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**Climate Strategy and Action Plan**

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No	Question	Answer
1	<p>The preparation of a comprehensive cross-sector climate change strategy and action plan would require far more (analytical and other) activities than just the modelling and target setting, but the Service Contract Notice addresses the mitigation modelling and option analysis only (and assessment of adaptation options). Is this project about:</p> <p>1) "developing the comprehensive strategy, in particular with modelling/option assessment", or 2) "modelling/option assessment to support the strategy"?</p> <p>We kindly ask you to clarify the main deliverables (In the first case, the main deliverable is the full strategy; in the second, a technical report and a chapter(part) of the strategy).</p> <p>We would very much appreciate your clarification to this issue as this matter directly influences the whole selection criteria (references) concept.</p>	<p>Please refer to item 7. Contract description of the Service Contract Notice which clearly states "The overall objective of the project is to prepare a comprehensive cross-sector climate change strategy and action plan" – and as further summarized in the indicative description of activities in the Contract Notice.</p>
2	<p>Could you kindly let me know whether Swiss companies - either directly contracted or in a consortium of tenderers which are established in a Member State of the European Union - are eligible under IPA 2?</p>	<p>Please refer to items 11 (Eligibility) and 29 (Legal basis) of the Service Contract Notice.</p> <p>Also, please see the detailed list of the eligible countries in Annex A2a to the Practical Guide to Contract Procedures for EU External Actions:</p> <p><a href="http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/prag/annexes.do;jsessionid=JNKxJKJGYybhgJX1qhd3PLRD8Byc hNfxlk8vnJVJn7DDK5XH1y1x!441492730?group=A">http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/prag/annexes.do;jsessionid=JNKxJKJGYybhgJX1qhd3PLRD8Byc hNfxlk8vnJVJn7DDK5XH1y1x!441492730?group=A</a></p>