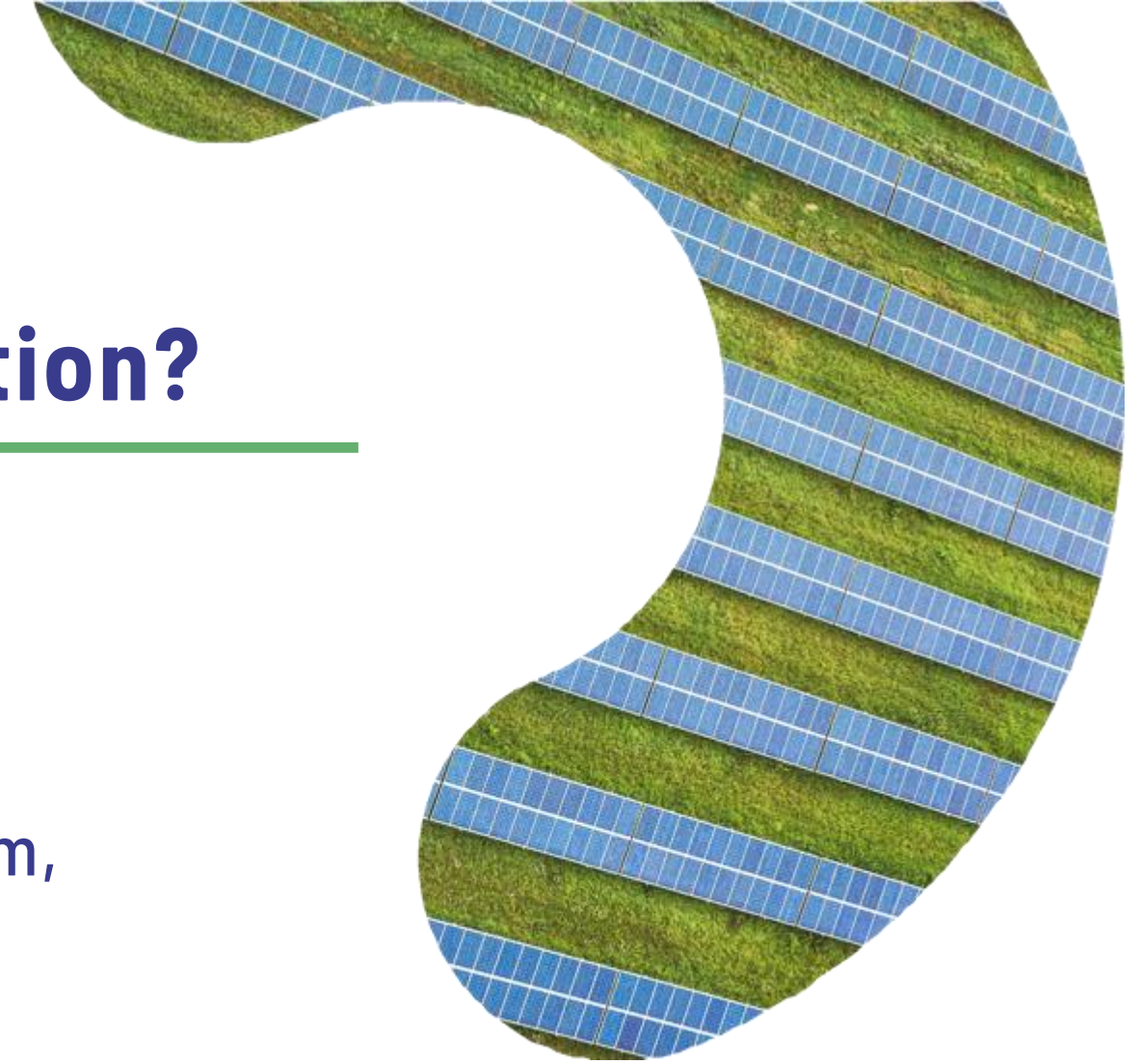
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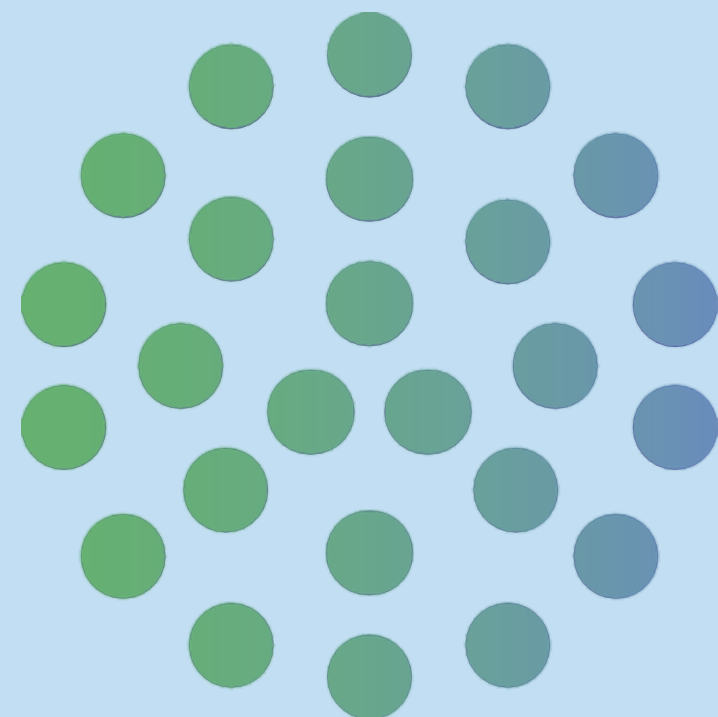
For more information on the Green Overseas Program,  
please visit our website at  
<https://green-overseas.org/>

For more information on the Green Overseas Expertise Network,  
you can consult the "Collaborate with us" section of the website.

There, you will find this presentation, as well as a **video** presentation  
and a **tutorial** on the registration and application process on PLACE.







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